

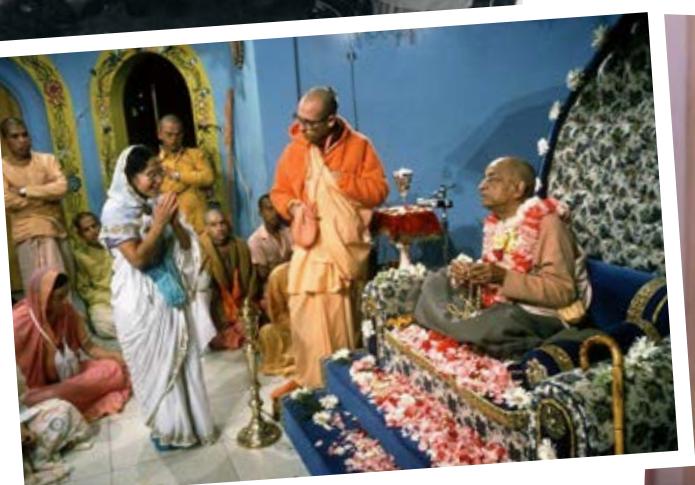
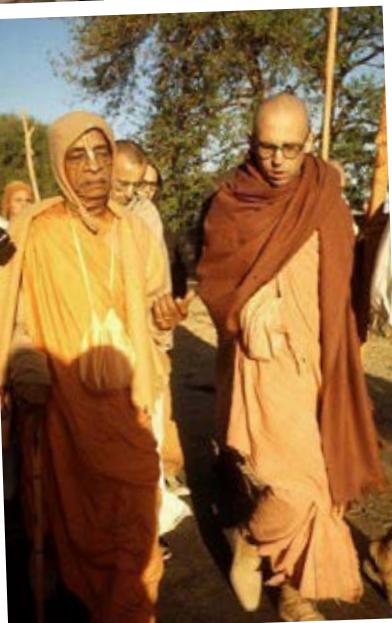
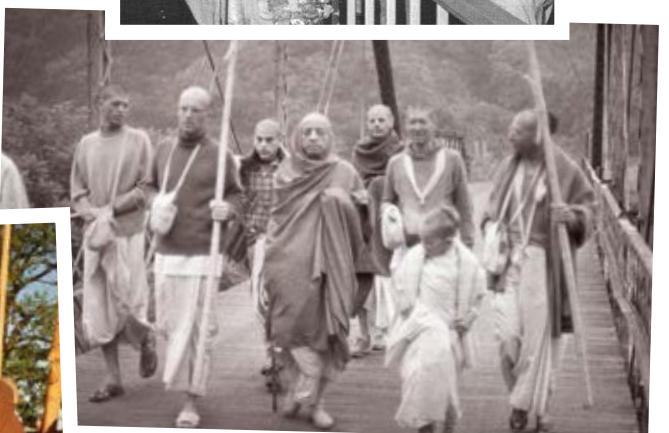
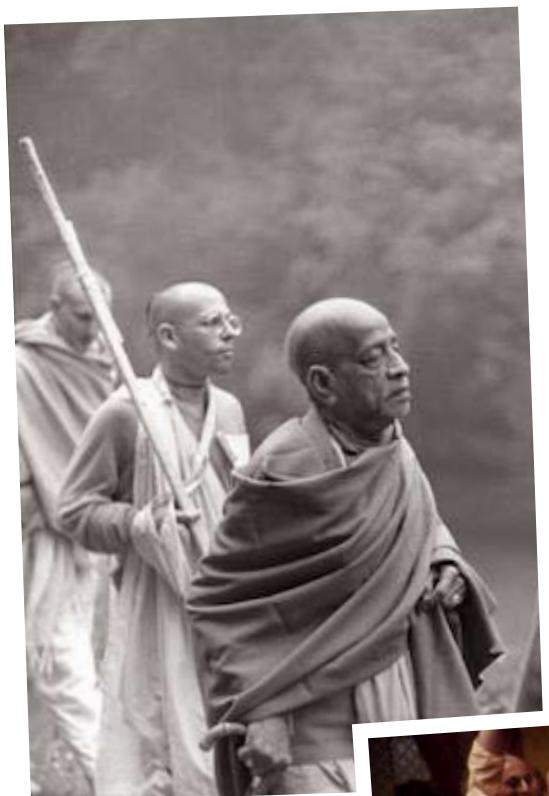
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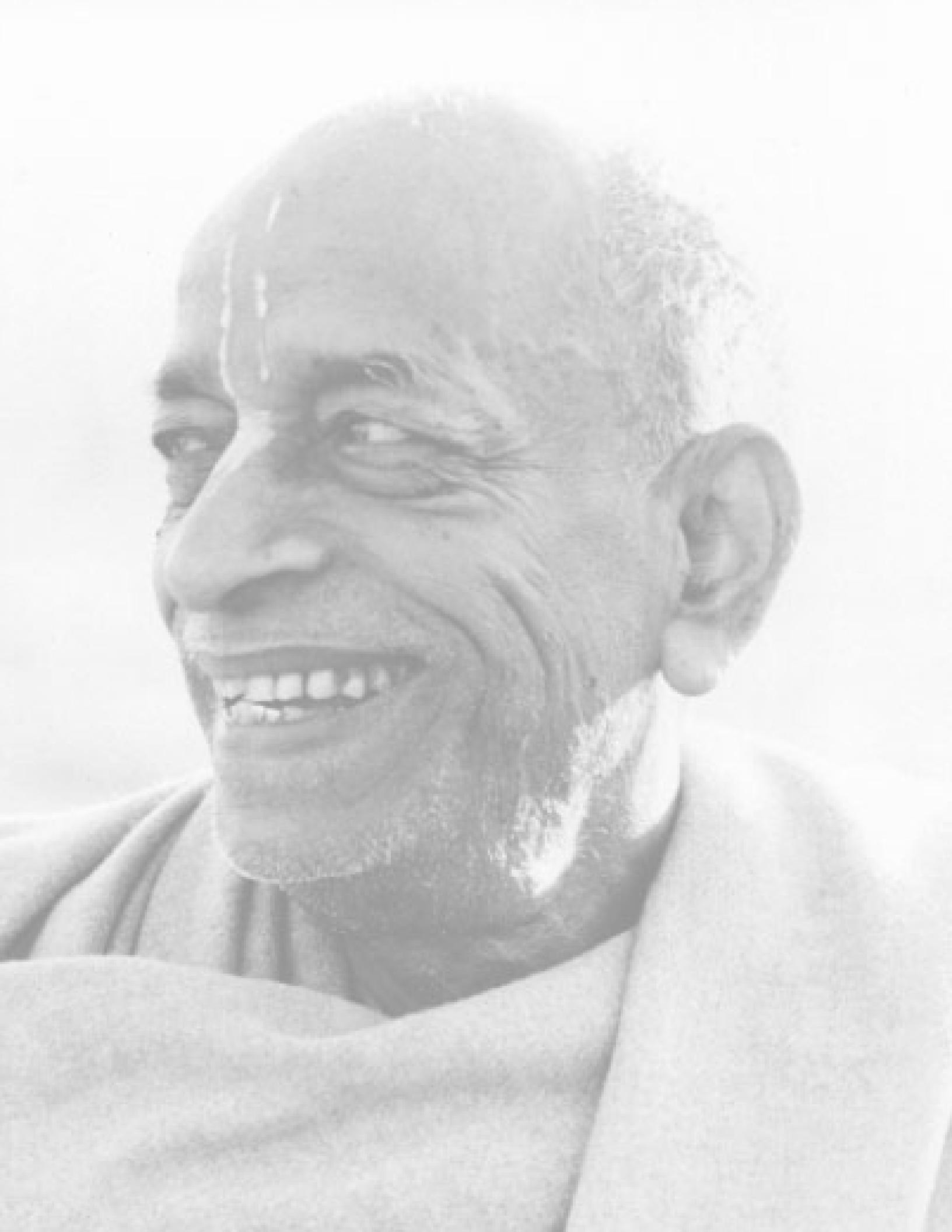
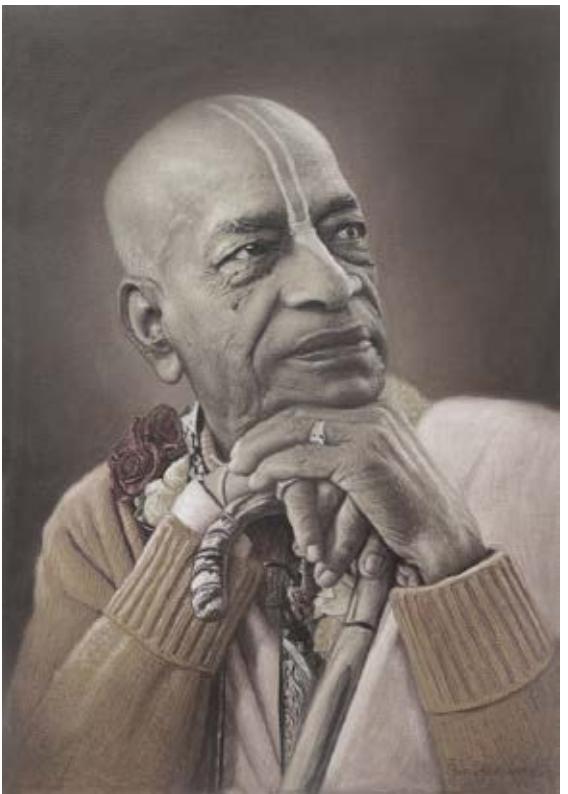


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Nama Om Visnu-padaya Krsna-presthaya bhu-tale Srimate Bhaktivedanta Swamin iti namine
Namas te Sarasvate Deva Gaura-vani-pracarine nirvisesa-sunyavadi-pascatya-desa-tarine

I bow at the feet of my eternal spiritual master, His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, who intensely desired that in each country, we convince local people to join and lead our movement. He repeated declared that ISKCON was not an Indian movement outside of India. We hear this clearly in his own words.

In an interview cited in *Journey of Self-Discovery*, Prabhupada told an American journalist, "My disciples that you see here are all Americans. They are not imported from India."

Similarly, he told another reporter, "...these boys and girls, they are all Americans. They are not imported from India." [Interview, Dec 30, '68, Los Angeles].

At a Sunday lecture, he said, "So many American boys and girls, they are chanting. They are not imported from India, but they have taken it very seriously..." [Sunday Feast Lecture, Jan 19, '69, Los Angeles]

There is more: "Just see these boys, these girls. I have not imported from India." [March 23, 1969, Hawaii]

In Melbourne, he said, "These boys and girls whom you see, they are engaged in the service of the Lord...They are coming from your community; they are not imported from India..." [Feb 11, '73, Melbourne]

He gave the same message in Africa, in Kenya, and as we now see, in South Africa. "Join this, our center. You come here, you'll become Krsna devotee. Just like these boys. They are not imported from India. They are European, American and South African." [Oct 16, '75, Johannesburg, South Africa]

Prabhupada insisted that ISKCON's ability to attract local people was the proof of its authenticity and potency. "That is the proof...These boys and girls and men, they are not imported from India." [June 5, '76, Morning walk Los Angeles]

Prabhupada stated that attracting local people was the proof that ISKCON's presentation in a particular place had "substance," as we see here. "This was a church, and nobody was coming here, and therefore it was sold to us. Now, you are all belonging to America, Los Angeles, and the church also was there. Now why it is crowded? It is not that you are imported from India to hear about Krishna. [laughter] So if there is substance, they will hear. If there is no substance, who will hear? That is the difference." [June 9, '76, Los Angeles]

The quotes are endless, always emphasizing that ISKCON was not an Indian movement outside of India. "So, it is imported from India, but that does not mean it is Indian. My students are all Americans, they are taking part in the chanting very nicely, chanting and dancing." [Back to Godhead #25, 1969]

And this: "These boys and girls I have not imported from India, recruited. They are recruited here. I came alone." [June 15, '76, Talk with clergyman, Detroit]

On the 121st anniversary of Prabhupada's divine birth, we beg him to empower us to sustain his movement as a real international society for Krishna consciousness. We beg him to empower us to fulfill the words of the pranama mantra he composed for us, in which he describes himself as the "savior of the Western countries."

Let us all those faithful devotees who understand these words pray in their own to Prabhupada to empower us all to powerfully expand his all-important Western mission.

His servant,
Hridayananda dasa Goswami

English

letters of appreciation

Hare Krishna,

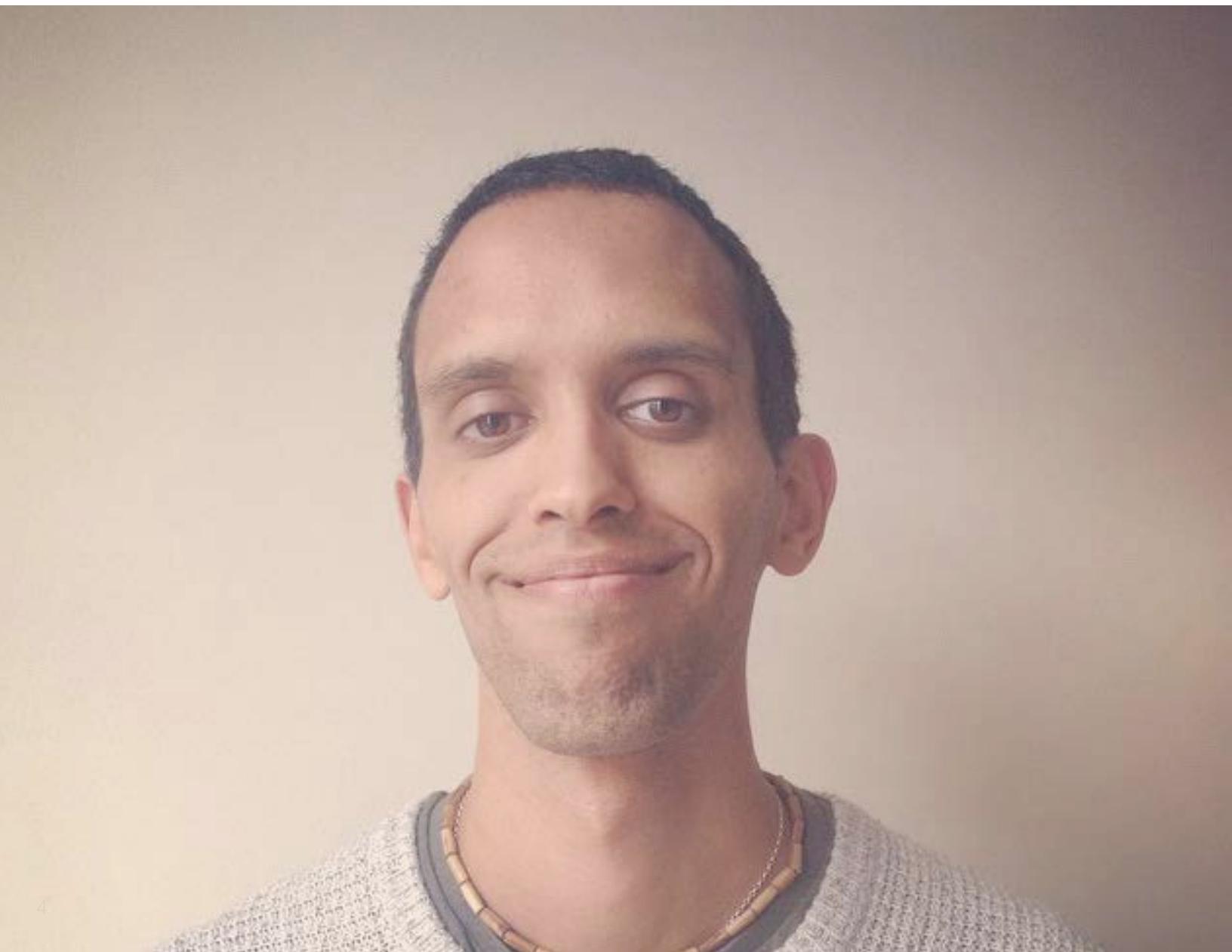
All glories to Acaryadeva!

When I think about how you have helped me and the kindness you have shown me, I feel that there is hope. Your Krishna West (which part of ISKCON) has provided me a place where by which I can feel part of something. Your balanced approach to Krishna Consciousness has helped me understand more deeply things I felt I knew all along but was unable to either express into words, and I have always felt that the style of preaching I see you and your disciples give is my style also. I really like it.

I'm happy with Krishna West because I feel I now know a side to Srila Prabhupada I never knew in truth: a balanced Prabhupada, a loving Founder Acarya Srila Prabhupada. I cannot thank you enough. From the bottom of my heart I love you.

Your Servant,
Abhay Caran

Hare Krsna!
Jaya Prabhupada!



Dear Maharaj,

Please accept my dandavat pranam. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I first came in touch with ISKCON in 2010 via th Bhagavad-Gita that I began reading and with which I immediately fell in love. It wasn't until a year later that I actually began practicing Krishna consciousness properly and became a regular at the ISKCON temple in Juhu, Mumbai.



I would initially keep my distance and keep to myself, in my Western clothes, which I still am so accustomed to and comfortable wearing. I would always think that if I got too close with the temple and the devotees I would eventually have to give up my clothes and adopt dhoti and kurta. It's something I can't imagine myself doing. But still, I would visit the temple because I knew the philosophy was perfect, that Krishna is God and that Prabhupada truly is a genuine guru in this corrupt country (India) with even more corrupt gurus. So I was always in touch with Prabhupada, reading his books daily for about 1-2 hours minimum.

The more I read, the more the desire grew in me to preach and mostly just glorify Krishna. He is God after all. And I was an events manager then, hosting international DJs to perform in clubs and parties in Mumbai, so even then, though following the four regulative principles, I would discreetly preach to the people I thought were nice and were intelligent enough to understand it.

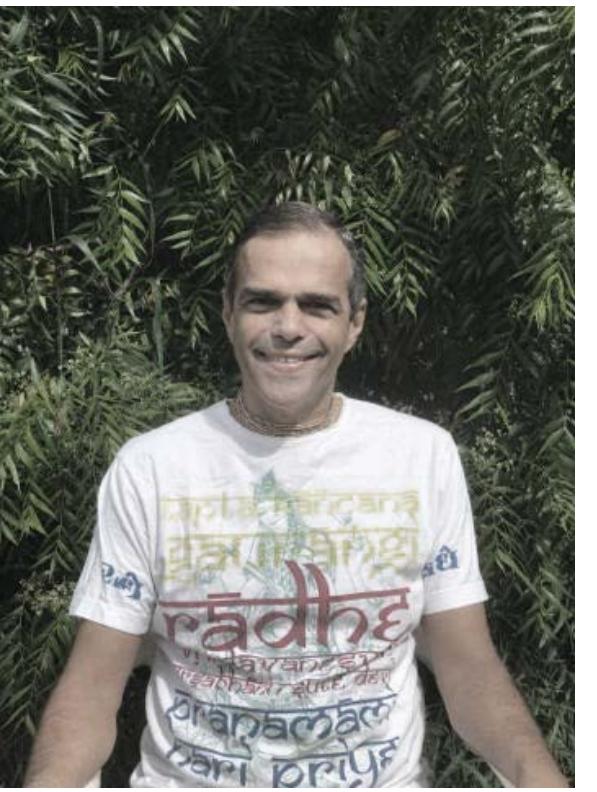
Since then, and from my own personal experience, I had always felt that there are many genuine people all around who would really accept Krishna consciousness gladly but without the externals, which would somehow push them away from the ultimate reality and from Prabhupada.

Then, after about 2 years in, I heard a lecture by you, and I knew that this is what I truly want to be a part of and that you are the person who truly can make the Western, dominating world understand the philosophy of Krishna consciousness, that it's not dogma or that it has very little to do with being Indian.

So every time I would hear your lecture, I would always find something to tell the people about the cool ways that Krishna is, to put it more simply. There's so much of practicality and logic in your lectures, something I seek in order to convince the general mass of the importance of Krishna consciousness. The way I grew up is akin to the culture of the West; we were after all ruled by the British for nearly 400 years. Krishna West is what I want the world to see Krishna consciousness to be, and I have always realized that you and the path you chose had been set up by Krishna's will because it's perhaps the most important way through which people will relate to Prabhupada and to Krishna.

Before hearing your lectures, and due to my inexperience and novelty in Krishna consciousness, I would stay really concerned regarding the ways that people could be convinced about Krishna, and then when I heard you, I felt relieved, literally. The enthusiasm was reawakened to preach and a sense of confidence too was what you've infused in me. I know now that when in doubt, I just have to open my Youtube and listen to one of your lectures and I know I'll be okay. Thank you, Maharaj!"

Your Servant,
Abhishek



Dear Srila Acharyadeva,

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

It Is with great happiness that I see your preaching, enthusiasm and dedication to please Srila Prabhupada, Sri Pancha Tattva and the Divine couple, Sri Sri Radha Krishna, is going well. Thank you for your compassion, understanding and kindness towards all of us. I wish you lots of health, happiness, peace and all the best.

Aloha from Kauai (Hawaii),
Hare Krishna and Haribol!
Trying to be your humble servant,

Achintya das

Acaryadeva Vyasa Puja 2017

I bow at your lotus feet, your Divine Grace Hridayananda Das Goswami Acaryadeva. May you have the happiest birthday ever!! Here is a sweet picture of you tossing out the first prasadam of Gaura Purnima. If you ever took the field at Dodger Stadium they would announce you as "The Koufax of Bhakti." Thank you, Acaryadeva, for courageously and selflessly waving us all home. I pray that you, and Krsna, bless us who desperately want to fulfill your mission to serve Srila Prabhupada in the Western countries. You have guided my life to one full of happiness and love. I hope I can follow you in doing the same for others.

Your servant,
Adri Dharana Dasa



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

The age of post-truth has descended in the most obnoxious form possible, poisoning the best of small talk and dinner table pleasantries with super-charged political discourse. During class you often joke, "when all else fails, read the instructions..." I am fairly confident that we have reached a point in history when we can safely assume that 'all else has failed.' But, of course, most men never stop to ask for directions.

Approximately one hundred years ago, Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura reminded Srila Prabhupada that man-made political systems will not help humanity and that cultivating Krishna consciousness was far more important than Indian politics. In turn, Srila Prabhupada instructed your generation that in the absence of Absolute Truth, our attempts to create political unity will always be followed by disunity. Because ahimsa will always be succeeded by himsa, he even urged Gandhi to give up "rotten politics."

You too have warned us about the inherent danger of becoming too absorbed in the passion of politics and that we must never waste time becoming 'informed' at the expense of cultivating Krishna consciousness amongst ourselves and others. Yet, you also underscore the importance of observing the world through a type of socio-political lens, which allows us to adapt Prabhupada's teachings and better communicate with contemporary audiences.

Although I struggle finding a productive balance between worldly responsibilities and transcendental objectives, I look at your life as an enlightened alternative to the extremes of both humanism and disengaged religiosity. In you, I see a living example of intelligent, appropriate, non-sectarian spiritual activism for the upliftment of humanity. Eureka!

As a result, your example is my polestar. Your lectures my sustenance. Your vision my mission. And because it allows me to personally witness your example, deeply absorb your teachings, and effectively comprehend your vision, your service is my greatest fortune,

I want to conclude my offering with a quote from your 1986 Vyasa Puja offering to Srila Prabhupada.

"Now, on this most blessed day, newly inspired, let us pour abundantly, and all around, the cleansing waters of singular devotion to Srila Prabhupada. Let the crystal streams of obedient love dash away the dust and dirt of discord in the holy community of his unflinching servants. Scorning the putrid couch of sense gratification, let us joyfully dance in the flowery meadows of sankirtana, and gathering strength in the enchantment of that dance, let us pin the earth, as a well-earned medal, on the divine chest of Srila Prabhupada."

Every time I read this, it fills me with hope and renews my resolve to take up your call to star in this year's summer blockbuster. After all, you always said I belong on Broadway.

Srila Acharyadeva, please bless me with single-minded determination, discipline, and courage to continue cultivating Krishna consciousness within my heart, home, and community.

Wishing you a most prolific year ahead.
Your eternally grateful servant,
Ali Krishna dd

Dear Srila Acharyadeva,

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

Your sincere love and dedication to Srila Prabhupada is easily seen through everything you do to help save this world. For many decades, since Srila Prabhupada left this world, you have been presenting and showing by example the most intelligent and strategic way to successfully execute service to Srila Prabhupada.

For people like me who were not fortunate enough to meet Srila Prabhupada, I see from his books and lectures that his only goal was to anxiously achieve saving this world from the influences of Kali Yuga and benefit people, even if just by holding a devotional book or saying the word 'Krishna.'

On this most auspicious day of your appearance, I offer my humblest obeisances and thanks for your sincere service and for allowing me to serve in Krishna consciousness.

Your eternal servant, and aspiring to become a worthy disciple,
Amala Kirtana dasa (remember, not the Bhakta one)



Dear Srila Acharyadeva,

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

Thank you for your selfless and uninterrupted service to Srila Prabhupada over the last 48 years. I would also like to express my deepest gratitude for your encouragement and guidance on this path of compassion for all souls. I am nowhere near that goal, but thanks to you I know what road to take.

The past few years have been just beyond words, and I could never describe the amount of realizations I have had thanks to your impeccable example. I have witnessed how you conduct yourself in such a dignified manner, your courage, your fairness and sincere concern when dealing with anyone and everyone, your comprehensive knowledge in how to apply bhakti yoga to this day and age, and most of all your deep sense of accountability to Prabhupada. These are only a few of the many qualities I have had the chance to observe, and if I can manage to develop even a small portion of the love you have for Krishna I will be happy.

I hope that you reach all your goals of opening our society's mind to an all-inclusive way of spreading Lord Caitanya's movement. As your disciples, we can only hope to have the intelligence and determination to follow your instructions and do our part.

I will never be able to express how grateful I am for the kindness you've shown my family, the examples you've set for my children and how you've always encouraged us to aim to be our better selves.

Your humble servant,
Anandalila Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Acharyadeva,

On this blessed day we celebrate your auspicious appearance in this material world. It is with deep heartfelt gratitude that I offer my humble obeisances at your feet. You have been a real distributor of the most matchless, most priceless gift Prabhupada has given to you. You have ignited the yearning for Krishna in my heart. You always insist that Krsna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead, who is full of six opulences and who is the source of the entire creation. You nicely explain the path of bhakti yoga, the path of love and devotion, the path that can free us from the cycle of repeated births and deaths and leads one back home, back to Godhead

Hare Krishna,
Aneesh Dhiman



nama om visnu-padaya krishna-prestaya bhutale
srimate hrdayananda-goswamin iti namine
namaste guru-hamsaya paramananda-medhase
prabhupadada-pramodaya dusta-siddhanta-nasine

Happy birthday, dearest Gurumaharaja!!!!

Because you are in this world - living life the way you live - that gives us strength to joyfully endure strictly following sanatana dharma. Because you struggle with a high pain - seeing most of the world still ignoring Krishna - that gives us direction in life.

So I beg, please, to Lord Sri Krishna to keep you always healthy and happily sheltered at Srila Prabhupada's lotus feet.

Please accept our best wishes,

Bhagavati dd & family

Dear Gurudeva,

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

The online post listing information for those of us who wish to make a submission to your 2017 Vyasa Puja album entreated us to "be creative." My first thought was "OK, I'm a creative person by nature, this should be no problem." I spent a considerable amount of time trying to think of something unique to offer, but what kept emerging was "Don't worry about that, just be completely sincere."

Not too long ago I had a dream of being back in Florida in 1978, in New Naimisaranya Forest, where you were kind enough to allow me to take initiation from you on October 15. So many years have passed but that day is and will be forever etched in my mind as the most important day of my spiritual journey. My life has been at times very difficult since then. I never stopped chanting or reading but I lost faith in our organization. Intense frustration with the politics and bad behavior of people I admired within ISKCON caused me to finally withdraw in 2010.

Last year, when I made the conscious decision to return to being involved with ISKCON again, the first thing I did was begin watching videos of your lectures, and I learned about Krishna West. You and I subsequently had a few email exchanges and 2 online conversations, during which you answered my questions about the movement, about Srila Prabhupada's books, and about Krishna West. As I continue to read Srila Prabhupada's books, scarcely a day passes when I don't make some new connection between something Srila Prabhupada wrote in a purport and something you've mentioned in a lecture. I have you to thank for helping me to develop a culturally relevant, practical application of this so-very-difficult-to-understand philosophy, and encouraging me on the path of my sadhana. Since I am a Licensed Professional Counselor, I have chosen to become involved with the Vaisnavas CARE program, supporting seriously ill devotees and their families.

From the bottom of my heart, I wish you all the best on your appearance day. Through your ongoing guidance I hope I will receive Srila Prabhupada's blessings. I feel thankful that you are my guru.

Your humble servant,

Atmarama Das



Dearest Srila Acaryadeva,

Please accept our most respectful and humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

It is stated in the Caitanya-caritamrta (Adi 7.26):

saj-jana, dur-jana, pangu, jada, andha-gana
prema-vanyaya duvaila jagatera jana

"The Krishna Consciousness Movement will inundate the entire world, and will draw on everyone, whether one be a gentleman, rogue or even lame, invalid or blind."

Your wonderful mission to bring Krishna Consciousness into the twenty-first century is an amazing challenge, and we are full of praise for your endeavors to please Srila Prabhupada by your steadfast service to fulfil this prophecy mentioned in the Caitanya Caritamrta. Srila Prabhupada wanted the whole world inundated by his ISKCON. His magnanimous and compassionate nature benedicted and continues to benedict so many with the highest perfection. Prabhupada was so kind and humble that he didn't take any credit for all his achievements, taking unflinching shelter at the lotus feet of his spiritual master, Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Maharaja.

Similarly, you wholeheartedly and humbly follow Srila Prabhupada in your magnanimous and compassionate outreach service through Krishna West, following his divine instruction and the instructions of Lord Caitanya to somehow or other give this most precious knowledge to all in a way which is not foreign or culturally difficult. As we see the world we live in becoming more and more polluted with sinful and unqualified leaders in all facets of life, this message of deliverance is of the utmost importance. The quicker this knowledge can be disseminated the better, in whichever way most suitable for speedy appreciation and application. Hence, with your empathetic wisdom, you strive to reach as many fallen conditioned souls as possible with this valuable soul saving knowledge in your intellectual and yet easy to understand and humorous way.

We pray that we may assist you in this great mission. As you know, we have now established our "Meditation House" in the western suburbs of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, and ask for your blessings to reach as many individuals as possible with the great message of deliverance.

Thank you, Srila Acharyadeva, for all that you are doing, reminding all of us of our original position as eternal loving servants of the Lord. All glories to you on this most blessed day.

Your aspiring disciples in the land of OZ,

Bhakta dasa (tiny ji) and Bhakti devi dasi

Dear Srila Acaryadeva,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to your lotus feet!

"True North"

The North Star is thought to be a steady, solitary point of light that has guided sailors for centuries. But recently I have read that the Hubble Space Telescope has discovered it to actually be a three point star system of light. One of the companion stars can be seen on its own, but the other one hugs the pole star so tightly that it can barely be differentiated.

And the thought came to mind of how Srila Prabhupada is our North Star and how you are that star that hugs him so tightly.

Those who are not looking through the «Hubble lens» cannot perceive your profound understanding of Srila Prabhupada, and therefore they may foolishly speculate that you're not always aligned with him. Some with weaker vision even wonder where you are in the firmament of followers. Without the proper scientific lenses that magnify intelligence, their vision is obscured and limited to misunderstanding and dogma. They fail to see you due to your intimate proximity to that great North Star as its closest confidant helping generate the brilliance to light the way.

"There is more than meets the eye," say the scientists about this companion star. Therein lies an analogy that we cannot be judged by external appearances — that pesky sticking point that obscures even 20/20 eyesight.

It is my deep desire and prayer, on this, your most auspicious appearance day, that your exquisite and illuminated understanding of Srila Prabhupada's vision for the world will be embraced and broadcast across the planet. I beg Krishna that my husband and I can always assist you in your service to our swanlike and dear most Srila Prabhupada, and may your disciples and well-wishers be your "Hubble lens" to clarify your position as part of the radiant, effulgent star system known to all as "True North."

Your always stumbling disciple,
Bhaktidhana dd

Dear Guru Maharaja,

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

Last year we were hoping you'd visit Scotland, so this year you did. We were very happy with the way the devotees treated you when you visited. The visit went very well and your talks were excellent, everyone very much appreciated your visit and enjoyed your talks. I did get one complaint from someone this morning because I didn't phone him and let him know you were here when you visited. The only other complaint is you didn't stay long enough.

It was nice to serve you fruit and veggies from the garden and take prasadam with you. Thanks for the compliment that I'm a natural devotee and thanks for initiating Palika Devi Dasi. As far as we are concerned, you have done your bit for Western preaching and been successful, so you can stay in LA now and write books. Of course, you have an open invitation to visit Karuna Bhavan. You may want to come back for some more potatoes.

Your insignificant servants,
Bhaktivinode Das and Palika Divi Dasi



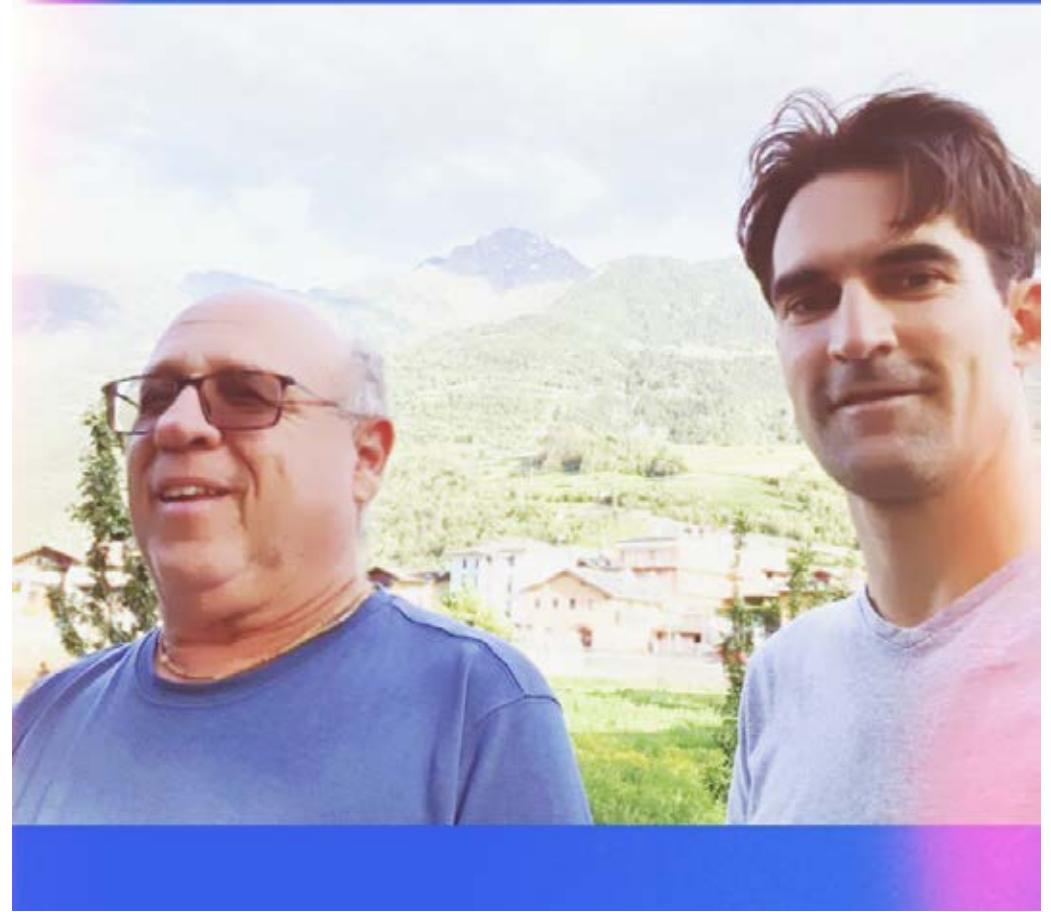
Dear Acharyadeva,

On this day I wish to present a theme which I have previously shared and is now more relevant than ever. There is beautiful Hebrew song "Dayenu" that means "it would have been enough" and is sung in praise of God during the Passover supper. The song lists the blessings of God upon the Hebrews and refrains that any one of them would have been enough. In that mood I offer to you my version of Dayenu for you:

- If you would have translated the remaining volumes of Srimad Bhagavatam, Dayenu
- If you would have opened up Latin America to ISKCON, Dayenu
- If you would have initiated devotees, Dayenu
- If you would have served as GBC for decades, Dayenu
- If you would have produced philosophical treatises to preserve our siddhanta, Dayenu
- If you would have established the philosophy of Krishna West, Dayenu
- If you would have counseled thousands, Dayenu
- If you would have written the first systematic theology of the Gita, Dayenu
- If you would have presented the Mahabharata through the vision of the Bhagavatam, Dayenu
- If you would have written a novel (unpublished), Dayenu
- If you would have inspired intellectuals to take ISKCON seriously, Dayenu
- If you would have smiled and attracted so many, Dayenu

Now we wait to fill in more verses.

Yours in service and affection,
Brahmatirtha das



Dear Srila Acharyadeva,

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

When I chant your pranama-mantra and contemplate how it says that you are a swan among gurus, I feel proud to be your disciple. I have seen how those words are perfectly correct, again and again and again. You have a way of extracting the essence of Krishna consciousness, and stripping away all non-essential distractions. This quality of yours makes my intelligence stunned. You are an expert in clearing up doubts and misunderstandings. Thank you for being so clearheaded and precise. Thank you for distilling the Vedic litterature, and giving us down-to-earth practical ways that we can connect ourselves and others to the effulgent Son of mother Yasoda.

You once said that in the spiritual world no one is religious, that the souls there just love Krishna. What a wonderful thing that is! It is a tale of pure spontaneous freedom, it is a tale of constant unhindered self-less love, it is truly a tale of the essense of our being. You have explained that Krishna just wants our love. Personally you simply love Krishna, and the way that this is evident, is that you love everyone you meet. You may defeat them viciously with philosophy, but it always ends with your effulgent beautiful loving smile, that only a stonehearted person will not be melted by.

Whenever I think about you, dear Srila Acharyadeva, there is one thing that always comes to mind, and that is your constant endeavor to please Srila Prabhupada. You love him so much, and that makes me love him so much too. Thanks for making me love Srila Prabhupada.

I pray for nothing else than always being a speck of dust at your lotus feet. Please do not abandon me, my dear spiritual father.

Your servant,
Danesha Dasa

Dear Srila Acharyadeva,

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

I believe that one of the greatest blessings that God has bestowed upon me is your association. What more can I say?

I have known you since I was twenty years old, and you have been a continuous guiding figure - probably the most prominent guiding figure - during the subsequent twenty-four years since my first meeting with you in Beverly Hills in 1993.

Looking at the world through the lens of your intelligence and realization gives me a sense of security. This planet's entire history of philosophy rests in the palm of your right hand. Or left hand.

If I had not met you, I would still be in ISKCON, but I would probably be in India, satisfied with being a dancing white elephant. Or, If I lived in Europe or in America, I would be operating under the conception that anyone who is interested in knowing Krishna must "dhoti-up."

Instead, you have kindled in me a healthy pride about being a Western Vaishnava. You have kindled in me a desire to dedicate myself to practicing and spreading bhakti yoga in the Western world. You have shown me the import of yukta-vairagya at a civilizational level.

Dedicating oneself to the Western mission is a tremendous privilege. Thank you for revealing this open secret to me.

I pray to Krishna that He continues to grant me your association.

Your servant,

Chandrashekharacharya dasa



Dear Acaryadeva,

Please accept humble obeisances from your undeserving servant.

I write for a living, yet it is difficult for me to adequately articulate the depth of my gratitude to you and how fully your association with me, both personally and through your books and online teachings, has awakened my soul and transformed me as a person. Our personal interactions are precious and memorable, and your teachings impact me profoundly. Your influence on me has made me a better husband and father, a better teacher, and a better human being. On a personal level, I cannot really express how much your influence has improved my everyday life. I am truly fortunate to be your disciple and to be connected to Srila Prabhupada and to Krishna through you.

You are not just a teacher of sastra--though that would certainly be enough--but also of Krishna Consciousness itself. Your meta-teaching is so important to contemporary Krishna Consciousness, and you provide a light to all of us in these darker times of Kali Yuga. Your brave example of fearlessly speaking truth while respecting all Vaisnavas and Vaisnavis creates a path we can follow. You speak to all of us with love, correct us when we stray from the path you show us, and show us how you continue Prabhupada's mission in the Western countries.

Thank you, Acaryadeva, for giving me gifts that I can never repay.

Your servant,
Deva sanga dasa



To that devotee who clearly explains the philosophy of sanatana dharma to a skeptical, mental-platform thinker such as myself; to that devotee who shows that philosophy and preaching can be fun; to that devotee who reassures me that it is alright to laugh and joke and be myself in Krishna consciousness; to that devotee that cuts through fanaticism and dogmatism with his sword of reason; to that devotee, Hridayananda das Goswami, I offer my obeisances again and again and again.

-Dhananjaya Pandit das

Dear Srila Acharyadeva,

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

With your blessings I am progressing very well in my spiritual development. I had the opportunity to participate in the Sadhu Sanga retreat in North Carolina with Madri and Raja Vidya. I earnestly desired to have your blessings but you were on Srila Prabhupada's mission and travelling. I met so many of my god sisters and brothers and the association of devotees was an experience I will always cherish. We also had the opportunity to attend the New York Ratha Yatra. The entire journey was a spiritual retreat.

Madri and I have distributed around 100 books of "Comprehensive Guide" and "Quest for Justice" at the Sri Radha Gopinath Temple Chowpatty, Mumbai. We visited Vrindavan and prayed for your good health. I look forward to serving you very soon.

With abiding regards,

Your servant,

Draupadi Devi Dasi



Dear Srila Acaryadeva,

Since I first met you in Gainesville, in 1977, I could see your dedication to Prabhupada and his books. You were very enthusiastic and scholarly, and you presented the philosophy in ways that we could relate to, using humor and real-world examples to connect us to the richness and complexity of Vedic wisdom. I feel especially fortunate that I was in one of the centers under your guidance and that you established a program of daily classes on several of Prabhupada's books, including Bhagavad-gita, Srimad Bhagavatam, Nectar of Instruction, and Sri Isopanisad. We would also hear Krishna Book or Nectar of Devotion in the evenings as we sipped hot milk together. Though originally strangers to one another, we felt like a family, immersed in Prabhupada's books and enriched each day as we explored the depths of the philosophy from our different perspectives and backgrounds.

We were very eager to hear from you. Whenever you read from Prabhupada's books, we witnessed your deep love and appreciation for Prabhupada and for the philosophy he painstakingly presented. Your eloquent rendition of the Sanskrit verses and powerful realizations dealt a one-two punch to our material attachments.

We soon understood that whatever we learned we must share. You had set the example—for years distributing Prabhupada's books to all kinds of people in all kinds of places and speaking to anyone and everyone about the truth of Krishna consciousness. After some time, you realized that Prabhupada wanted you to continue your education so that educated people in the world would also want to hear from you in their own way. After completing your PhD at Harvard University and teaching at various universities around the world, you became convinced of the need for a Western presentation of Krishna consciousness that would exponentially increase appreciation for Krishna consciousness by Western people because you realized that the local people in the United States and other Western countries, for the most part, weren't interested in seriously taking up the practices of Krishna consciousness, though unquestionably, that was Prabhupada's goal. You created Krishna West to fill that need and you fought for it, tolerating criticism and insulting treatment by godbrothers and others.

Now, by Krishna's grace, Krishna West has been accepted as an ISKCON project and Krishna West is growing around the world. You designed the framework, built the foundation, and are showing us how to present Krishna consciousness in a user-friendly, practical way. It is time for each of us to engage our talents in nurturing the souls in our communities, compassionately giving them the opportunity to once again appreciate their dearest friend, Krishna.

Your loving servant,
Duhsala Devi Dasi



Dear Acharyadeva,

My sincere obeisances to you,
Jaya Srila Prabhupada!

A few years ago, while not completely giving up on Prabhupada's teachings but quite burned out, I felt I couldn't be a "Hare Krishna" anymore. I tried to find my place in society, while knowing deeply there was no going back to a "regular" life. I remained alienated, as if unauthorized to be myself and therefore took necessary distance for my own sanity.

I was fortunate then to hear your lectures online. Your teachings allowed me to move on from the past, and truly own my personal story. I learned so much from you, not only of loving God, others and myself, but also about history, philosophy and so on, all of which have been so helpful to navigate the world and encounter great souls out there.

At times you faced great opposition and unfair attacks, but you remained strong and never let us down. Thank you for all your efforts. You gave me and many others a shelter to practice Krishna Consciousness in all seriousness, free from superstition and wardrobe anxiety, a way to be a healthy devotee taking part in society, enabled to serve the world.

It was so wonderful to meet you and other Krishna West friends from Europe this summer; it has helped me gain confidence. It was also a lot of fun. Thank you for always encouraging me, helping me, and engaging me in the service of Prabhupada and Krishna.

I wish you a great year ahead, full of health, joy and success.

With the desire to serve you to the best of my ability,
Fanny

Dear Hridayananda Das Goswami,

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

Thank you for pointing out and emphasizing that a major theme of the Bhagavad-Gita is "the spiritual basis of equality," and that Krishna defines yoga as equality. This is such an important point and I think that many devotees and the general population alike would benefit greatly from such an understanding of why we are actually equal.

In a lecture you gave this winter you mentioned that "intelligent, talented women are probably the most untapped resource within our movement." You've also written several in-depth essays and given talks where you stand up for the rights of people who are trying to connect with Krishna by way of ISKCON. Thank you for fighting for justice within our spiritual society and trying to make our society respectful to its population and respectable to the general population.

I also appreciate the inspiring talk you gave in Belgium that encouraged people to use their musical talents of various styles for Krishna. Sometimes I worry that people who take up Krishna Consciousness may give up something instead of dovetailing it in Krishna's service. Music is such a powerful medium for conveying a message and inspiring people, and your talk was urgent, relevant, and practical in its request for devotees to use their diverse musical talents to attract people to Krishna.

I am looking forward to more new books being published as I have found A Comprehensive Guide to Bhagavad-Gita with Literal Translation and Quest for Justice to be very stimulating and helpful in my understanding of Krishna Conscious philosophy. I occasionally give introductory talks about Krishna Consciousness to a small interested group, and I am so grateful to have your incredible Gita-Guide, which I am speaking from one chapter at a time.

Your vast and diverse wealth of knowledge makes your conviction that Krishna consciousness is the highest truth even more potent. I am always looking forward to hearing new classes from you and I am grateful to have the opportunity to hear from you regularly thanks to modern technology.

Wishing you the best in your writing and other preaching efforts, and for your good health!

Your aspiring servant and disciple,

Frederick Grave

To my Guru Maharaja, Srila Hridayananda Das Goswami Acaryadeva,

Please accept my prostrated respects and forgive me of my offenses at your feet!

All glories to your important service of preaching Srila Prabhupada's teachings in the West, where Prabhupada made the difficult sacrifice at an advanced age to come to America, not to make a fashion statement from a sub-tropical devotional culture, but to teach the science of self-realization, destroy the impersonalist version of the Vedas, and spread Bhakti-Yoga among those who were ready to hear his message.

Before I knew anything about ISKCON, I was blessed to obtain a copy of Bhagavad-Gita As It Is by Srila Prabhupada from a book store in Atlanta, which was across the street from my art school at the time. I noticed that Lord Krsna spoke in the first person singular stating "I am the source of all spiritual and material worlds, everything emanates from Me..." This was all it took for me to believe, as I had read and questioned and conversed with many pastors and preachers and professors about who is God, never getting a satisfactory answer until I crossed paths with Srila Prabhupada's books! When I discovered there was a Hare Krishna temple in Atlanta, two friends and I made a visit, where I first laid eyes on Sri Sri Nitai-Gaura of Panihati Dham and bought a copy of Caitanya-Caritamrita Adi-Lila. There my life changed forever!

When you first visited the Atlanta temple, I sat as a young brahmachari and intently listened to your lectures during Srimad Bhagavatam class. I immediately knew you were empowered to explain these difficult concepts in a simple and understandable manner, suitable for the Western mind to grasp. You taught me how to preach, as well as how to listen to, tolerate, and not destroy the fragile faith of the novice, but bring them to the next level of devotional understanding.

As a financial professional for many years now, I have taken those skills I learned from you to listen to and guide people to understand the temporary nature of this material world and its real meaning of ultimate detachment and freedom from material desires, replaced by devotion to the Supreme Personality of Godhead Lord Sri Krsna.

I am so happy you have devoted your time and energy to promoting Krishna West, as we see more people are attracted to enlightenment and high-tech mode of goodness living than a life of renunciation. Someday, I will serve you the way my heart desires. Until then, please don't forget me. I still chant my rounds on the same japa-mala you blessed me with in 1979!

Your humble servant,
Gangamantri Dasa of New Panihati Dham



Dear Hridayananda Maharaja,

Please accept my respectful obeisances. Jaya Prabhupada!

First of all I want to thank you for your visit to Dijon and Paris last summer, which included the austerity of moving residences a few times. You are a very rare soul trying to revive the preaching spirit of Srila Prabhupada in a yatra that is not doing well, to say the least. I wish I could see this level of concern and enthusiasm in our local leaders. Several devotees who could not meet you but heard your presentations wrote to me to express their appreciation.

I'm happy to report to you that I sold about 80 "Quest for Justice" and about 15 Gita Guides during your tour and afterwards, at the Paris Ratha Yatra and in Abenteurer for Janmastami. I feel grateful for your generosity in giving of yourself, your time, your comfort and also your finances for the translation of your Gita Guide in French. I will certainly do the best I can to find customers for this new publication, both in France and in French speaking countries.

Please continue to give us more enlightening and enlivening books for our spiritual pleasure. I always learn new things in them, and I particularly enjoy your linguistic and sociologic comments and your refreshing humor.

Your servant,
Gaurangi dasi



My dear Father, Srila Acharyadeva!

One this glorious day, we celebrate your life and accomplishments. We can see what a powerful and historical impact you're having on the course of Vaishnavism in the West, and how your influence is changing how Krishna is presented and perceived.

You bravely fight on, dissipating the darkness of irrationality and cultish obscurantism which has so deeply permeated the way Krishna is presented. Despite shameful injustice, cowardly offenses and general disrespect by the ignorant, you remain unperturbed, happy to perform your duty for the good of all. I'm witness to the enormous relief you have brought to the lives of thousands of devotees, who are happy to proceed with a saner and wiser presentation of the science of bhakti and Srila Prabhupada.

I know I have taken it all to heart, by the blessings of Krishna, and have thus been able to not only thrive in my own spiritual life, but also to share this vision of Krishna's teachings with thousands of others.

May Krishna continue to grant you strength, joy and health to go on fighting, as it's clear now that it'll be a continuous struggle to fight off the disastrous interpretation of Prabhupada and Krishna Consciousness that many in positions of power in ISKCON are advancing.

Your servant,
Giridhari Das

Dear Spiritual Master! Please accept my humble obeisances to your feet.

Dearest Srila Acaryadeva, very often I thank my dear Lord Krsna for such a great fortune to have you as my beloved spiritual master and allowed me to be useful in your Krsna West mission to please Srila Prabhupada.

If you ever somehow or other were pleased with some little service I did for you, please allowed me to remain eternally at your feet, as I want to tell everyone I meet to listen to your nectarean lectures. The way you present Krsna to the public is just amazing! Your realization of the scriptures, your intelligence, your sense of humor, and most of all your love for Krsna and Srila Prabhupada, all these wonderful qualities are ornaments of my dear and beloved Srila Acaryadeva!

Your humble servants of Hamsa avatarā!

Govinda PDA, Bimalaso dasa brahmacari, Krsnananda dd, Leka Sri dd, Krsna Jivani dd, and Surabhi and Cintamani, 2 beautiful cows



Hare Krishna!

Dear Acaryadeva, please accept my humble and respectful obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

The time of your Vyasa-puja is the most amazing miracle in my life. You are the most compassionate master I can imagine. You are great, smart, patient, kind, merciful, funny, cool, strong, elegant, transcendental, and so on...

I can't believe you allow me to be part of this marvelous trip back to Godhead, following your lotus feet.

This was my dream for a long time, thanks for your mercy. I beg for all the best for you. I don't have anything other than my own life to give you in the service of this great mission. I will be part of your soldiers for eternity.

Your humble and insignificant servant,
Govinda Lila devi dasi

Dear Srila Acaryadeva,

Please accept our humble obeisance at your lotus feet.
All glories to you on your Vyasa-puja!

Krishna West Ki Jay!

This is it! A revolution! The process of sankirtan of Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu will be delivered to the Western world, exactly as Srila Prabhupada wanted. No filters! No small print! The exact meaning of "As It Is."

We are taking this opportunity to thank you for this Krishna West. In the Sri Caitanya Caritamrita, Antya-lila, chapter 1, we read and learn that it was only by the mercy of Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu that Rupa Goswami was able to write such beautiful poems. This was confirmed by great pure souls like Ramananda Raya and Svarupa Damodara Goswami.

Therefore, we can see clearly that you have received Sri Caitanya's and Srila Prabhupada's mercy. And you are so compassionate that you transmitted this mercy to all of us. We don't have words to express our gratitude. The only thing we can offer is our humble effort to help you on this journey.

From your humble servants,
Ishana das, Krsnavarna devi dasi and Ananda

Dear Acharyadeva,

Happy Vyasa Puja Day!!

Thank you for being a constant inspiration to me and other devotees. Thank you for being an amazing teacher and author. Thank you for being my rock and constant source of reason in the madness of the world today.

Your humble servant,

Janatari devi dasi



Dearest Acharyadeva,

I want to thank you so much for all you do for us. I want to thank you for being so kind to the baby and I and also for allowing me to be of service. Most of all I want to thank you for continually reminding me of our real purpose -WWSPD? -What would Srila Prabhupada do!?

Hare Krishna,
Jennifer Schofield

Hare Happy Krishna Birthday, Dear Gurudev!

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble obeisances and gratitude for the wonderful service you perform in the name of Krishna.

For me you are a never-ending source of inspiration.

Sincerely wish you good luck and I pray to the Lord Nrisimha to protect you and give strength!

My only wish is to make steps forward every day towards the 'Krishna West' mission. I see a great need of it and I gradually build my life to be able to contribute fully.

Please, let me express my feelings by the strawberry pie I made for you. I was very pleased to make it and it was fully experimental.

It happened so, the next day was a birthday of the Tenerife's temple president Patita Pavana, so I could share it with him and other devotees.

They loved it and were very thankful! Devotees know you and love here a lot.

With best wishes,
Krishna Bhakti dd

Jay Gurudev!
Jay Srila Prabhupada!

Dear Gurudev,

I feel that Krishna knows my heart so perfectly, as he gave me such a spiritual father as you! I would like to express my gratitude as through you I learn to be myself and to be sincere. I pray for your blessings to be useful in your service to Prabhupada and Sri Sri Radha Krishna, that I will find my way to serve your mission and please you.

I wish you many more years of life and a good health to fulfill all your projects!

Yours,
Krishna Jyoti DD



Dear Guru Maharaja,

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

On this day of your appearance, I wish to take the opportunity to thank you for giving me shelter as your disciple. Not a day goes past where I don't contemplate my good fortune of being a recipient of your mercy.

When you blessed us here in Scotland with your association this summer, many of us were able to experience and appreciate the true value of 'a moments association with a pure devotee.' While you were here the whole atmosphere was surcharged with love and with your mood of devotion and dedication to your dear Srila Prabhupada. Your determination to spread this movement and thus save as many souls as possible is so inspiring and time and time again I am just awestruck at the love that you so clearly have for all souls, for you do truly see everyone with equal vision. You so clearly exhibit all the qualities of a Vaisnava, and with your boundless compassion I feel so secure under your shelter and inspired to serve you in any way I can that will assist in your service to Srila Prabhupada.

Thank you for everything that you do for all of us. It is beyond a shadow of a doubt that you are very dear to Krishna, and thus we are most fortunate to be able to serve His very dear devotee.

Your Servant
Krishna DD



Dearest Maharaja,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada!
On your special day I hope this finds you
With your head filled with Krishna Lila
Your hands busy playing your beloved piano
Your voice engaged in singing the Holy name
And your feet dancing to Kirtan.
Happy Birthday Maharaja!
Yfs,
Mother Kurvanti devi dasi



Hare Krishna Dearest Gurudeva,

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

On this blessed day, your Vyasa Puja, I will begin by saying thank you. Thank you, Krishna, for being so merciful to this undeserving soul. Thank you for the mercy of being in the service of such a great soul like you. Your love and practical and very much needed view of this spiritual movement are creating a revolution. So many people are so indebted to your selfless offering to Srila Prabhupada and Sri Krishna. As for myself, I could spend eternity trying to give back all the nectar I have received from you. You have given me the highest truth, the Universe, the whole creation and the Creator. A Srila Prabhupada disciple once said "when Srila Prabhupada started inviting people to his first programs, he was so happy to give you this little piece of paper invite, as if he was giving you the whole world." You have that same enthusiasm when you speak about Krishna. You have given us everything. We just have to rise to the occasion and try to take the mercy. Thank you again Sri Acaryadeva for everything.

Your aspiring servant and spiritual daughter,
Lalita Devi Dasi
Krishna West Tijuana, Mexico

Hare Krishna Srila Acaryadeva,

Please accept my most humble obeisances on this most auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja. All glories unto you. All glories unto Srila Prabhupada.

First, I would like to give my complete appreciation not only for the unlimited compassion that is shown for all the people of this world who are struggling against the modes of material nature, but also for the most outstanding methods and user-friendly practices that gives everybody the chance to absorb the essence of Bhakti Yoga.

Krishna West is definitely, either directly or indirectly, being accepted more and more, by your blessings.

We pray that we can become ideal instruments in your mission and to participate as part of the credit for the purpose of transforming this world into an ever blissful Vaikunta party.

Your ever-eternal servant,
Lilakara das
Hare Krishna



Dearmost Srila Acharyadeva,

Please accept my obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Wish you a supercharged Vyasa Puja 2017.

It's been an incredible year so far to engage in the service of book distribution. I am so fortunate to be a part of this historic team.

This service has made me even more enthusiastic than before and feel honored to try and fulfill Srila Prabhupada's goal of engaging the Western audience in Krishna consciousness. I feel recharged at optimum capacity. Thank you, Srila Acharyadeva.

Please continue to bless me to make Krishna West the next Game Changer!

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Your servant,
Eternally at your feet,
Madri Devi Dasi



Dear Srila Acaryadeva:

Please accept my humble obeisances at your feet.

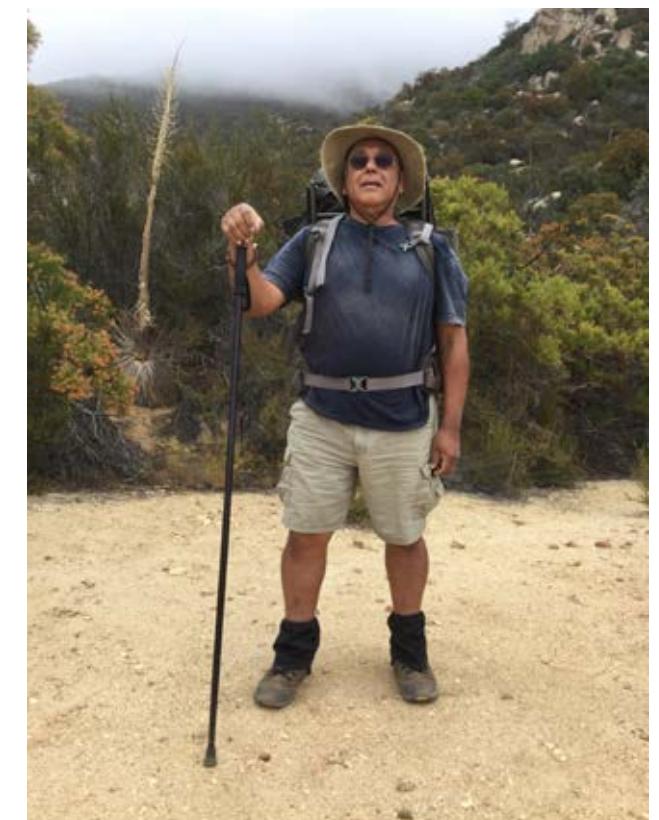
For the event your Vyasa Puja, I knew I needed to reflect on the meaning and significance of such a special and wonderful celebration. I decided to go camping at the local mountains to be able to meditate in a peaceful place and try to say something of true significance.

As I sat in the quiet and tranquil atmosphere, I remembered the first time I heard about you from some devotees who kindly introduced me to Krishna Consciousness. As I greeted them and we started our conversation, they gave me the sad news, "Srila Prabhupada had left this world." My question was "Who is now the new Spiritual Master?" One devotee showed me your picture and said "He's name is Hridayananda Das Goswami." I saw the picture of a young sanyasi, with saffron robes, danda in hand, and in my own neophyte way, I accepted that you were going to be my guide and teacher. That was in early 1978 if I recall correctly, and since that moment, I have taken shelter at your feet, something I have never regretted, not even for a second.

It's been almost 40 years since that moment, and my faith in you and your instructions have kept me alive in Krishna Consciousness for most of my life. My faith in you has never been in question, and even though I'm not a prominent disciple in any way, there's never been a doubt in my mind you are guiding me back to Lord Krishna's lotus feet. Over the years, I've seen you grow more and more determined to make Srila Prabhupada's movement expand and become relevant to the world, to gift the Holy Name of Krishna to all living beings, to become impatient when we sit and do very little in terms of spreading Lord Caitanya's mission to every town and village. In all, your example has been the main source of inspiration in my life.

I only hope that one day, I'll have a drop of the faith you have in Srila Prabhupada so I can repay properly the gift you granted me by accepting me as your disciple.

Your servant,
Mahabharata Das



Dear Srila Acaryadeva,

Happy Birthday! We celebrate another wonderful year of listening to you share your wisdom and relentlessly spreading Prabhupada's words, despite any obstacles that might come your way. This year we were blessed by another product of your work, a new book which has been a great inspiration and a wonderful read that is easy to share with everyone. Your words have on many occasions felt like a breath of fresh air, while your sense of humor keeps even the most complex and deep topics easy to digest. You have taught us how important it is to be insightful when it comes to our practices and the principles by which we live, to honestly reflect on what are we contributing in our devotional service to Krishna, and to stay open to new ways by which to serve Prabhupada's mission.

Thank you for your honesty, wisdom, kindness, and example of selfless contribution to Prabhupada's preaching mission. I again selfishly pray to have the pleasure of your transcendental association for many years to come.

Your humble servant,
Matea



Dear Acaryadeva,

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

How I understand the anniversaries of the spiritual masters' appearances is that it is a time when we can remember why we have chosen to follow their example and the relationship we have with him or her. It is a time to recognize within ourselves a deep gratitude - to cultivate an attitude of loyalty and service to that person.

You have given my spiritual practices direction. Each day I make an effort to remember what lessons I have heard/ observed from you and make it my goal, to the best of my ability, to assimilate them. Because I spend most of my time working with people, I focus on many of your behavioral attributes. By this I mean treating others with real respect, eternal equality in mind; by practicing gratitude and reciprocity and seeing the good in others. When we met I so admired how approachable you were, giving time to those who approached you and respectfully engaging with them.

I have chosen to follow your example in service to Srila Prabhupada by helping and serving others with balance, intelligence and with open arms, by showing them, as you have shown me, that there is a place for everyone to practice to the best of their ability, whatever that may currently be, and that they are eternally deserving of God's love.

Showed compassion at a time when I needed it most. I thank you from my heart.

I hope this meets you in good overall health, and I do hope you have a joyful birthday.

Your aspiring servant,
Megan Preston



Dear Srila Acaryadeva,

Please accept my obeisances on this most wonderful auspicious day for your appearance. Auspicious not just for all us in the material world but also your appearing for your next preaching opportunity to assist Guru and Krishna in saving the suffering souls in the material world. All glories to your divine grace. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Maybe it's vicarious enjoyment, but I feel so fortunate to be connected to you, someone who is a real fighter for Srila Prabhupada and Sri Sri Gaura Nitai. You are always pushing, pulling, providing, supporting, encouraging, enthusing, empowering those around you that come in contact with you one way or the other. And to do that one can't be on 'vacation mode,' but must be absorbed in practically putting oneself out there in whatever capacity to keep Srila Prabhupada's movement MOVING, and not rotting or imploding. So much to do, so few to do it, so many suffering souls, so hungry...

Trying to be your instrument, and praying to become more empowered,
Thank you and Happy Appearance Day!

Your servant,
Mother Tulasi



Dear Maharaja,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

I feel so lucky for having the chance to know you. Before I begin to listen your lectures I was depressed and almost hopeless because of the things other people teach in the name of Krishna consciousness. When I first read "Bhagavad-gita As It Is," I was so excited because of the satisfaction it gives after many years of spiritual journey. I thought finally I've found a teaching which is not just fair, moral and non-sectarian, but also very systematic and reasonable. But then the people I met who claim to follow the same teaching made me confused with countless irrelevant rites and rules (I'm not talking about four regulative principles here, which are awesome). In their interpretation of religion I saw no reason, no explanation, not even a question – nothing I fell in love with in the Bhagavad-gita. I was questioning my role in this irrelevant movement.

Then, by Krishna's mercy, I found you. You've answered every question I asked in an intellectually satisfying way, without any word jugglery. Finally my worldview became strengthened and the willingness to serve God arose again.

Now I'm translating your "Comprehensive Guide to Bhagavad-gita with Literal Translation" with the help of my girlfriend Nil as the editor. There's a section called "Behavioural Symptoms of the Truly Wise". One of these symptoms is the detachment from dualities like joy and sorrow, pleasing and displeasing etc. When you honored us by visiting Istanbul, we saw with our own eyes that you definitely are detached from these mundane dualities. I must accept that I'm far from the first-class host. I couldn't find nice foods enough, the place for our program wasn't perfect, the people I invited asked you some disturbing questions... But you were calm and smiling all the time. You don't teach merely by words, but also with your living example. We would love to hosting you again.

Thank you for everything.

Your servant,
Nanda Kumara dasa

PS. As fans of historical/fantasy novels, we're looking forward to read your Srimad Bhagavatam novels!



Dear Srila Acharyadev,

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

Thank you so much for your support, encouragement and shelter. Thank you for the inspiration you've given me and so many others during your trips to the UK this year.

Since your first visit in March, there has been a growing level of support for your work and activities.

I felt, and still do feel, extremely humbled and privileged to have been initiated by you this year. I can't thank you enough for 'taking me on' and having me as one of your disciples. Ever since the event, my connection to Prabhupada has been a lot stronger – thanks to your blessings.

I'm working on a number of initiatives here in the UK that I hope to be able to share with you soon.

Your servant and disciple,

Narada das

United Kingdom, October 2017

Dear Srila Acaryadeva,

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

Happy Appearance Day.

Thank you for giving not only us, but the world, so much spiritual knowledge and mercy.

As I was reading some Srila Prabhupada quotes, I came across one that reminded me of you. In a letter to Amoga Das, dated August 9, 1972, Srila Prabhupada wrote,

«Krishna takes special appreciation for His devotees who are engaged in risking for His preaching work, and He will give you special care and guidance at all times because you are sincerely trying to serve Him in this way.»

I am praying to Lord Krishna for you to continue your life's mission. I pray that I continue to be inspired by your transcendental example, and that I can humbly assist you.

Your faithful servant,
Padmalocana devi dasi



PAMHO
AGTSP and SA,

I am deeply honored to have a divine connection with Srila Prabhupada and Krsna, and this coming from the mercy and compassion of Srila Acharyadeva.

He has blessed many of our lives more than we could have imagined and continues to shine the light of Krsna and Srila Prabhupada, from his transcendental words, in each of our hearts. We bow in gratitude and love for the teachings that have been passed down from Srila Acharyadeva.

Thank you,
Palaka, April, Gopala and Ramachandra

Dear Acharyadeva, the kripa-sindhu, ocean of mercy!

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

A few days before you came to Germany in 2015, I got a phone call by one of the first non-Prabhupada disciples of Germany, initiated in 1978. He went through a lot of trouble together with his family and he had a serious grievance against ISKCON. He told me, "When Hridayananda Das Goswami is coming, I would like to talk to him, because he is an old ISKCON leader. I want to talk to him alone probably for several hours. And I want to announce that I have some steam regarding ISKCON, it might not be pleasant."

I thought, oh my God, finally, after so many decades Acharyadeva is coming again to Germany and so many people jubilantly want to see him. And he is only here for three days and he has such an important message. I thought, it wouldn't be a very good idea to arrange a meeting with this rather morose person. However this particular old devotee in the past did a big favor to me and so I felt obliged to at least ask you what you thought about this idea of a meeting.

So we were sitting in the car driving from Belgium to Northern Germany. About twenty kilometers in front of our destination I thought, Paramshreya Dasa, it's time to take courage and ask Acharyadeva about this old devotee and what he thought about meeting him. We were already sitting in the car for six hours and I thought you must be tired and most probably you won't be very excited to meet that person next day.

To my surprise you immediately felt sympathy for this devotee and said, yes he can meet me and we can talk. I again explained that this person clearly announced that he has some steam and issues against ISKCON and it might be unpleasant. To my surprise you answered, that's alright, I also have some steam and some Issues, maybe we can help each other. That was such a surprize! I strongly believed you would discourage the idea of meeting such a problematic person. But with so much sincerity and sympathy it was exactly the opposite.

I have rarely seen that ISKCON leaders reacted in such a way (as sad as it may sound). Often ISKCON is ignoring old devotees who have issues and problems. But often this ignoring is only feeding the grudge.

To make the story short, next day I called that person and told him that Hridayananda Dasa Goswami is ready to meet him. He said that unfortunately his car got broken, so he wouldn't be able to come (He lives several hundreds of kilometers away), but he was so much impressed about your empathy. Just by my report a good portion of his moroseness disappeared for good.

So for me you are indeed a living example of what it means to be a kripa-sindhu, an ocean of mercy, and I want to somehow follow in your footsteps. I also hope to become a more effective tool in the Krishna West mission which is just a wonderful opportunity of becoming a kripa-sindhu.

May you live for many further years in good health!

Your servant,
Paramshreya Dasa

and warm greetings and obeisances
from Shrivatma Dasa and
Mahashakti-maya Dasa

It was indeed the greatest blessing in my life when Acaryadeva accepted and initiated me as his disciple! Although that auspicious event was only 30 months ago, my spiritual life, under his kind, gentle, intelligent guidance, has evolved beyond what I could only imagine. His appearance in this world was not only a personal blessing, but has been, and continues to be, a blessing for devotees worldwide. Wishing my spiritual master all the blessings of Krishna upon him on his Appearance Day, and all his days, and offering him my most humble obeisances!

With deepest respect and love,
Pavana Devi Dasi



Dear Acaryadeva

Please accept my respectful obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Thank you for your heroic efforts to spread Krishna West. Your online lectures and now your Gita inspire us to reach out to the hard working, kind and intelligent people of our own nations.

I pray to Krishna that we, your disciples, can make your devotional genius world renowned.

Your servant,
Pitambara das

Dear Srila Acharyadeva,

I pay my most respectful obeisances onto you who pleases Sri Sri Guru & Gauranga and Srila Prabhupada to the highest degree. You have lovingly taken the task to uplift our consciousness and guide us back to Godhead. Thank you, a million times over, for crossing my path and being part of my life.

All glories to you, who is a beacon of spiritual light in our world, and teaches us the universal spiritual principles, those that help reconnect us to that deep enlightened state that is within us. Akin to Sri Sri Goura Nitai and all the gurus in our disciplic succession, you go beyond everything to please Srila Prabhupada. Yes, as long as we are caught in the net of likes and dislikes, we cannot truly please Krishna and his representatives.

Although we are physically apart from each other, you kindly offer continuous guidance through your teachings and inspirational words available on your website. Thanks to the advancement of technology, your lectures are accessible by the click of a mouse. Kali-yuga has many advantages for spiritual development and I shall not take this benefit for granted...

During your recent visit to Europe, you graciously took your time to speak to students at Lusofona University in Lisbon. You kindly conveyed Krishna's message in a manner that we could easily assimilate universal spiritual principles. Later, you taught us that the destiny of mankind is going to be determined by the values, the character, and the spirit of compassion that can transform our existence within our hearts. Thank you so much for making profound spiritual science so digestible for us simple-minded souls. Yes, bhakti yoga is the beautiful, powerful and relevant holistic solution at the reach of any sincere person!

Your grateful servants,
Rama Raghava das and Kalindi devi dasi
Lisbon, Portugal

Dear Acharyadeva,

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

I am writing this to tell you how much I appreciate your presence in our lives. You are a beacon of knowledge and reason, and it feels safe to know that you are there, and that there are devotees like you in our movement.

A heartfelt thank you for your work and writings.

Your servant,
Revati Prema devi dasi



Happy Vyasa Puja, Acaryadeva. Like Prabhupada says, your intelligence is not ordinary, it's transcendental. You are inspiration even for your spiritual brothers.
-Ricardo Medel

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada!

My name is Rita Lawrence and I live in Overland Park, Kansas. I am eager for initiation and have been chanting 16 rounds per day, reading and doing book service.

I would like to become more involved with Krishna West and hope to start a group in Overland Park, Kansas asap! I have been encouraging my followers on Instagram to connect with HD Goswami's page and look up Krishna West.

Wishing Hridayananda das Goswami a Happy Birthday!

-Rita Lawrence

Respected Srila Hridayananda Maharaja,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada! All glories to Srila Hridayananda Maharaja!

Hearing your lectures continues to be one of the high points of my devotional activities. I learn so much from your classes.

You gave a class entitled "God's Appearance in the World" in Harish, Israel. The first sentence of the Krsna Book is "Once the world was overburdened by the unnecessary defence force of different kings, who were actually demons but were posing themselves as the royal order." It was simply brilliant, the way you thoroughly explained the background information on these demons. These demons were insurgents from various parts of the universe. The insurgent asuras decided they wanted a remote planet to build their resources to take control of the universe. Earth was like a dead star and they occupied Earth planet. Hence, this was the connection with the beginning of Krsna Book.

I appreciate your wonderful and refreshing sense of humour which is used so appropriately to present the nuances of the Krishna conscious philosophy.

Recently I faced the experience of being duped by a person. He owes me money, but he escaped. I am upset about the matter. However, I am grateful that I have not been hoodwinked in receiving the super-excellent process of Krishna consciousness. Thoroughly honest devotees like your good self have the sole purpose of presenting the Absolute Truth without, of course, a tinge of cheating.

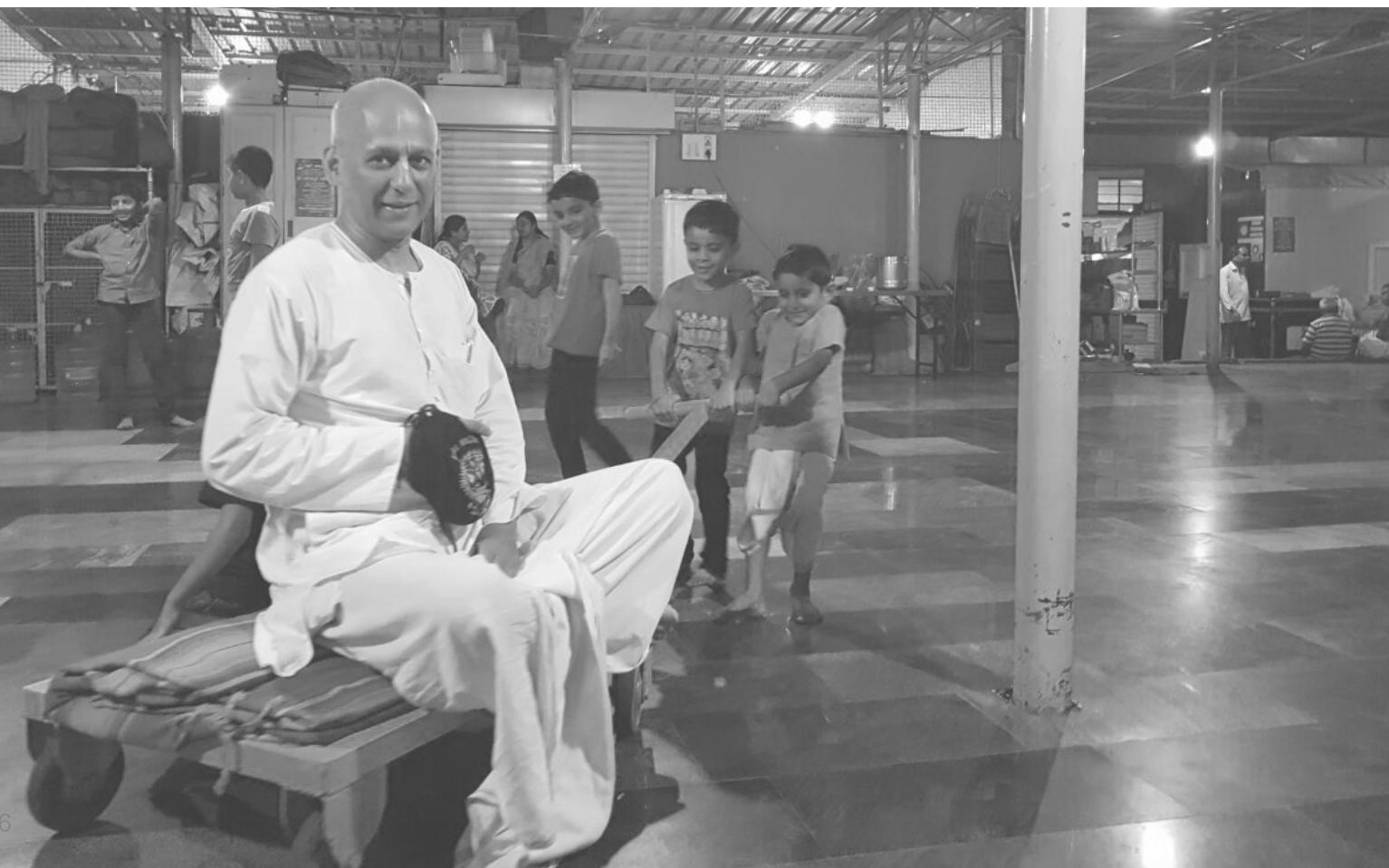
I sincerely wish that Krishna gives you a long life to keep enlightening the world. I hope that someday the lectures you had given in the 1980's be available for hearing.

Aspiring to be your humble servant,

Sacidula Das

Initiated disciple of HH Tamal Krishna Goswami Maharaja

Bangalore, India



My Dear Gurudeva,

My humble and grateful obeisances seem insufficient to express my gratitude for everything you've done in the past year for me, but they're a start. I suppose this letter is a continuation, though it still doesn't seem like it'll scratch the surface, at least in my estimation.

As someone more comfortable with research than I am with rouge, I suppose it makes sense that I'd be interested in a devotee with a doctorate. I remember initially binging on a seemingly endless string of your lectures like some people binge on a season of Supernatural on Netflix, delighted by your analysis and the cultural and literary context you brought to each talk. And, of course, there are always the fantastic "dad jokes." Your descriptions of some of the prominent scenarios from even the most sacred literature, such as the Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam and the Mahābhārata, put it in hilarious and insightful perspective (Bhima, buddy, I'm looking at you...), helping to bring these people who lived thousands of years ago to life in an almost transcendental way, through their best, weirdest, and worst days.

Your distinctive and splendid voice shines through in Quest for Justice, which I had the pleasure and honor of assistant editing, reading the best passages out loud to my husband and sharing my delight with the material as I worked. Complex concepts have a way of un-knotting themselves when you explain them, and this sprawling narrative was no different. You revealed the life, soul, and spiritual power of the world's greatest epic in an engaging and accessible way. Krishna is for everyone, and you prove it over and over again with the way you speak of Him.

And then, of course, there's the rest of your amazingly prestigious resume. I'll spare most of the details; I'm sure you're familiar with it already. But your service to Prabhupada has been a lifetime-long labor of a love the world could use more of right now.

And again, it all comes back to love, because I've been blessed to experience your love and grace through a wild year. Talking to you while I was in the hospital warmed my heart and surely sped my recovery. Your consolation and support through my illness this summer mean the world to me. And getting a little much-needed "tough love" has spawned some soul-searching introspection exactly when I needed it. You've personally been there for me as emotional and spiritual support more than almost anyone else in my life, and the practical love of those actions has been transformative for me. I'm happier and, more importantly, closer to Krishna because of you, and there are no words in the English language (and this English major knows many of them) that could even begin to express my gratitude and love.

But, as insufficient as it is, "thank you" is a good start. So thank you, from the deepest recesses of this tangled little soul of mine, for your love, your grace, and your unrelenting support. It may not be official yet, but you are undoubtedly my guru in my heart.

I remain, ever and always, your servant,
Sara Crow

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

On this special day of his appearance, in thinking of his ever-great services to ISKCON, as well as the purity and visionary clarity of his perception of Srila Prabhupada's instructions, I can increasingly understand how important it is to us admirers, disciples and followers, to try to understand and become effective tools in the implementation of his visionary idea entitled Krishna West, always for the pleasure of Srila Prabhupada.

Shrila Acharyadeva, when trying to glimpse a great monument through a photographic camera, for example, due to our proximity to the same, one cannot see its fullness, however, it becomes possible to adjust the appropriate distance, the focus of the camera in the right measure. This has proved more difficult than it looks! In the same way, we must adjust the focus of historical perception and move properly to see the dimension of the movement of Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu and then, through the mercy of Krishna, we can glimpse the grandeur of his perceptive perception and his punctual and numerous services to ISKCON by Srila Prabhupada.

Certainly, to the extent that Sri Krishna acts in His implacable form of Eternal Time, and to distance ourselves from this historical moment, the more members of ISKCON and of society in general will be able to understand the grandeur, clarity and coherence, comprehensiveness, and practical importance essential to Krishna West's vision, for ISKCON to achieve meaningfully, effectively and efficiently the goals set by Srila Prabhupada.

In fact, in the face of your greatness, Srila Acharyadeva, the more I examine myself the less I find something of value and, I feel more than ever, that your mercy is essential to me. If you have no mercy on me, I will only cry and I will surely waste my chance of human life. For without satisfying the genuine spiritual master how can I satisfy the Vaishnavas and Krishna?

However, dear Srila Acharyadeva, I know that everything is possible for Lord Krishna, who is known as the supreme mystic (Yogesvara). And if a great devotee like you has mercy on me and so desires and blesses me, surely even a person with no qualifications like me can become an effective instrument in his mission, and then I can make a significant contribution to Krishna West be an efficient tool with Srila Prabhupada's ISKCON.

Therefore, after humbly praying to the Lord for His blessings to better serve you, I sing with great pleasure:

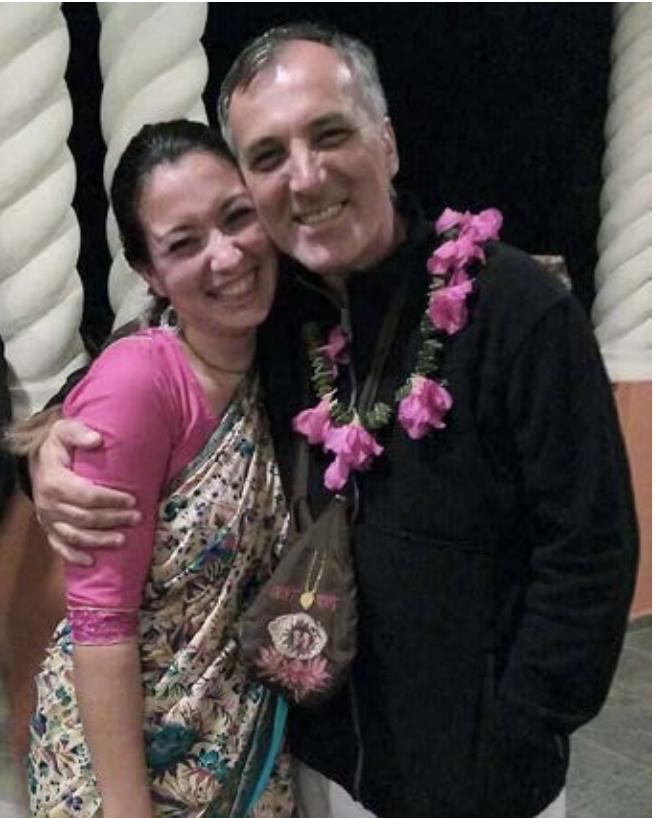
All glories are to the Krishna West of Srila Acharyadeva who comes to assist ISKCON to fully manifest its scope in the propagation of harinam sankirtana-yajna, the sacred and merciful movement of love inaugurated by the Absolute Truth, with the absolute strategy of conquering all souls in all towns and cities.

All glories be to you, Srila Acharyadeva, who has given us the opportunity to serve Srila Prabhupada even more comprehensively and coherently to the International Movement of Krishna Consciousness. By participating in the Harinam sankirtana-yajña inaugurated by the Absolute Truth, the mahavadanyaya Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu, now also through the organic and comprehensive tools of his Krishna West, destined for all in all towns and cities.

Hare Krishna!

Your servants,

Sesalila Dasa and his daughter (Sri Nityananda dd)
from New Gokula Dhama, Brazil



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

I am grateful to you for making Krishna Consciousness practical, approachable, intelligible, and relevant for myself and so many others. I finally can present KC in a manner that I don't feel a need to hide from my friends and family due to cultural irrelevancy and impracticality, rather I can present a spiritual science for people from all walks of life.

Thank you for freeing me from my "mataji" conditioning and instead encouraging me to attempt to be a pioneer and soldier in Lord Caitanya's army. Thank you for speaking truth with courage at your own personal risk and for putting compassion for others ahead of reputation. Because of you I am still able to practice and have faith in this process.

I hope to play a small part in the modern-day presentation of bhakti yoga here in SoCal in the service of you and Srila Prabhupada.

Vielen Dank für alles und ich wünsche Ihnen eine schöne Zeit beim schreiben, und herzlichen Glückwunsch zum Geburtstag.

Your aspiring servant,
Sarasvati dd
Los Angeles



Dear Acharyadeva,
My obeisances to you

Our movement's gone astray
Lost in a dark and deadly valley
Like a ship without a rudder
Tossed about in the stormy waves of kali

Nonetheless you've proclaimed
Your deep and powerful realizations
That mere Indian presentation
Is the cause of Iskcon's indianization

By your sharp analysis, concern
And a honest view of facts
You've given us a roadmap
To put us back on track

Climbing over mountains
You leave no stone unturned
Prabhupada is your beacon
Your love, your guiding hand

Whatever it takes to fulfill his vision
That's the way you'll go
I lay my life at your feet
And beg: please help me grow.

Your lowest among servants,
Shyamananda dasa

Dear Srila Acharyadeva,

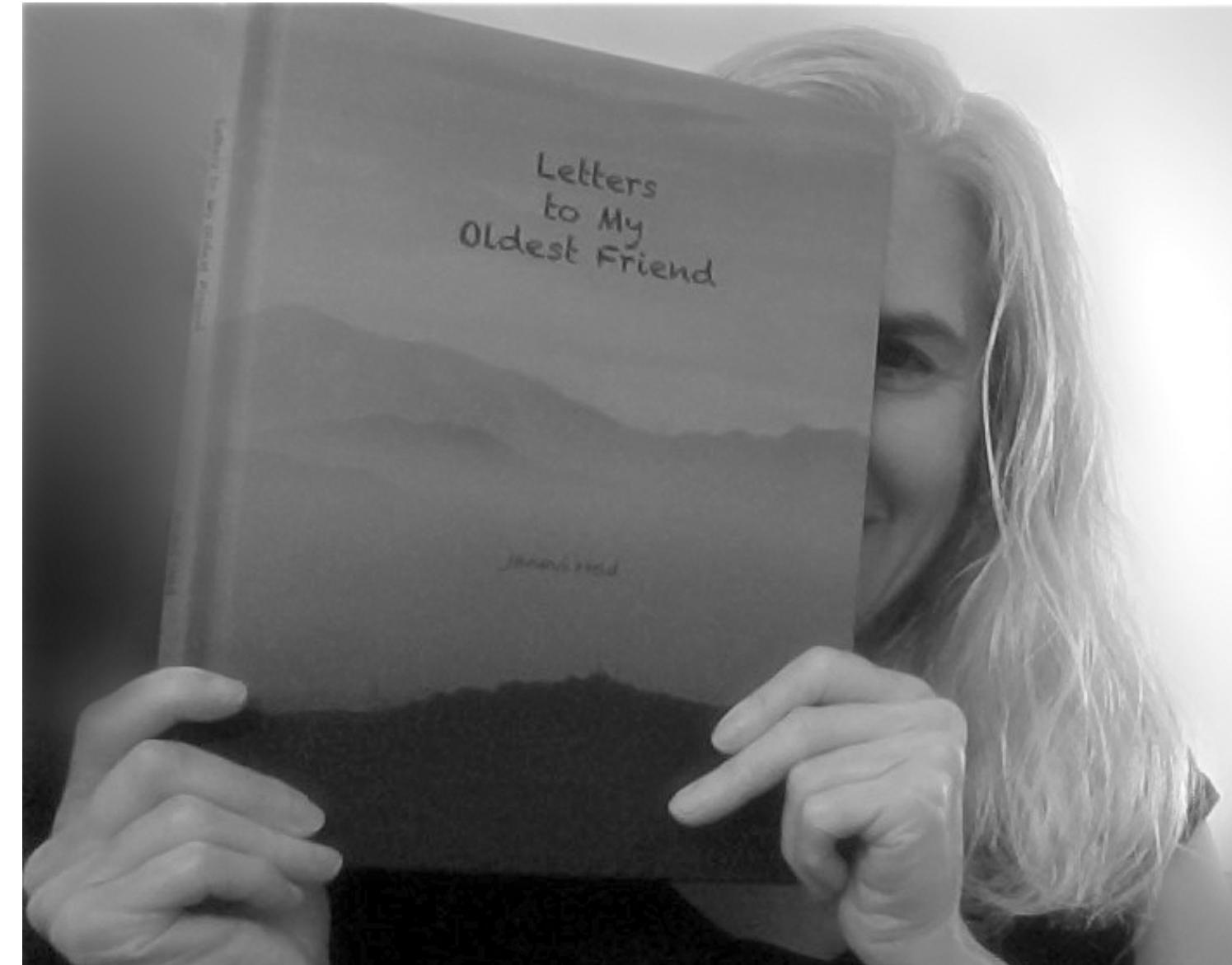
Please accept my humble obeisances.
All glories to Srila Prabhupada!
All glories to your divine appearance day!

Fearlessly
you travel the earth
with the knowledge in your heart
that this path you tread
is the instruction you've
been given
and in your loyal heart
magnificently
you've answered the call
proclaimed
by the Golden One
who cracked the image
of sectarian concerns
and cried:
They are all mine
those souls
please by all means
bring them back to me!
Whatever cast
or creed or nation
the soul belongs
in transcendence!

So, when a new year tumbles by
and time seems farther still
I light a thought on fire
and place it at your feet
this thought that one
who's willing
to take up the call of love
will find the years passing
in productive service of
the God we seek
who draws us near
by the grace of His near and dear

To you my dear
Gurudeva
I give my heart
a tarnished gift
yet, polished
by your care
I pray to
follow where
you go
my father
and friend,
benefactor of devotion
please help me cross
this ocean of nescience
and return to the land
where time does
not rip and bend
and love never ends.

Your servant,
Sri Janavi dasi



Dear Srila Acaryadeva,

Please accept our humble obeisances. All glories to your Divine Grace. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Daily, we reflect upon and very much admire how wonderfully we are connected to Srila Prabhupada through you. As a powerful spiritual acharya, your presentation of Krishna Consciousness is both relevant and dynamic. Your brilliant realizations and explanations of deep spiritual truths can be appreciated by the novice and the experienced practitioners of Bhakti yoga.

Srila Acaryadeva, your determination and love for Srila Prabhupada and his service inspires us to do whatever we have to do to eternally help and please you.

On this auspicious day of your appearance celebration, (indeed, every day), we pray to always stay connected with you through devotional service to the Supreme Lord.

Your servants,

Sri Pati dd and Devala Rsi das

Dear Srila Acaryadeva,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada and to your divine grace.

As young boy entering my teenage years, although I had been raised as a devotee from childhood and educated in gurukulas, it was your rational explanations of Krishna Consciousness that convinced me to dedicate my life to Krishna and share Krishna Consciousness with the world. My collection of your lecture recordings was my most treasured possession. Listening to them, particularly your debates on US university campuses, persuaded me that there is no superior philosophy, no superior theology, no superior way to live, than as a devotee of Krishna. So excited was I of your logical arguments, that as a 13 year old I would walk up and down Queen St. in Auckland, New Zealand, hoping to be stopped by a confrontational non-believer, affording me the opportunity to practice your arguments proving the superiority of Krishna's teachings in the Bhagavad-Gita. Sometimes when I couldn't get into the city from the rural ashram outside of Auckland, I would look up churches in the phone book and dial the numbers, hoping to enter into debate with a preacher, pastor or priest.

Now all these years later as a middle-aged man and a tenured academic, I am still convinced and inspired by your rational teachings of Krishna Consciousness — as the best way to live, not just for me but for the world. Continuing to learn from you has deepened my understanding of Krishna Consciousness as much more nuanced, accommodating and sophisticated than I ever understood in my younger years. This mature understanding has enabled me to present Krishna Consciousness in a more respectful way, entering into heartfelt dialogue, to support people according to their level of conditioning, understanding and surrender. Thanks to your teachings, I now have relationships with hundreds of people in the wider community who are inspired to spend time with me, listening to talks on Bhakti yoga and singing the holy names in kirtan. And over the past 7 years I have been instrumental in cultivating a burgeoning community of Western devotees here in Sydney, many of whom have gone on to take initiation in Srila Prabhupada's movement.

Dear Srila Acaryadeva, although I chant your pranam mantra and offer obeisances to you many times each day, I don't get to see you or communicate with you nearly as much as I like. In fact, this is one of the only major sources of inner guilt and regret in my life. At the very least, therefore, on your appearance day I am taking the opportunity to express my deepest appreciation, admiration and dedication, to you, my spiritual master.

Eternally your humble servant,
Sri Prahala



Dear Srila Acharyadeva,

Please accept our obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

On behalf of Krishna West in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, we would like to thank you for inspiring us with a viable strategy for spreading Krishna Consciousness. We are 100% on board with all your major points, not because we are "yes men" and "yes women," but because there is simply no other reasonable, thought-out plan that we have even been presented. Things are clear to you that aren't clear to anyone else and you work very hard to speak our language and make those things clear to us.

When we look at the state of the preaching mission in the West we feel despondent. We have been completely demoralized by many years of continued fruitless attempts of ourselves and others to win souls to our cause. Often we feel that most devotees do not understand this deep frustration. They tell us that ISKCON is winning. They give us prophecies. We most appreciate about you that you understand. You provide us with the solace that at least SOMEONE understands.

So thank you for your vision, support and encouragement. We just acquired a new house within a few blocks of campus and we hold well-attended programs twice a week. At the programs we present just basic Krishna Consciousness-kirtan, philosophy, chanting japa and vegan prasad. Without you and Bir Krishna Goswami it would not be possible.

Your servants at Krishna West Chapel Hill (Reincarnation Connection),
Tulasi Devi Dasi
Jagadguru Das
Adi Purusa Das

Haribol Maharaj!

I just received this year's request for Vyasa Puja offering as I'm sitting at Lamont library in Cambridge, MA, going over a Sanskrit textbook and having on my bag several other books about the philosophies of Ancient India, the asrama system, guides to the Bhagavad-Gita and Yoga Sutras, and more...

And I'm thinking: "I hope all this becomes useful in making me a suitable instrument in your effort to progress with Prabhupada's mission in the West."

PS: Krishna West at Harvard is already on its way with all the nice devotees being sent over here...

Hari Hari,
Uddhava Gita das



Dear Acaryadeva,

I offer my most grateful and humble respects to your Holiness and to our Founder-acarya, Prabhupada.

On this most auspicious appearance day, I am most thankful that by your kindness and encouragement, I am now in touch with the most significantly life-changing concept, which is self-realization.

Jane Austen used the term 'self-knowledge' to denote that which opens our eyes to our own faults and delusions. Heroes and heroines who gain this knowledge -and chant 16 rounds and follow the 4 regulative principles!- never return to this temporary world of birth and death; they live forever in something like peace and contentment, or blissful Krishna consciousness, even as they navigate their little airplanes, spaceships and frigates...back to Godhead.

As Krishna set out to free Arjuna from his delusions and lamentations, Miss Austen industriously endeavors to release us from stupidity and return us to our spiritual senses. We cannot love Krishna stupidly. Bhakti requires not dullness but the very best of our wits. Where to obtain these 'devotional' wits is explained in the Gita wherein Krishna so kindly promises buddhi, or the intelligence needed to attain Him -to those with steady devotion, dadami buddhi-yogam tam (10.10).

To please Prabhupada, Your Holiness has not ignored the 'hard' reality that the movement in the West is shrinking and sinking in significance due to our ignoring the changing times. Krishna West proceeds by adherence to Prabhupada's desire that we focus on strategies for adapting things according to time, place and circumstances. They reason ill who forget that Prabhupada risked his life and struggled to find a way to establish a movement. He changed his strategy many times and we must likewise adapt, and continue to adapt, even at some risk.

Before leaving us, Prabhupada told Giriraja Swami that intelligence and organization were needed to ensure that this movement would go on in his absence. We are so eager for Krishna's blessings, as all the enlightenment in our possession is meant for saving the Western world.

Your Holiness has certainly well-analyzed and understood Prabhupada's mission, and shared it via your Krishna West vision for the sake of its successful continuance in America. On this special day, I wish to thank you for sharing your wisdom.

Your humble aspiring servant,

Varshana Dasi



Dear Srila Acharyadeva,
Please accept our humble obeisances!

We have had the opportunity to listen to your lectures in many places and on many occasions, either personally or online, and we can say we have learned so much. First, we learned the history of how spiritual knowledge became so irrelevant nowadays, with the epistemological turn and assumptions that science can know everything there is. With all your erudition you have shown how silly these attempts to deny our metaphysical existence are. After listening to your lectures we became convinced that not only is spiritual knowledge relevant nowadays but also it is our duty as followers of Srila Prabhupada to spread it. As you brilliantly pointed out, the Acharyas who were able to both preserve and share this knowledge with others were very aware of the historical period they were living in and did everything possible for presenting it in a way that made sense in the time they were living. Also, you showed how Srila Prabhupada did not come simply to share this knowledge with a certain ethnic group or tradition; he came to the West to distribute it to the whole world, and unfortunately this is not happening anymore nowadays. You showed how it is our duty as his followers to fight for his honor and put his teachings where it should be and where he expected it to be: in mainstream society, a relevant reference in contemporary culture and you have started a very important project that is meant for this. Talking to young devotees I see that there is a general agreement that in order to reach people in general, it has to be presented as a spiritual science and that if it is too much involved with ritualistic practices, bhakti yoga will not appeal to the public in general. Therefore what you are doing is of utmost importance and it is certainly influencing the way a lot of devotees think about their preaching. We have had experience that this way of presenting Krishna consciousness works and we wish we could be more involved with it, but right now we are doing everything we can. I hope that soon we can become more and more involved and send you good news of how we have become able to spread Krishna consciousness to a lot of people and that it makes sense to them and they are making spiritual advancement. I finish this offering praying that you can continue in this difficult but essential endeavor of presenting Krishna consciousness in a relevant way and that we, despite our shortcomings, can assist you in that.

Your servants,
Vira Krishna das, Lila Rati devi dasi and Ananda Devi Dasi. – Edmonton – Canada.

Dear Srila Acaryadeva,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to your divine grace.

I just had a look at your agenda in your Google Calendar, and it is amazing to see how much energy you are spending selflessly in the service of Srila Prabhupada and Krishna. As Kali-yuga progresses, it becomes more a tough nut to crack to accomplish anything in this age, and to travel extensively is very demanding for the body and the mind. But with great humility, tolerance, good humor and wisdom you accomplished your duties to spread Krishna's message to many souls, who were anxious to hear from you, in many countries that you have visited this year so far.

On this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja, I pray to Lord Krishna to give you strength to continue your devotional service to Him.

May we be able to have your enlivening and enlightening association for many, many years to come.

Your humble servant,

Yajna Murti das

Dear Srila Acharyadeva,

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

Thank you for your wonderful lectures. Every time I hear your voice, I remember the unlimited compassion and mercy you gave me in Scotland. You personally sat down and discussed, just as a caring friend would, about my best course of action. I am such an insignificant girl and yet, by your kind words, I feel so empowered.

Every time I hear your lectures I feel as if your words are reaching into the depths of my heart, each time uncovering a little more, that forgotten dormant love for Krishna. This releases a surge of faith that "Yes! This Krishna Consciousness works! This is the only process which can get you real happiness!" Then emerge waves of enthusiasm and determination to push on and continue dragging the restless mind away from selfish sense gratification and instead towards humble selfless service to Krishna every day, every moment. Such is the potency of your profound words, so carefully refined by intelligence, knowledge of the material and spiritual worlds, and at the same time, saturated with love for Krishna and his many innately pure-hearted children. How can one not experience a change of heart after drinking your message with submissive and attentive ears? Even those who have no idea of the existence of the soul and its needs will be convinced by your clear logic. I can only aspire to perform such empowered devotional service.

Now I have practically experienced the invaluable worth of a moment's association with a Vaishnava who is as good as the Bhagavatam and an empowered incarnation of Krishna's extreme mercy upon us souls who have lost our vision due to the dense darkness of ignorance in this age of Kali. Let me offer my respectful obeisances again and again unto to you who have appeared just as a brilliant lamp on a stormy ocean night, the only hope for the drowning person. I offer my obeisances unto such a Bhagavata who picked me up from my wretched fate and placed me firmly on the boat Back to Godhead.

Your living example of the sastras never fails to draw awe and reverence from me. While we were in Scotland, I could see that you were always engaged in assisting Srimati Radharani in her mission to reclaim all the fallen souls, and out of your unlimited compassion, you would accept any hardships on your own account, such as lack of proper meals, sleep, personal time and space. I could see how you had completely surrendered your life to Krishna, having no other business than to serve the order of your beloved spiritual master. I could see that, as a result, your face was always glowing with an inner peace due to your faith that Krishna is the supreme controller, with the feeling of satisfaction that you have nothing to regret because you are simply doing your best to please Srila Prabhupada, and with the utter transcendental bliss of being in direct reciprocation with Lord Krishna, the most beloved of the devotees, the reservoir of all rasas. Where is the doubt that Krishna is not unlimitedly pleased with you? I simply wish that I can become part of your offering to Krishna – a sold-out servant without a tinge of selfish desires and full of love and eagerness to serve. Only you have the power to soften my heart which has become as hard as stone due to years of torturous conditioned material life so that I can again learn to love Krishna.

Oh, Acharyadeva! I don't know how such fortune has come upon me that I have now been accepted as your very own daughter. As I daily pray to you in the Guruvastaka prayers and say your pranam mantra I feel our relationship strengthen and my attachment to your lotus feet grow. I pray that it may continue growing by leaps and bounds because attachment to the lotus feet of such a bona fide spiritual master is the perfection that fulfills all desires! How wonderful are transcendental relationships which are devoid of mundane dualities such as near

and far? I now feel like I am directly linked to Krishna, and serving Him has become such a personal endearing interaction as I imagine the ecstasy of assisting you in offering the bhoga, etc. to Krishna. And because my humble service is being offered by you, who are so dear to Lord Krishna, surely he will accept it, even though it may be unworthy.

Please forgive me, I am very foolish and unable to properly express myself, but please don't give up on me for you are my only hope. The more I remember, pray, and hear of you or from you my admiration for you grows. If I can simply use my life to please you, due to your being a greatly powerful Vaishnava, that will be my greatest success.

If Lord Krishna so desires, if there is any potency to my chanting, I pray that you will have many more years of health and ever-increasing transcendental happiness.

Your eternal servant and very insignificant disciple,

Sri Subhadra devi dasi

Dear Srila Acaryadeva,

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

It's been a long time since I've written a Vyasa-puja offering for anyone other than Srila Prabhupada, so I'm a little rusty at this. At the same time, I feel blessed to have this great privilege.

After accepting initiation from you, I have realized that the guru-parampara is an amazing thing, and that people like the rtviks are really missing out. After my previous guru fell down, I had been saying Srila Prabhupada's pranam mantra and taking shelter of him. And I was thinking there's no need to get re-initiated because I'm already connected to Prabhupada, and what could be more perfect than being directly under the care of Srila Prabhupada? In fact, I was a little worried that accepting re-initiation would distance me from Srila Prabhupada.

But to my great happiness, what has happened is just the opposite. Now when I bow before Prabhupada and say your pranam mantra, I feel more closely connected. When I say your name, I feel Srila Prabhupada beaming at me with pleasure, and pulling me in closer. Because you are so dear to him.

And why are you so dear to him? Well, many reasons. But I think primarily because you have fully understood his mood and mission. You are fighting with the same mood of enthusiasm, determination, compassion and flexibility that Srila Prabhupada fought with, to achieve the same mission that Srila Prabhupada fought for: spreading Krishna consciousness in the Western countries, particularly to the educated class of people. Although not everyone in ISKCON is able to appreciate the work you are doing, I have no doubt that Srila Prabhupada is very grateful for your efforts.

We are so fortunate to have someone who had so much association with Srila Prabhupada, who was personally trained by Srila Prabhupada, and is still completely dedicated to Srila Prabhupada, walking on this planet. And I don't know what I did to deserve it (I won't dare to suggest that it's "causeless mercy") but somehow Krishna has arranged for me to be your disciple.

Since my initiation, I have felt so many positive changes in my life, so many doors swinging open, and I expect there will be many more. Thank you so much for accepting me, for giving me the Gayatri mantra, and for giving me direct service to you. I am very happy to help you in any capacity that I can. Thank you for taking the time to answer all my questions. Krishna is so merciful that he has given me a dynamic, inspired, brilliant, empowered spiritual master who is also a kind friend.

You are always showering your blessings on everyone. Although I have no capacity to offer blessings to such as exalted person as yourself, I would like to at least express them, along with a heartfelt prayer that Krishna makes them all come true.

Srila Acharyadeva,

May you live a long life!

May you remain blessed with physical and spiritual strength!

May all your obstacles be removed!

May all your transcendental desires be fulfilled!

May your words and efforts bear fruit in the form of millions of Western devotees!

May you bring about a revolution in hearts of this world's misdirected civilization!

All success, all victory, and all glories to you, my beloved spiritual master, on this auspicious day of your appearance!

Hare Krishna.

Your servant,

Prabhupada priya dd



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Dearest Srila Acharyadeva,

Sri Vyasa Puja is a time for us to reflect on what our relationship with you means to us. It has been 15 years since my spiritual master, Srila Tamal Krishna Goswami Gurudeva, left his body. For most people, when the Guru leaves his body, all chaos breaks. My life has been no exception. For years afterwards, my life continued to unravel - until I started hearing from Your Divine Grace.

Now, I realise I'm coming back to some equilibrium, materially and spiritually. Reading your guide to the Bhagavad-Gita has been an incredible experience.

Srila Acharyadeva, you have made Krishna Consciousness fresh and relevant again. Hearing from you has saved my spiritual life. For this, I am in your debt.

Yours,
Yashoda Dusal das



Dear H.D.Goswami

We bow at your feet.

Congratulations on your birthday.

Thank you for your wonderful lectures that we had enjoyed this year.

Thank you for your wonderful courage, intelligence, your loving heart and especially for your devotion to mission HDG Srila Prabhupada.

We pray that more than ever Krishna and Srila Prabhupada empower you and all those eager to dedicate their lives to the second Hare Krishna explosion in the Western world.

Accept, please, our love and devotion.

We hope to see you again in France.

With gratitude,

Your servants,

Yugala Krishna Das

Bhaktipushpa Devi Dasi

30 September 2017

Italian letters of appreciation

Carissimo Maestro Spirituale, Srila Acarya-Deva,
Accetta per favore i miei umili rispettosi omaggi: Namah om visnu-padaya krishna-Presthaya
bhutale srimate Hridayananda-Gosvamin-iti namine. Tanti auguri di buon Compleanno, Srila
Acarya-Deva,ki,Jay; Che Srila Prabhupada Ti dia sempre la forza Spirituale per Diffondere
la Coscienza di Krishna in un modo rivoluzionario con Krishna-west, nel mondo occidentale,
per dare più opportunità ha tutte le anime di avvicinarsi a Sri-Krishna. Poichè chiunque canta
Hare Krishna deve essere considerato un devoto di Krishna. "La mia esperienza quest'anno al
Monastero di Shaolin- in Cina, Henan, (Montagna), per praticare è completare il mio percorso
nelle Arti Marziali.Ho visto una cosa molto bella <<La concentrazione da parte dei Monaci
Shaolin,in tutti i settori, : Meditazione(su Buddha con preghiera al mattino, ...come sappiamo
Buddha è la 9 incarnazione di Sri-Krishna un Avatar, Le Arti Marziali come benessere fisi-
co e per stare in salute, poi c'è il massaggio Tuina, cinese, Agopuntura,, ecc.....Comunque la
cosa che mi ha colpito veramente è che tutti i settori erano così organizzati, utili per la vita
al fine di stare in armonia con L'universo intero, cioè ::> corpo, mente Spirito, insieme al fine
di Adorare Buddha con piena serenità e felicità.Questo è un grande esempio di vita Spi-
rituale al completo.Quello che voleva anche Srila Prabhupada.Cosichè, finchè nella Coscienza di
Krishna,non sono sviluppati tutti i settori, della vita spirituale, come le comunità con muc-
che e agricoltura,, Arte, Arti-Marziali, Medicina e Massaggio Ayurvedico, ecc.....oltre all'essen-
za che ci ha dato Srila Prabhupada,ki,Jay,<<La Coscienza di Krishna>>,non è radicata, ossia
non ha radici profonde,per ognuno, e andare in comunione con lo sviluppo della coscienza di
krishna nel mondo."In Questo giorno di buon auspicio del tuo Vyasa -Puja Srila Acarya-Deva
ti chiedo la Tua speciale misericordia di ricordarmi sempre di Krishna e non dimenticarmi
mai di Lui, Cantando Hare Krishna.

Il tuo insignificante eterno servitore,
Bhakta sanga das

...Tutte Le Glorie a Srila Acarya-Deva,ki, Jay, Tutte le Glorie a Srila Prabhupada,ki,Jay, Tutte
le Glorie a Sri-Sri-Nitay-Gauranga,ki,Jay, e Tutte le Glorie al Movimento del Sankirtan, di
Sri-Caitanya-Mahaprabhu,ki,Jay, Hare Krishna , Haribol!!!!





Caro Srila Acharyadeva,

Siamo felici ed onorati di porgerti i nostri più sinceri e sentiti omaggi. Jaya Srila Prabhupada!

La Tua completa dedizione alla missione di Srila Prabhupada Ti rende particolarmente attraente e luminoso, e tutti rimangono incantati dalla Tua personalità.

Grazie per la Tua disponibilità e pazienza con noi che pretendiamo di aver capito tutto.

Noi che persi nelle abitudini sprechiamo il tempo prezioso di questa vita normale.

Noi che giochiamo ad imitare altre etnie e tradizioni, senza riferimenti e poi così poco attraenti.

Noi che pieni di orgoglio per aver incontrato la Coscienza di Krishna, siamo pronti a commentare il mondo come materia finita, senza cogliere l'opportunità che ci offre servire il Signore in ogni città e in ogni villaggio.

Ci sentiamo appagati per aver letto libri unici a noi autorizzati, testi spesso male capitati ed interpretati alla lettera, privi di quel beneficio e di quell'immenso valore che deriva dalla condivisione con il resto delle anime pensanti di questo mondo.

Noi che diamo già scontata la nostra storia di regole e regolamenti come un successo senza voler entrare nella storia degli altri.

Grazie per aiutarci a fermare questa follia poco attraente, dedicandoci il Tuo tempo prezioso.

Con Te la vita è una "passejapa" dove possiamo impegnare tutti i nostri sensi al servizio della missione di Srila Prabhupada.

Finalmente abbiamo questa grande opportunità e non la lasceremo scappare.

Buon Vyasa puja Srila Acharyadeva!

Evviva Krishna West!

Con affetto e pieni di gratitudine i tuoi figli spirituali,
Ekabhati das e Vrindarani dd

Villaggio Hare Krishna, Vyasa Puja 24 ottobre 2017

Caro Srila Acharyadeva,
accetta i miei più' rispettosi omaggi.
Tutte le glorie a Srila Prabhupada

Mi accingo a scrivere questa lettera in offerta per il tuo Vyasa Puja,
col cuore pieno di gratitudine.

Il tuo progetto di predica Krishna West, è un forte messaggio per lo
sviluppo alla vera vita spirituale.

prayenalpayusah sabhya
kalav asmin yuge janah
manda sumanda-matayo
manda-Bhagavat ha upadrutah

In questa età di ferro, età di Kali, o dotto saggio, gli uomini vivono solo
pochi anni, sono sempre irascibili, pigri, disorientati, sfortunati e
soprattutto continuamente turbati. S. B. 1.1.10

Ma se prendiamo rifugio nel tuo messaggio caro maestro, portatore delle più
alte verità di Srila Prabhupada, non temiamo più paura.

Così diventiamo felici di dare anche agli altri l'opportunità sincera di conoscere
Srila Prabhupada e il suo straordinario è importantissimo messaggio trascendentale.
Grazie Srila Acharyadeva.

Sempre felice di servirti
Padmaksa di

Vyasa Puja of His Divine Grace Srila Hridayananda das Goswami

Srila ACARYADEVA

nama om visnu padaya krishna presthaya bhutale
srimate hridayananda goswami iti namine
namas te guru hamsaya paramananda medhase
prabhupada pramodaya dusta siddhanta nasine

Tutte le glorie a Te Srila Acaryadeva, tutte le glorie
a questo giorno di buon auspicio del Tuo
Vyasa puja.

I veri sadhu trasmettono la conoscenza eterna e chi
e propenso e ricettivo la accoglie con
serenità nel suo cuore, per ognuno di noi e in-
dividuale. Ma fatto sta che l'incontro con il
vero sadhu suscita in noi il risveglio stabilendo la
connessione perduta con Krishna. La prima volta
che incontrai Tua Divina Grazia era nel 1988 al
tempio di Padova e dopo averci ascoltato per alcuni
lunghi giorni mi accorsi di un grande varco che si
aprì nella mia piccolo concezione mentale del mio
piccolo mondo attraversando tutti gli strati del mio
falso io

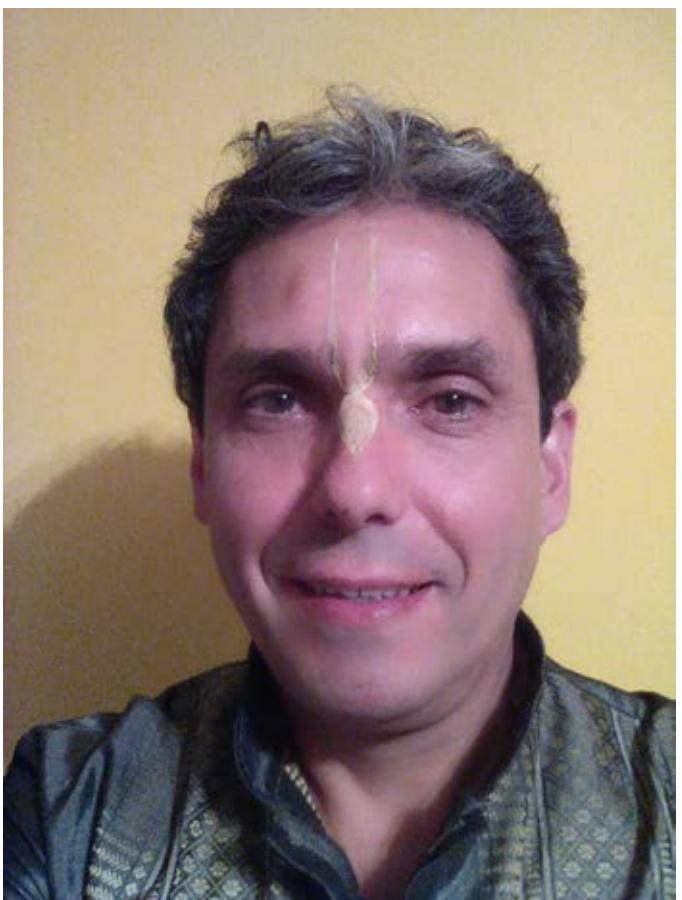
arrivando fino all'anima.

Questo non fu subito chiaro in me ma il tempo, Krishna stesso, che aggiusta ogni cosa mi fece
realizzare quello stato di benessere interiore anche se ancora non ero a conoscenza quel di cui
l'anima aveva bisogno pur non essendo pienamente consapevole seguì il richiamo, il richiamo
dell'anima che mi portò a Te inchinandomi con reverenza ai Tuoi Piedi di Loto e accettandomi diventai
Tuo discepolo....murphy....Quel vero sadhu, HDG Srila Prabhupada che Tu incontrasti io lo incontrai in Te.
Sentivo che agivi per il bene di tutti, sentivo che quello che Avevi da dirci era perché a sua volta
Tu l'avevi ricevuto, l'informazione, servire il puro devoto e i devoti risvegliando in me e in noi l'amore...puro
ma ancor lontano per Sri Krishna.

Tu mi sei e Sei per tutti noi di grande esempio, riconosco in Te il vero servitore, il vero devoto del
Sankirtana che nulla vuole tenersi per se, ma donarla agli altri, donandomi il vero significato, l'essenza
della vita, quella vera. La gratitudine, la fraternità, il rispetto, la veridicità, la comunicazione, la condivisione, la
collaborazione, e il vero amore Krishna prema come lo ricevesti Tu, ora con le Tue parole lo stai trasmettendo al
mondo intero.

Ora, solo ora ce in me la visione più chiara della discesa di Mahaprabhu Sri Caitanya sulla terra e sempre
più chiara la Tua apparizione Srila Acaryadeva ma senza la successione mai si sarebbe schiarito in me.
Sei una bellissima anima Srila Acaryadeva e dal più profondo dell'anima ti esprimi di essere contento e
grato di averti incontrato, grato per il Tuo vero aiuto che stai dando, dando la verità, grato di avermi insegnato
come servire i devoti che cari sono a Sri Krishna. Esprimo il mio più sentito orgoglio per Te Srila Acaryadeva per-
che sei il missionario che mi ha dato questa visione e serenità nel cuore.

Tuo insignificante ma
con piacere servitore
Vijaya Murti das



Offro i miei sentiti omaggi alla persona che incarna la misericordia di Sri
la Prabhupada Sua Grazia Hridayananda Maharaja oggi nel giorno della
sua apparizione ho l'opportunità di glorificare le sue qualità spirituale
ed umane e cercare di aiutarlo nel suo nuovo progetto per facilitare al
genere umano un interesse verso la vita evolutiva. Noi sappiamo che vi
sono un abbondanza di Brahmana che sono rivolti alla liturgia e ritu-
alistica e invece una scarsità in Brahmana con un intelletualità pura o
coloro che danno con la predica una visualizzazione ed idealizzazione
di una vita spirituale facendo capire la necessità ed la sua urgenza per
tutti coloro che posseggono una forma umana e quindi peno che Krishna
West possa svolgere questo ruolo di intellettuale puro dove non nega
la liturgia ma la rilegato in secondo piano privilegiando il confronto e
il dialogo filosofico e intellettuale. Per mia sfotuna non posso essere
presente a questo evento auspicioso e gioioso ma sono con tutti voi con
il mio cuore con riconoscenza
Vrajasundara das adhikari

Portuguese letters of appreciation

Querido Mestre Espiritual, Reverencias.

Agradeço imensamente a Srila Prabhupada, que por sua misericórdia infinita, inspirou o senhor a continuar entregar esse tesouro de conhecimento no Ocidente.

Ver sua determinação em levar o conhecimento de Prabhupada "Como ele é" é inspirador e apazigua o coração daqueles que entregaram seus corações em uma missão tão bela e importante e agora veem ela aos poucos perder o seu verdadeiro foco. Mas o senhor nos dá essa esperança de ver está missão se redescobrir e mostrar como Srila Prabhupada queria que Krsna estivesse ao alcance de todos sem nenhum obstáculo Cultural e intelectual e se adaptando a cada tipo de sociedade.

Como iremos mostrar ao mundo que essa Filosofia é a verdadeira ciência de viver se nós mesmos não a praticarmos, sem auto crítica e sem espaço para o debate? Como o senhor nos diz: Prabhupada queria a ISKCON principalmente para treinar Brahmanas e gostava de ser desafiado filosoficamente por seus discípulos para treiná-los.

Em fim gostaria lhe expressar aqui minha alegria e orgulho de ver o senhor fazendo parte desse projeto incrível e ambicioso que é o Krsna West e me dispor a seu serviço!

Que Krsna lhe conceda muitos anos de vida a serviço de Prabhupada !

Minhas reverências sinceras,

Sua filha espiritual

Anantaisvarya devi dasi



Querido Mestre Espiritual,

Quando entrei no Movimento Hare Krishna, só existia os doze Gurus deixados por Srila Prabhupada, e para o Brasil só tinha o senhor, que bondosamente me aceitou na família Espiritual de Prabhupada. Atualmente existem muitos Gurus que podemos escolher, e cada um tem sua particularidade, suas realizações, agradeço a Krishna por ter me dado o senhor como Mestre Espiritual e por me orientar nesta fase do movimento... Quero deixar claro nesta minha oferenda de Vyasa puja que se hoje tivesse de escolher um Guru Eu escolheria outra vez o senhor, pois me identifico com sua Pregação do Krishna West, e sou eternamente agradecida ao senhor... Feliz Sri Vyasa puja!

Arundhati Devi Dasi

Nama OM Vishnu padaya Krishna prestava bhu tale Srimate Hridayananda dasa Goswamin iti namine

Namaste GuruHamsaya paramananda Medase Prabhupada pramodaya dustasidhanta nasine.

Feliz Aniversário querido Gurumaharaja!!!!

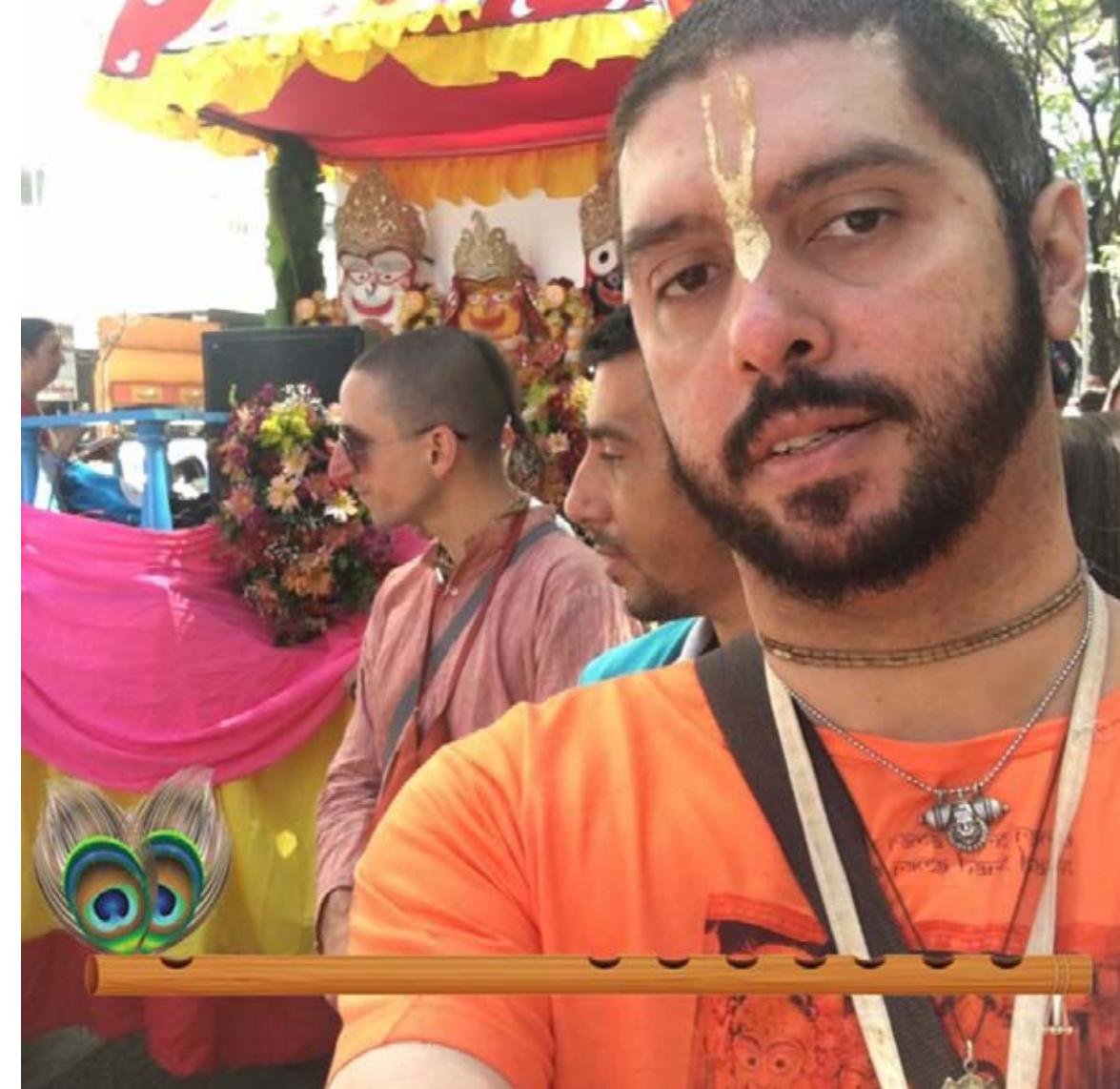
Porque Você está neste mundo - vivendo da forma como vive - isto nos empodera a alegremente suportar seguir de forma estrita sanathana dharma;

Porque Você luta com intensa dor - por ver a maior parte do mundo ainda ignorando Krishna - isto nos dá direção na vida.

Então eu imploro, por favor, ao Senhor Sri Krishna que mantenha-O sempre saudável e feliz abrigado aos Pés de Lotus de Srila Prabhupada.

Por favor aceite nossos melhores votos,

Bhagavati dd & Familia



Aceite minhas humildes reverências e sinceros votos de puro Prema em Sua vida Gurudeva,

Ser discípulo de H. D. Goswami, ou como carinhosa e respeitosamente preferimos chamar de Srila Acharyadeva é um néctar invejável por todos os semideuses, o conhecimento que vem de sua boca de lótus e seus escritos iluminados é o reflexo direto da pura essência de nosso mestre último Srila Prabhupada e do pregador perfeito o próprio Krishna na pessoa de Sri Caitanya.

Nenhuma palavra poderia expressar minha eterna gratidão em servir a seus pés de lótus e fazer parte deste santo Parampara. Embora o pouco tempo como discípulo oficialmente, sei que está relação sempre existiu em nossos nascimentos anteriores, e com Sua piedade e misericórdia vem me conduzindo ao caminho de volta ao supremo.

Que este Vyasa Puja seja repleto de bençãos infinitas de Sri-Sri Radha-Krishna, e que estas sejam ainda maiores que as bênçãos que o Senhor nos concede com Seu conhecimento e piedade ao nos aceitar como Seus discípulos.

Todas as glórias sejam ao Vyasa Puja de Hridayananda Das Goswami Srila Acharyadeva, comparado unicamente ao aparecimento transcendental do Janmastami de Sri Krishna e de Srila Prabhupada!

Hare Krishna,

Seu humilde servo,

Bhakta Jimmy Mello

Querido Srila Acaryadeva. Aceite minhas humildes e respeitosas reverências a seus pés de lótus. Todas as glórias à Srila Prabhupada.

Todas glórias ao seu VyasaPuja. Todas as glórias ao Krishna West.

Agora vejo um futuro brilhante para a ISKCON de Srila Prabhupada. Podemos já sentir no ar o bom humor do movimento de sankirtana do Senhor Caitanya Mahaprabhu contagiando os devotos dedicados. Como o senhor disse, devemos respeitar com toda a etiqueta os devotos que ainda não entenderam ou não querem entender a mensagem do Krishna West, que nada mais é que o Movimento Hare Krishna adaptado ao ocidente, e inclusive mais conservador em alguns aspectos que o grupo tradicional.

Tudo isso está acontecendo graças a sua grande compaixão pelas pessoas do mundo que a ainda não tiveram acesso a esse néctar, e ao seu compromisso com o desejo de Srila Prabhupada de espalhar a consciência de Krishna mundo a fora (pascatya-de-sa-tarine).

Obrigado por me dar seu abrigo, e ora a Krishna para que eu seja um bom instrumento em suas mãos. Hare Krishna.

Seu servo eterno,

Caitanya Gosai Das. (Brasil / Índia)

Todas as glórias à Srila Prabhupada!
Todas as glórias à Srila Acaryadeva!

Minhas humildes e sinceras reverências à poeira de seus pés de lótus! Minhas humildes reverências ao meu querido mestre espiritual Srila Hridayananda Dasa Goswami Acharyadeva.

Mais um ano se passou e chegou esse dia tão especial. O momento em que temos a grande oportunidade de expressar nossos sentimentos de gratidão por sua misericórdia em nos aceitar como devotos, bem como de agradecer por estar atuante e contribuindo para o crescimento da missão de Srila Prabhupada através da ISKCON. Prabhupada (1976, p. 298, verso 7.3), na obra o Bhagavat Gita, nos apresenta uma declaração de Krishna que diz: "Dentre muitos milhares de homens, talvez haja um que se esforce para obter perfeição, e dentre aqueles que alcançaram a perfeição, é difícil encontrar um que Me conheça de verdade".

Sabemos o quanto é raro, nesse mundo, alcançar tal plataforma tão elevada uma vez que o próprio Senhor Supremo nos afirma isso tão claramente. Mesmo sabendo da luta que devemos travar com os modos da natureza material para conhecer Krishna e retornarmos para o mundo espiritual, de onde resolvemos abandonar por atos de rebeldia e ignorância, podemos encher nosso coração de fé e esperança, pois temos a benção de ter uma associação eterna com vossa santidade. É uma oportunidade única nos apoiarmos em sua imagem, obras e ações enquanto representante autêntico de Krishna e Srila Prabhupada. Dessa forma, podemos obter conhecimento, força e lucidez para que, de fato, possamos nos tornar "aquele que se esforçará para obter a perfeição".

Essa esperança vem de sabermos que dentre os poucos que se esforçaram, e dentre os que alcançaram a perfeição, Sua Divina Graça Srila Prabhupada e Hridayananda Dasa Goswami Acaryadeva, com toda a certeza, conheciam Krishna verdadeiramente, em toda a extensão de suas opulências. Desejo-lhe muitos anos de pregação, representando Krishna e Prabhupada, e promovendo o bem-estar mundial através de seu honrável trabalho. Minha eterna gratidão!

Seus servos,
Cintamani DD e Haridarshana Dasa
Brazil/RJ



Querido Acaryadeva
Nossas reverências
Todas as glórias a Srila Prabhupada

Feliz Aniversário!
Desejamos que Krishna continue lhe dando saúde e entusiasmo para continuar sua missão.
Agradecemos de coração por todo seu serviço a Srila Prabhupada e agora com o Krishna West por toda sua coragem e tolerância. Sempre lúcido e visionário.
Por favor nos abençoe para que possamos colaborar na sua missão.

Seus servos
Daiva Jna das e Sri Yamuna d.d.
Caxias do Sul - RS - Brasil

Nama om Visnu-padaya Krsna -presthaya bhu-tale
Srimate Hrdayananda Gosvami iti namine

Nama om Visnu-padaya Krsna -presthaya bhu-tale
Srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

Jaya Srila Acaryadeva!
Aceite minhas humildes e respeitosas reverências!
Jaya Srila Prabhupada
Acaryadeva, o dia do seu aparecimento significou a oportunidade para que, como eu, várias pessoas pudessem ter a misericórdia de aprender a trilhar o caminho que nos levará ao amor puro por Krsna.
Parabéns! Serei eternamente grata por sua infinita misericórdia e por dedicar sua vida a ajudar tantas pessoas a encontrarem o verdadeiro caminho e por ser fiel à Srila Prabhupada.
Perdoe minhas ofensas.
Sua serva,
Dana Keli devi dasi



Hare krishna meu querido Gurudev! Todas as glórias a Srila Prabhupara!

Feliz aniversário!

Obrigada por dedicar sua vida por nós!

Que Krishna te dê muita saúde para seguir na batalha Krishna West!

Muitas bênçãos!!!

Sua eterna servente!

Daniella Mansur



Hare Krishna querida irmã, eu esqueci de mandar a minha foto. Entao eu estou enviando agora... obrigada.

Por favor, aceite minhas sinceras e humildes reverencias. Todas as glórias a Srila Prabhupada.

Quero deixar minha mensagem de carinho e agradecimento ao meu Gurudeva; Por ser tão misericordioso comigo e com todos os meus irmãos espirituais. Agradeço a Sri krishna por ter a oportunidade de nessa vida ter abrigo e entregar minha vida em seus conhecimentos que o senhor tão gentilmente transmite a nós. Que o senhor tenha um ano muito bonito, sempre ao nosso lado.

Gratidão.

Sua serva Deva Deva DD

Vyasa puja 2017

Querido Acaryadeva por favor aceite estas sinceras reverencias deste seu discípulo muito caído, mas que se refugiou a seus pés de lótus e teve sua vida iluminada por sua luz transcendental, abençoada por Krishna com uma inteligência prática e uma visão científica, indispensável para uma pregação nos países ocidentais.

Sua presença na iskcon é um fator de segurança para que os objetivos criados e pensados por Prabhupada não sejam desviados pelo fanatismo e sectarismo, próprios dos sentimentalistas que interpretam tudo do ponto de vista superficial. Não se aprofundando nos fundamentos dos desejos de Prabhupada para este movimento. Portanto neste navio temos muitos regentes mais um único admirante experiente e de inteligência clara que pode traçar o caminho seguro, e não levar para caminhos duvidosos guiados por fé sem logica, desprovida de coerência e cheia de arrecifes escondidos na forma de credulidades populares e não sistemáticas, sem ser baseadas nos sastras.

Na última vez que veio ao Brasil pude ver a força de um Guru autêntico dentro de uma sociedade que tem como objetivo tomar o mundo com uma pregação sistemática e prática na qual todos podem se encaixar , e acrescentando Krishna e Prabhupada nas suas vidas torná-las felizes e iluminadas, dando exemplo a todos de uma felicidade transcendental.

Louvo sua coragem e entusiasmo para levar adiante com sucesso a missão de nosso Jagad Guru Srila Prabhupada.

Enquanto outros se recolhem em seus projetos para não se expor a críticas ;o senhor como um grande Acarya, vem como nosso grande herói sem se preocupar consigo mesmo, fala a verdade e só a verdade sem subterfúgios , tendo plena fé que unicamente a verdade integral, não simplesmente partes da verdade pode satisfazer o eu completamente.

Sempre que estamos na sua presença uma infinidade de conhecimento nos são revelados. Em todas as suas palavras está o caminho para amarmos Radha Damodara.

Gostaria de lhe oferecer algo, mas não tenho nada digno de ofertar.

Certa vez o senhor contou que Prabhupada no dia do Vyasa Puja em Los Angeles, falou para Bhaktisidhanta em sua oferenda que também nada tinha para oferecer, no entanto tinha seus discípulos, então que por favor seu mestre espiritual os aceitasse.

Eu desafortunadamente, não tenho nada, nem discípulos, mas tenho uma vida externa com amigos esposa, alunos, e parafernálias , então humildemente deixe-me neste momento colocá-las todas a seus pés e pedir que as torne abençoadas no serviço a Krishna.

Querido mestre espiritual,milhões de palavras não seriam suficientes para descrever sua qualidade única de seguidor de Prabhupada nas suas profundezas e nos seus desejos mais consistentes.

Sentindo-me incapaz de poder glorificá-lo apropriadamente, apenas choro. Mas também me sinto feliz e orgulhoso de ter como abrigo o senhor, o reservatório de todas as boas qualidades transcendentais, o mais autêntico seguidor de Prabhupada.

Por favor me mantenha sempre sobre seus pés de lótus .

Seu servo Haricakra dasa A.

Estimado Acaryadeva

Por favor receba nossas respeitosas reverências. Aproveito essa data especial para enviar os melhores desejos e agradecimentos por nos aceitar como seus discípulos. O caminho para a iluminação é constante e queremos seguir aprendendo. Neste processo temos encontrado a fusão dos melhores ensinamentos e descobertas sobre o mundo espiritual, sobre o significado da vida e da existência e sobre como lidar com a mente, as perplexidades e as dualidades do mundo material. Com a associação com os devotos, a adoração das deidades, as celebrações da consciência de Krishna, o estudo das escrituras, as aulas e aprendizagens, encontramos um ambiente e um estado de consciência que nada neste mundo pode nos oferecer. Da sua associação e de Prabhupada encontramos a inspiração e sentido para acordar cada dia com amor a todos os seres e à natureza vibrante e maravilhosa, a força do Sol que nunca falha em aparecer, a lembrança do Ser Supremo em cada recepção sensorial. A inspiração e sentido para seguir com as missões que acreditamos ter, de ensinar e inspirar a outros estudantes e de participar dos processos de luta e transformação social. Pedimos que siga iluminando nossos entendimentos e práticas e reforçamos meus desejos de que continue sempre presente e cheio de energias seguindo os ensinamentos de Srila Prabhupada e nos ajudando a fazer o mesmo. Que tenha um feliz e transcendental Vyasa Puja, aqui estamos celebrando juntos. Hare Krishna.

Jana Nivasa Dasa e Pavitra Devi Dasi
Foz do Iguaçu / Templo Hare Krishna de Ciudad del Este



Om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana salakaya. Caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri gurave namah. Srila Acaryadeva, por favor aceite minhas humildes e respeitosas reverências. Todas as glórias ao bendito dia de vossa aparição. Pelo desejo de Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu o senhor veio a este mundo para ensinar as almas condicionadas o caminho da felicidade eterna. Na época que conheci o movimento eu não tinha a menor percepção sobre a profundidade da filosofia, tampouco da posição tão exaltada do mestre espiritual. Hoje, após alguns anos praticando o processo da Consciência de Krsna, realizei que fui agraciada pelo Senhor Supremo por ter sido iniciada por um Guru muito erudito e simultaneamente misericordioso. Meu único desejo é que o Senhor Nrsimhadeva me liberte das tendências materialistas, e que eu possa servir em vossa missão em absoluta humildade, pureza e devoção. Que Krsna proteja sempre a vossa saúde, e vos conceda vitória em todas as direções. Por favor aceite minhas humildes e sinceras reverências. Vossa serva inútil,

Jaya Marga devi dádiva



Querido e amado Guru.

Espero que hoje e sempre o Senhor Krishna e Srila Prabhupada sempre o mantenham íntegro como o senhor sempre foi e é na propagação da consciência de Krishna.

Agradeço milhares de vezes a Srila Prabhupada e ao Senhor Krishna pela oportunidade de o conhecer e poder sempre servi-lo.
Oro para o Senhor Narasinha sempre o proteger.

Sua discípula e serva,
Kadamba devi dasi



Querido Srila Acaryadeva por favor aceite minhas reverências
Todas as glórias a Srila Prabhupada

No dia de seu aparecimento fico mais agradecida ainda ao senhor Krsna por ser tão bondoso comigo, pois ter o senhor em minha vida faz toda a diferença, ter sua associação é algo extremamente importante para mim, sou grata por todo seu exemplo, sou grata por suas palestras, grata por sua determinação e por sua fidelidade e por sua alegria e leveza contagiente.

Se tenho algo que lhe sirva por favor aceite a seu serviço, seja energia, família ou o que quiser, estarei sempre a sua disposição.

Que está data se repita por longos e prósperos anos

Sua serva eterna
Katyayani devi dasi



nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-presthaya bhu-tale
srimate hridayananda-goswamin iti namine

namaste guruhamasya paramanande medhase
prabhupada pramodaya dusta-siddhanta-nasine

Oferecer respeitos ao representante de Vyasadeva sempre é difícil e necessário. Enquanto meio transparente ele pode revelar a Verdade Absoluta obedecendo uma hierarquia descendente diretamente da pessoa Suprema. A diferentes tipos de hierarquias, no entanto, nos submetemos. O estado nos fornece alguns meios coercivos.

O modus operandi de um Parampara genuíno vem sendo exaustivamente descrito por Srila Prabhupada na introdução do Caitanya Caritamrta, Adi Lila.

Podemos ver que o Sistema não se dá através da Instituição, nem do intelecto ou do voto.

Apenas uma conexão genuína do coração, associada a uma realização dos shastras pode trazer até nós esse fruto maduro da Revelação.

Hoje, dados tantos abusos, somos forçados a falar de Direitos Humanos antes de nos atermos à Divindade. Então veremos a possibilidade grandiosa de liberação grosseira da matéria abrir o portal da Ética sincronizado com a Misericórdia.

Sendo assim precisamos preservar o caráter transcendental da ISKCON, "acima das religiões convencionais" pois, o papel da religião no fortalecimento do patriarcado é ostensivo.

Afirmar que a religião é a força mais potente e o fator de nutrição mais importante por trás do patriarcado não seria um exagero.

A teóloga Elizabeth E. Green afirma que "a subjugação ou subordinação das mulheres, a pecaminosidade feminina, o sofrimento como fonte de salvação, a imagem de Deus Pai, uma mensagem distorcida do amor e do perdão cristãos veiculada por expressões como o amor suporta tudo", "carregar a própria cruz", são elementos que contribuíram e contribuem para justificar essa violência. (Cf. GREEN, s/p, 2015).

As religiões derivam seu poder e popularidade em parte da bússola ética que elas oferecem. Então, por que muitas ajudam a perpetuar esse conceito de opressão?

Talvez elas devam defender um simples princípio ético: os direitos humanos de qualquer pessoa devem ser sagrados e não dependerem de algo tão terrestre como seus órgãos genitais.

Analisemos essa declaração de Bhismadeva no Mahabharata, respondendo a um questionamento sobre a avassaladora violência contra um representante de Deus naquele contexto.

Draupadi que nasceu para cumprir uma missão Divina, foi ignorada e estigmatizada apenas por estar na forma feminina.

"Naquela época, eu estava comendo minhas refeições e tomado água desses demônios. Eu era dependente deles. Eu ingeria seus alimentos, e tudo mais oriundo deles. Minha inteligência foi afetada por conta disso, e eu me tornei como eles. Tornei-me como um demônio.

Este conhecimento transcendental não estava em meu coração naquele momento. Eu havia esquecido. Agora, no entanto, devido às flechas afiadas de Arjuna, todo o sangue acumulado por conta dessa má associação foi drenado para fora de meu corpo."

Não podemos imaginar então, quantos hoje estão comendo pelas "mãos de demônios", nem quantos Arjunas serão necessários.

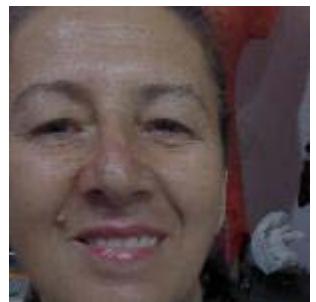
Precisamos corrigir o curso antes de podermos dissertar sobre o Sagrado Vyasapuja.

Nem podemos dissociar do atual contexto, o comportamento de seu representante.

Por isso agradecemos que o senhor esteja se esforçando ao máximo pra trazer legível a mensagem de Srila Vyasa-deva e Krishna no West.

Todas as glórias eternamente ao misericordioso, humano e também Divino, Srila Prabhupada.

Eterna serva
Krsna Karuna devi dasi.





Querido Srila Acharyadeva,

Obrigado por nos presentear permitindo-nos ser seus aspirantes a servos.

Que a misericórdia de Sri Sri Parama Karuna Nitai Gaurasundara esteja sempre presente, que lhe permita muita saúde para prosseguir com seu bondoso serviço e pregação.

Seus servos

Lalita Candra dd
Arya Sangama das
Nandini Tulasi



Srila Acharyadeva,

Aceite, por favor, minhas respeitosas reverências.

O dia do aniversário costuma ser um momento em que ou nos felicitamos - ou somos felicitados - por inúmeros pontos positivos em nossa vida ou nos damos a oportunidade pra refletirmos e reajustarmos quaisquer outros pontos. Uma opção não anula a outra.

Seus livros, seu material intelectual de brava luta para aclarar uma visão mais ampla quanto possível da Bhakti-yoga, são um valioso bem imaterial para todos nós. Especialmente, para quem, também, bravamente luta para se manter devotado a Krishna.

Em Cuba, conheci seguramente os melhores devotos que já tive a chance de encontrar. Eles dominam com maestria a arte de expandir aparentes limitações. Como Bali Maharaja, eles transmutam 3 passos de um anão num gigante universo de devoção (wasn't supposed to rhyme). São pautados na dignidade inabalável de uma andorinha que expande a melhor estação onde quer que esteja para compartilhar el placer infinito de la Verdad Absoluta.

Poderia-se dizer que são carentes de muitas facilidades das quais dispomos. Mas que pobres somos nós!, que dispomos somente, tantas vezes, de tais facilidades. Eram apenas 8 dólares, um caixote de livros e um oceano para atravessar. E aqui estamos nós.

Vários devotos vivem sozinhos, são os únicos devotos até mesmo da cidade inteira. E permanecem. Não ouviram sobre a última dieta de ekadashi super hiper mega blaster ou sequer sabem o que significa "dar um follow" nos gurus pops da moda. Melhor para eles! Mas algo da dignidade e da bondade inerentes àqueles devotos pode dar a dica sobre como a consciência de Krishna pode ser vivenciada naquela máxima da "vida simples, pensamento elevado".

Mais do que se poderia experienciar, lá se vive no presente momento. A tão sensacionalizada "mindfulness" pode ser bem observada na sem-pressa da vida nas praças, rodoviárias e ruas. Nesse ponto, confesso, não gostei de ter de esperar horas para conseguir 1 vaga no ônibus para cruzar a ilha. But with all thy faults...

Eles adoraram sua versão acadêmica da Bhagavad-gita. O tempo que levei para ir de Havana à Santiago de Cuba e retornar foi suficiente para que os devotos habaneros pudessem ler sua Gita e me revelar o quanto estavam felizes com o conhecimento ali contido. Como ainda não receberam a versão digital da Gita para compartilhar com os demais devotos - e como compartilhar es uno de sus ideales - a Caitanya Priya se prontificou a digitar toda a Gita que tinha ganhado para, com sua permissão, divulgar alguns pequenos trechos nas revistinhas de papel ofício que eles produzem e distribuem, religiosamente sem faltas, em sankirtana. Faça chuva ou furacões caribenhos de todo o alfabeto. Que alma!

Krishna revelou em Cuba uma opulência interessante. Com certeza, uma grande lição de austeridade, disciplina e, sobretudo, dignidade. Talvez a mescla das opulências força e conhecimento. Que toda essa mescla seja sempre o mote do Krishna West e de todo o vigor com que o senhor nos presenteia uma nova consciência. Siempre adelante!

Sua discípula,

Madhaviya dd



Ao meu amado e querido Mestre Espiritual, no mais auspicioso dos eventos que é o dia do seu aparecimento.

Por favor aceite minhas mais humildes e respeitosas reverências aos seus gloriosos pés seguidores dos passos dos humildes servos do Guro Universal, Sri Nityananda Avadhuta.

Todas as glórias sejam para Srila Prabhupada!

Com a determinação de um leão, o Senhor está expandindo esse movimento para a consciência de Krishna com imaculada misericórdia.

Tão simples e amoroso, nos deixa à vontade e confortáveis para tomar-mos o refúgio do conhecimento que nos é revelado por sua inteliteligência inconfundível e admirável, não nos permitindo desviar do caminho correto de prema bhakti.

O Senhor Nitai nos abriga nos dando ao Senhor como amparo nessa era que por ser repleta de escuridão, oferece graça abundante.

Que possamos oferecer o amor que naturalmente existe em nós enquanto almas puras, em serviço a essa missão que o Senhor insiste em manter na direção em que Srila Prabhupada estabeleceu.

Essa honra que nos é dada neste dia para prestar-mos homenagens a sua personalidade e sua dedicação ao compromisso que o senhor tem com a suceção discipular, nos faz pessoas melhores e nos leva a refletir sobre como podemos fazer de nossas vidas um sucesso, entrando em conexão com seu desejo profundo de nos resgatar desse oceano de ilusão.

Te amo Acaryadeva!

De quem tenta lhe servir,

Mahajana Devi Dasi.

Hare Krishna!

Por favor, aceite minhas sinceras reverências. Todas as glórias a Srila Prabhupada!

Queria agradecer pela misericórdia e por tudo que tem feito por nós e pela missão de Srila Prabhupada. Desejo ao senhor muitos anos de vida com saúde e guiados por Krishna, como sempre tem sido, para que assim, possamos nos iluminar ainda mais por suas palavras e pelo seu exemplo.

O senhor é o farol que ilumina o caminho nesse oceano de misérias da vida material. Obrigado por ser abrigo e ser essa alma pura grandiosíssima.

Ofereço minhas humildes reverências ao senhor, querido Gurudeva.

Espero um dia poder servi-lo como um instrumento útil no seu serviço a Srila Prabhupada.

De todo o meu coração.
Seu eterno servo,
Pr̥thu Pāvana dāsa.



Querido gurudeva,

sua presença no I Festival Internacional krishna West trouxe entusiasmo, clareza, união entre os devotos e redobrou nosso empenho na missão de propagar os santos nomes de Krishna. Nesse mundo tão conturbado, o senhor é a luz do sol nas gloriosas manhãs, a brisa que nos alenta, o prana que nos revitaliza, o exemplo que nos guia, o conhecimento que nos empodera, a pureza que nos fortifica e a fé que nos conforta. Minha vida não seria nada sem sua presença, seu riso, seus ensinamentos, suas lutas, suas vitórias. Quando me examino não encontro nada de valor, sua misericordia é essencial para mim e tudo que desejo é o abrigo a seus pés de lotus.

Ofereço minhas reverencias aos pés de lotus de tal mestre espiritual.

Sua serva

Sarvesvara Devi Dasi

Querido Srila Acharyadeva

Não temos palavras para expressar adequadamente nossa gratidão por nos aceitar como seus discípulos há quase 29 anos.

Esperamos poder manter suas instruções sempre presentes em nossos corações, de forma que possamos servi-lo e a Srila Prabhupada nesta época tão carente de luz e de orientação Seus servos

Sevarati das e Ananda Gita devi dasi



Amado Acharyadeva !
Minhas humildes reverencias .

Hoje é um dia que os 3 mundos comemoram.
E seu Vyasa Puja !

O que seria da minha inútil vida sem sua direção?
Não encontro palavras suficientes para meus agradecimentos nem para sua
glorificação...

Meu guru meu Porto Seguro.. O leme do meu caminho meu guia , minha ilu-
minação , pura misericórdia da sabedoria e devoção...

Que seu dia seja repleto de amor e gratidão daqueles que o senhor abriga
dando sua vida , na mais nobre missão .

Jaya Jaya Acharyadeva !
Jaya Krishna West !

Minha eterna gratidão

sua sempre serva
Sri Rupa Manjari dd



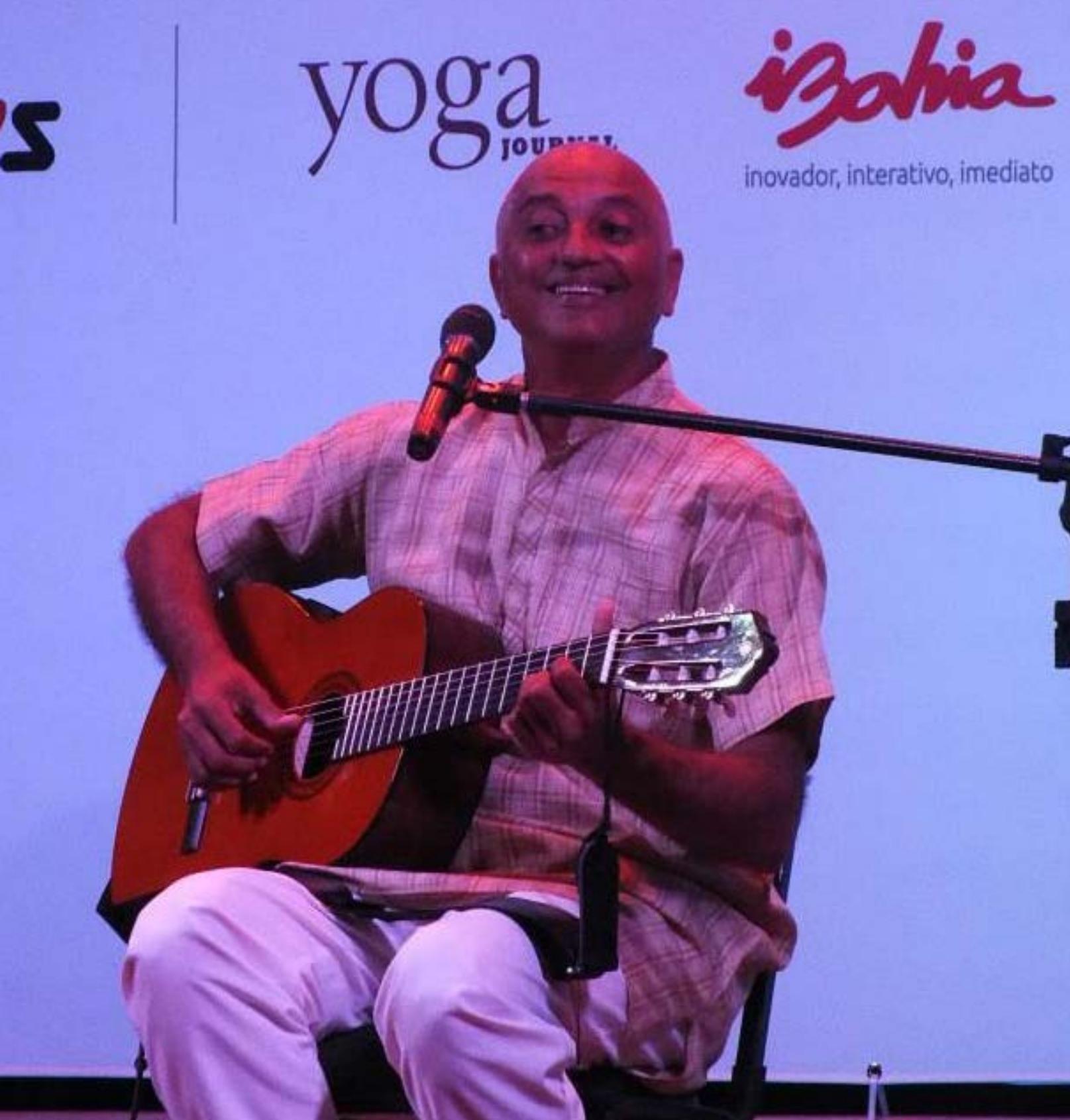
Querido mestre espiritual Srila Acaryadeva ,

Por favor aceite minhas respeitosas reverências.
Todas as glórias ao senhor e a Srila Prabhupada!
Hoje e sempre sigo admirando sua louvável posição como um guerreiro fiel
e destemido á frente do exército de Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu sob o coman-
do de Srila Prabhupada , oro a Krishna que lhe conceda proteção e muita
saúde para suportar os ataques provenientes á aqueles que estão e sempre
estiveram na linha de frente nessa grande missão de tornar o mundo cônsci-
ente de Krishna. Oro também para que em minha insignificante tentativa de
recobrar a minha consciência eu possa um dia servi-lô adequadamente nessa
missão.

Desejando servi-lô.

Sridhama devi dasi

Apoio:



Nama om Visnu-padaya Krsna -presthaya bhu-tale
Srimate Hrdayananda Gosvami iti namine

Nama om Visnu-padaya Krsna -presthaya bhu-tale
Srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

Jaya Srila Acaryadeva!
Aceite minhas humildes e respeitosas reverências!
Jaya Srila Prabhupada

Nesse dia de Vyasa- puja, comemoramos vosso aparecimento cuja missão é a satisfação de Srila Prabhupada e do Senhor Caitanya, levando adiante o movimento de Sankirtana. O mestre espiritual genuíno e experiente adapta a prática do conhecimento da consciência de Krsna de acordo com tempo, lugar e circunstâncias. Vejo essa habilidade no senhor, que tem como finalidade dar a consciência de Krsna para todas as almas condicionadas.

Parabéns!
Perdoe minhas ofensas e obrigado por tudo.
Seu servo ,
Vrndavana dasa.

Spanish letters of appreciation

nama om visnu padaya Krsna prestaya bhu-tale
srimate hridayananda das goswami iti namine.
namaste guru hamsaya paramananda medhase
prabhupada pramodaya dusta sidhanta nasine.

Ofrezco mis respetuosas reverencias a mi maestro espiritual, quien es muy querido por el Señor Krsna, por haber tomado refugio bajo la sombra de los pies de loto de Srila Prabhupada.

Bondadosamente usted nos ha dado la oportunidad de quedar unidos a Srila Prabhupada, al otorgarnos diksa y conectarnos al parampará lo cual es toda una gran bendición.

Cuando yo apenas entraba a la adolescencia conocí el movimiento, pero no siempre tuve el permiso de mis padres para poder ir al templo. Años más tarde siempre me las ingené para poder visitar a los devotos quienes siempre fueron muy cariñosos conmigo.

Nunca olvidaré la primera vez que usted visitó Guatemala ('78) aunque yo todavía no era devoto, ayudé a los devotos a armar el pandal donde usted daría las iniciaciones, el pandal era un enorme paracaídas de seda de color blanco y naranja, en realidad quedó muy bonito y creo que a usted le gustó. Un año más tarde tuve la misericordia de recibir su iniciación; y medio años más tarde me quedé a vivir con los devotos en México mandir durante muchos años, ahora me encuentro en Guatemala.

Recuerdo que sus visitas siempre fueron todo un evento y el templo estaba lleno a reventar de devotos y devotas, nadie quería quedar ajeno a sus conferencias; fue una gran época, muchos devotos, mucho sankirtana, grandes kirtanas y demasiado prasadam. El movimiento estaba en su mejor momento.

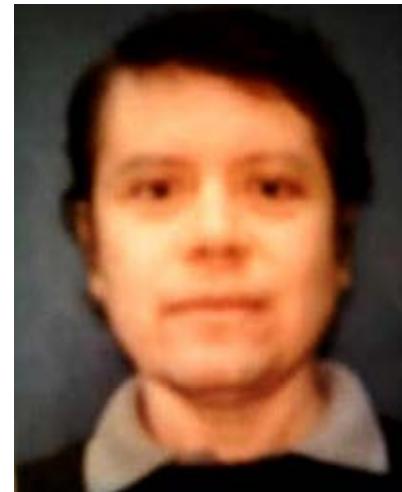
Pero con el tiempo, las cosas fueron cambiando, Krsna puso a todo el mundo a prueba y por un momento reinó la confusión; pero usted Srila Acharyadeva supo ser fiel a Srila Prabhupada y los que supimos tenerle fe y seguir sus pasos, no nos confundimos.

Solo usted ha sabido bendecirnos con su inteligencia aguda, manteniéndose fiel a su maestro espiritual y de esa manera nosotros hemos aprendido de usted el balance que debe existir entre lo que es esencial y básico para nuestro cultivo espiritual.

Querido Srila Acharyadeva, le quiero agradecer nuevamente sus bendiciones, porque por su dedicación seria al servicio de Srila Prabhupada, he aprendido que si grandes almas como usted dedican su vida y energías al servicio de su maestro espiritual, entonces a los poco evolucionados como yo, no nos queda más que seguir su gran ejemplo. Que este pequeño homenaje sirva para refrendar una vez más mi fidelidad a la misión de Srila Prabhupada y a Krishna West, que se vislumbra como el futuro de este gran movimiento.

Atentamente, su sirviente eterno:

Akarma Dasa (Guatemala yatra).



S.S. Hridayananda Das Goswami
Por favor acepte mis respetuosas reverencias
Todas las Glorias a Su Divina Gracia A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.

En el día de su Vyasa Puja y diariamente cuando lo recuerdo, me siento profundamente agradecida por haber recibido su refugio.

Sus palabras y sobre todo su ejemplo de vida, me alientan a seguir adelante en este camino.

Confío plenamente en su trascendente visión a la hora de interpretar la meta que Srila Prabhupada le propuso y deseo que el proyecto Krsna West sea una vía práctica y certera para alcanzarla.

Que este año haya muchos logros y adelantos en ese sentido, para felicidad de todos los que vivimos en este mundo tan necesitado de verdaderos líderes espirituales como Ud.

Su sirviente Alejandra Sanguinetti
Merlo, San Luis. Argentina



Mi Querido Srila Acaryadeva:

Por favor acepte Ud. mis respetuosas reverencias.

... "Mi Señor, en Tí, siento la Belleza de Krishna, desplegada en tu eterno servicio, convertido en un Bello Romance Espiritual.

A través de Tí, puedo comprender la verdadera esencia de la Misión de Srila Prabhupada.

Tú nunca descansas! Tu Genial Inteligencia, expresada en una eterna sonrisa, nos brinda un equilibrado espacio para servir en Conciencia de Krishna, en Occidente, de manera práctica y razonable.

Tus cualidades y virtudes son infinitas, pero, tu Sinceridad, cautiva mi corazón, porque en ella le brindas tu Lealtad, Fidelidad y Amor a tu Querido Srila Prabhupada.

Tu Vida es un increíble ejemplo; tus valiosos libros y tu felicidad espiritual, perfuman cada instante de mi ser; una invitación constante a aprender...madurar...servir....a transformarme en la mejor versión de mí misma.

Gracias a Tí, recibo la Herencia amorosa del Señor Caitanya, y, puedo realizar en mi vida, la auténtica Ciencia Espiritual.

En mis ojos hay un mar de un azul profundo, allí, navegan tus Enseñanzas, que, como llaves de libertad, abren las alas de mi corazón, marcando mi único destino, ...hacia el verdadero y absoluto placer espiritual....

Mi Querido Gurudeva, ...¿cómo no entenderte, si Tú estás siempre, en una Bienaventurada Conciencia de Krishna?....Permíteme meditar en Tí, en cómo te entusiasmas al darnos entusiasmo! ".....

Hoy, en el día auspicioso de Su Vyasa -Puja, y siempre, quiero ofrecerte mi eterna gratitud.

¡Que Srimati Radharani inspire mi cerebro y mi corazón, para trabajar ecuánimamente, en Su Misión, que es la Misión de Srila Prabhupada!

Feliz Cumpleaños, mi Querido Padre Espiritual !!!

Con el amor de mi corazón,

su hija espiritual,
Ananda D.D.

24 de octubre de 2017
Marcos Paz, Buenos Aires, Argentina.



nama om visnupadaya krsna presthaya bhutale

srimate hridayananda goswamin iti namine

namaste guruhamasya paramananda medhase

prabhupada pramodaya dustha siddhanta nasine

Amado Padre Espiritual,

Por favor acepte mis más humildes y respetuosas reverencias a sus pies de loto. ¡Todas las glorias a Su Divina Gracia A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada! ¡Todas las glorias a Su Santidad Hridayananda dasa Goswami!

Nuevamente tenemos la increíble misericordia de estar celebrando su maravilloso Vyasa Puja. Esta vez, su hermoso aniversario me resulta aún más íntimo que cualquiera de los anteriores.

Hace muy pocos meses, y luego de 17 años, finalmente tuve la oportunidad de conocerlo en persona. De inmediato comprobé que usted es un ser extraordinario. Todavía estoy profundamente inspirado por esos pocos días en su amorosa presencia. Su asombrosa inteligencia, su simpática amabilidad y su profunda espiritualidad son todas características indudables de una gran alma.

Desde hace muchos, muchos años, usted se encuentra a la vanguardia de una nueva revolución de la conciencia. Creo humildemente que nosotros mismos, sus discípulos y bienquerientes, ni siquiera podemos comenzar a comprender la magnitud y el alcance de su visión trascendental.

Ruego que, a pesar de todas mis limitaciones y faltas, usted por favor cuente conmigo para salvar al mundo. Mi único objetivo es poder satisfacerlo de alguna manera.

Muchas, muchas gracias por todo.

Su hijo, Arjuna Sakha das.

(Mar del Plata, octubre 2017).



Nama om visnu padaya krsna presthaya bhu -tale
srimate hrdayananda goswami iti-namine

Namas-te guruhamasya paramanande medhase
prabhupada pramodaya dusta-siddhanta-nasine

Hare Krishna!!

H.H. Hridayananda Dasa Goswami, por favor acepte mis más humildes reverencias, todas las Glorias a Su Divina Gracia Srila Prabhupada.

Aprovecho este momento para dirigirme a usted; como el más imperfecto de sus bienquerientes le deseo siempre tenga buena salud física y espiritual. Todos los días al despertar me siento aliviado al saber que Ud. está con nosotros, guiándonos en esta oscuridad enceguecedora. ¡Trabajando todos los días en la misión de Srila Prabhupada, gracias infinitamente!

Jaya Gurudeva!

Su humilde sirviente siempre a sus hermosos pies de loto.

Bhakta Juan Manuel Montiel León

nama om visnu padaya krishna prestaya bhu tale
srimate Hridayananda dasa Goswami iti namine
namaste guru hamsaya paramananda medase
prabhupada pramodaya dusta siddhanta nasine

Querido Srila Acaryadeva,

Por favor acepte mis respetuosas reverencias a sus pies de loto.

Todas las glorias a Srila Prabhupada.

En este día tan importante para mí (Su vyasa-puja), le quiero agradecer eternamente por haberme aceptado como discípula y haberme dado refugio en sus pies de loto. Usted es mi inspiración día tras, espero que por su misericordia sin causa pueda entender lo importante que es maestro espiritual en la vida del discípulo para poder servirlo adecuadamente.

Hoy meditaré en el texto 1.45 del CC Ādi: Según el dictamen deliberado de todas las Escrituras reveladas, el maestro espiritual no es diferente de Kṛṣṇa. El Señor Kṛṣṇa, en la forma del maestro espiritual, libera a Sus devotos.

Usted es mi superhéroe #1

Felicidades en su Vyasa-puja.

Su sirviente e hija,

Bhakti Devi Dasi.



Hare Krishna Gurudev, Todas las Glorias a Srila Prabhupad.

Gurudev en estos tiempos tan difíciles para el mundo (huracanes terremotos bombas, muertos y mas muertos) es muy importante conectarnos con sus conclusiones en el servicio a Srila Prabhupad, "por su gracia la humanidad puede cruzar el sufrimiento material y alcanzar la misericordia de Krishna". mi único deseo es poder servirlo llevando sus conclusiones a todas las personas que me rodean.

Felicidades querido Gurudev en este su día, que el Señor Nrisimha dev lo siga protegiendo.

Orando para servirlo de la mejor manera,
su sirvientes ananda vrindavan y natesvara dasi

Centro Cultural Hridayananda

Tulancingo Hidalgo México



Querido Srila Acaryadeva,

Por favor acepte mis humildes Y respetuosas reverencias postrado a sus pies de loto.

Todas las glorias a Srila Prabhupada.

Usted tiene la visión a largo plazo para la expansión de la Conciencia de Krsna en el mundo entero.

Usted me ha dado una meta, despertar mi actitud de servicio amoroso inactivo para Krishna y Sus devotos.

Usted me ha dado el regalo más raro y valioso.

La conciencia de Krishna fluye en cada una de sus palabras y acciones.

Usted me ha dado una misión, predicar la conciencia de Krishna a los demás.

Gracias por su sincero ejemplo de devoción pura.

Gracias por todo el estímulo y apoyo que me ha entregado a lo largo de los años.

Anhelo ser capaz de corresponderle su misericordia sin causa, aunque sé que esto es una tarea imposible.

Por favor, déjeme tomar cada día como otra oportunidad para agradecerle eternamente por su maravilloso ejemplo.

Por favor, permítanme dejar a un lado mis deseos materiales de satisfacerme a mí mismo y de asistirlo de todo corazón en su misión de transformar la vida de los demás, con su valiosa entrega de KRISHNA WEST.

Rendido una y mil veces a sus pies de loto.

Su sirviente eterno,
Deva Deva das

nāma om viṣṇu pādāya
krṣṇa prestaya bhū-tale
śrīmate hṛdayānanda
gospāmī iti nāmine
nāmaste guru hariṣaya
paramānanda medaṣe
prabhupāda pramodaya
duṣṭa siddhānta daṣine

Śrīla Ācāryadeva, por favor acepte nuestras humildes reverencias ¡Jaya Śrīla Prabhupāda!

No obstante que el resto del año estamos pendientes tratando de hacer algún pequeño para complacerle, hoy es un día en el que especialmente recordamos y glorificamos a Su santa persona. Pero no sería posible, en este reducido espacio, y con nuestra falta de inteligencia e inspiración, ponderar justamente las muchas cualidades con que el Señor Krishna y Śrīla Prabhupāda le han empoderado a usted, para impulsar la amplia difusión de la bienaventuranza del amoroso servicio devocional al Señor Supremo.

Estamos convencidos de que este nuevo ímpetu que usted está dando a ISKCON, a través de Krishna West, ya está mostrando las bondades de seguir fielmente las instrucciones del maestro espiritual: esa potencia inherente al devoto puro que, conservando cuidadosamente la esencia, diversifica la forma de mostrar la Verdad Absoluta a las almas condicionadas.

La enfermedad material atenaza a la sociedad humana ¡Y hay una urgencia en llevar el socorro! Por lo tanto, el muy inteligente, supremamente amoroso y audaz esfuerzo de usted por llevar la conciencia de Krṣṇa al mayor número de personas de entre las masas sufrientes, es una acción plenamente congruente con el deseo del Señor Caitanya, y de nuestro amado Paraṁ-Guru. Al atenuar las barreras culturales que obstaculizan el camino a Krishna, se revitaliza una estrategia establecida por Śrīla Prabhupāda mismo, multiplicándose las formas, los medios para poder compartir con todos nuestros hermanos las bendiciones que hemos recibido del Señor Gaura a través de sus representantes fidedignos.

Así pues, con el firme deseo de colaborar en su misión, le pedimos que vuelva su mirada hacia nosotros, y nos conceda su misericordia para que podamos servirle; como dijimos, estamos carentes de inteligencia e inspiración, pero también de amor por Krishna y por nuestros semejantes. Más, no obstante la poca luz espiritual de la que gozamos, tenemos la convicción de que el servicio a sus benditos pies de loto es lo único que realmente puede justificar nuestro paso por este mundo, cualquier otra cosa carece de valor. Certo que lo que podamos hacer para ofrecer como servicio no pasará de ser una insignificancia, pero si este se suma al que están realizando los devotos cualificados, y de esa manera es aceptado por usted, entonces habremos cumplido la meta de nuestra vida.

Sus aspirantes a sirvientes:

Dvārakā Rāja dāsa

Daneśvara

Harinama

León, Gto. México.

Querido Srila Acaryadeva, Por favor acepte mis humildes reverencias, ¡Todas las Glorias a Srila Prabhupāda! ¡Todas las Glorias a Su amoro y compasivo corazón! Una vez más agradezco a Krishna por darme la oportunidad de recordar y reconocer a Usted como Su genuino y consagrado representante en este mundo, el cual sería imposible de trascender sin la gracia de un alma entregada de Su nivel.

Entre tantos regalos que siempre he recibido de Usted, voy a destacar uno en particular, que de alguna manera, también contiene a todos los demás. Se trata de el hecho de haber recibido de Usted con sencilla claridad, la visión real que muestra el corazón compasivo y espíritu de servicio devocional de Srila Prabhupāda a través de Sus acciones

concretas. Es este espíritu genuino de amor y preocupación por otras almas, el que trasciende la inútil acción estereotipada, que siendo temerosa e ignorante de la realidad, obstaculiza el desarrollo de esta dadiva del Sankirtana establecida por nuestros misericordiosos y revolucionarios Señores Sri Caitanya y Sri Nityananda. Es este espíritu revolucionario de Srila Prabhupāda el que mantiene con vida y en movimiento a Su movimiento y que como resultado deja inteligentes y actualizadas conclusiones y decisiones que planifican los prácticos y siempre necesarios ajustes que se deben hacer para compartir la conciencia de Krishna de manera práctica y accesible en la inestable naturaleza de este mundo, convirtiendo todo en un acto de verdadera compasión y generosidad, que permanece como la más poderosa de las acciones devocionales al mantener intactos los procesos y principios fundamentales del Bhakti Yoga, los cuales logran despertar en todas las almas que lo practican con sinceridad, el espíritu de la entrega a Krishna que Él vino a traernos para lograr con éxito la meta de la vida y complacer apropiadamente el único y más beneficioso de los deseos; el amor devocional entre Krishna y Sus partes consagradas a Él.

Gracias querido padre y Maestro espiritual por representarnos de forma genuina el corazón de Srila Prabhupāda, quien con objetiva determinación, siempre buscó adaptar el proceso de conciencia de Krishna para que fuera accesible a las personas del lugar donde Él fuera. Con claridad y objetividad, Usted ha sabido entender y adoptar de Srila Prabhupāda este espíritu, comprendiendo la diferencia entre aquello que es fundamental e inamovible y aquello que siempre deberá ajustarse de acuerdo a tiempo lugar y circunstancia dentro de este sublime proceso del bhakti. Con todo el incansable y duro trabajo durante toda Su vida, en Sus palabras, acciones, obras literarias y en Su misión a través de Krishna West, Usted ha plasmado con inteligente devoción, el espíritu revolucionario que representa el corazón de Sri Sri Gaura Nitai y Srila Prabhupāda. Libre de timidez y con la fortaleza determinada que le ha otorgado el servicio amoroso desinteresado, Usted ha sabido utilizar la libertad que Srila Prabhupāda dio siempre a sus seguidores para que se desarrollaran como líderes espirituales de la humanidad para así continuar con Su magnánima obra de prédica por Occidente y luego por el mundo entero. Quisiera expresar a Usted una vez más que, más allá de que Usted sea mi Maestro Dikṣa, yo he adoptado el criterio que Usted presenta en Krishna West, porque éste ha sido claramente apropiado y práctico para mi desarrollo como practicante de Bhakti Yoga y como servidor que

intenta compartir la conciencia de Krishna con quienes me rodean como familia, amistades, y miembros de la sociedad cultural en la que vivo. No podría vivir la vida espiritual de otra manera, ya que es ésta manera es más que satisfactoria y saludable para mi persona y para quienes me rodean. Es mi sincero deseo vivir para servir a Usted en esta maravillosa misión, esperando ser un miembro útil en esta hermosa casa y con esta hermosa familia que Srila Prabhupāda nos dejó. No tengo dudas que contribuir con esta misión dará gran placer a quienes buscan con sinceridad a Krishna, a Usted a Srila Prabhupāda, a toda la sucesión discipular hasta llegar a Krishna mismo y por eso pido a Krishna que me permita hacerlo toda la vida.

Considerando a Usted un genuino representante del servicio devocional a Krishna manifestado a través del corazón y misión de Srila Prabhupāda, este día siempre será tan Glorioso como el amor incondicional que emana de Sus corazones. Esperando mantener a Usted siempre presente en el corazón y en mis acciones de servicio a Krishna y Sus amadas almas...

Con toda felicidad espiritual por participar de Su servicio,

Garuda dasa



Apreciable Acaryadeva:

Acepte por favor mis más humildes reverencias a sus pies de loto.
Todas las glorias a Srla Prabhupada!

Estamos viviendo mi esposo y yo en el rancho Nueva Varshana, usted le puso el nombre, De los 9 vaquitas y toritos que les ofrecimos a su disposición cuando estuvo aquí, han muerto cuatro, Surabi primero, le quedan a usted 5 toritos, bueyes. Además estamos haciendo un café de Maíz orgánico. Sembramos 3 ha de maíz, lo tostamos, lo moliemos y lo envasamos de 150 gr hasta 2.500 k. Éste como algunos otros granos que cultivamos más son orgánicos, frijoles, habas, chicharo, calabaza.

En algunas ferias como la de la cocina tradicional mexicana que se llevó a cabo el pasado 24 de septiembre nos invitaron y pusimos un puesto en el que se vendía o regalamos café líquido para tomar con piloncillo, arroz gauranga a la jardinera y buñuelos con azúcar, con la ayuda de Radha y Govinda distribuimos Prasadán.

Le mando una foto del puesto que tuvimos.
Esperamos que Krsna nos ayude por lo poco que nos queda de vida.
Deseo para usted que Radha Govinda estén siempre en sus actos, que sus sentimientos de éxtasis nos llegue a nosotros bajo su guía espiritual.

Atentamente su humilde servidora.
Gayatri Devi Dasi

Acaryadeva acepte mis respetuosas reverencias.

Quiero desearle un feliz Vyasa Puja de parte de Balarama das y mía y agradecerle todo lo que hace por nosotros. Usted, es tan especial que al escucharlo cantar, predicar, de cualquier forma es un motor que me alienta y me fortalece en todo momento. Uno sabe y siente lo temporal que es este mundo, pero, uno volteá atrás y se pregunta ¿Qué he hecho?, el tiempo uno lo desperdicia y busca la felicidad de otra manera, cuando realmente tenemos todo para ser felices.

A diario agradezco el poderlo conocer y poder recordar lo que más pueda de sus sabias palabras llenas de bondad y profundidad para cada situación. Siempre trato de pensar "valora a tan gran alma quien te está dando su misericordia y la oportunidad de regresar a casa entre miles de personas a pesar de yo ser una persona tan insignificante y llena de errores". Pero a veces uno es tan terco que Krishna misericordiosamente pone pruebas en la vida y es cuando uno abre los ojos y se da cuenta de los hechos y quisiera que existiera un "hubiera" y probablemente hasta uno se moleste, pero uno debe agradecer de corazón y saber que es por una fortaleza espiritual.

Por favor, permítame poderlo servir por siempre y poder guiar a Balarama a ser un buen sirviente de Krishna y de usted, siempre siguiendo su gran ejemplo, Acaryadeva.
No tengo realmente palabras para agradecer tanto pero espero poderlo complacer con humildad y como lo merece.

Gracias y feliz cumpleaños
Govinda Deivi Dasi y Balarama Das



Todas las glorias a Srila Prabhupada.

Querido Srila Acaryadeva, por favor acepte mis respetuosas reverencias a sus pies de loto.

Muchas, muchas felicidades en este día de su gloriosa aparición.

Sin su misericordia, sin su bondad, sin sus enseñanzas, sin su carisma, sin su sabiduría, sin su insaciable deseo de predicar y motivar a tantas almas a ser conscientes de Krishna, mi vida sería un infierno. Nunca terminaría de admirarlo y glorificarlo.

Muchas gracias por permitirme ser su sirviente. Siempre estaré a su servicio eternamente.

Su sirviente,

Madhavi Devi Dasi



Querido Srila Acaryadeva, por favor acepte mis humildes reverencias. Todas las Glorias a Srila Prabhupada! Todas las Glorias a Usted!!

Muchas felicidades!! De verdad que el movimiento que Srila Prabhupada nos dejó está en muy buenas manos. No hay mejores manos que las de usted. Cada que lo veo hablar de Prabhupada, no me queda más que admirarlo y sorprenderme. Es sorprendente cuánto amor y entrega puede tener una persona por su maestro espiritual.

He tenido el honor y la bendición de estar físicamente con usted, a su lado y con lo distraído que soy, me he dado cuenta que nunca podría terminar de glorificarlo.

Estoy muy agradecido con usted por todo lo que ha hecho y sigue haciendo por nosotros y por todo el mundo. Espero algún día tener por lo menos una fracción de esa entrega que usted tiene por Srila Prabhupada. Pase lo que pase, esté en donde esté, siempre le oraré, le lloraré a Krishna que me permita estar al servicio de usted, por insignificante que sea.

Cada día es una batalla contra la ilusión, pero con usted guiándonos, que venga lo que venga.

Jay Srila Acaryadeva!

Su Sirviente,
Sri Govardhan Das



Querido Srila Acaryadeva.

Por favor acepte nuestras más humildes y respetuosas reverencias al polvo de sus pies de loto.

Queremos felicitarle en el día de su advenimiento, ya que usted es una gran devoto de Krishna y que con su sonrisa inmaculada nos inspira para seguir sirviendo a grandes devotos como usted.

Sus palabras están llenas de filosofía trascendental junto con un entendimiento perfecto del conocimiento espiritual, simplemente al estar frente de usted se sienta su potencia junto con el gran amor que le tiene a Srila Prabhupadha y a Sri Krishna.

Realmente le agradecemos por habernos salvado la vida dándonos siempre su cobijo y siendo un padre espiritual tan amoroso y llena de prema bhakti.

Este último año a sido de grandes pruebas y desafíos pero por su misericordia, en cada paso que dimos sentimos su apoyo y fortaleza para poder seguir sirviendo sus pies de loto.

No hayamos palabras para poder describir todo el agradecimiento que sentimos hacia usted pero simplemente le rogamos a Krishna que podamos siempre servirle a donde sea que usted vaya.

Sus humildes sirvientes.

Hari Preesta Das y Sri Radha Devi Das

Querido Srila Acaryadeva,

Por favor acepte mis reverencias. Todas las glorias a nuestro amado maestro espiritual y a Krishna West, la embajada del mundo espiritual para occidente.

El Señor declara que abhaya es una cualidad divina. Se requiere valentía no solo para predicar, sino también para reconocer que debemos cambiar si queremos sobrevivir como sociedad espiritual. Es natural que Sri Krishna haya tomado a Srila Acaryadeva como Su representante en occidente; nadie conoce la conclusión de los Vedas ni la visión de Srila Prabhupada como lo hace él.

Acompañar esta etapa es nuestro compromiso y fortaleza. Es nuestro deber como discípulos entender que nuestro rol en la conciencia de Krishna se define a partir de nuestra rendición con el maestro espiritual.

Esta oportunidad, muy rara de conseguir, está al alcance de la mano, y nos permite reajustar la visión, abandonar técnicas y mensajes caducos, y convocar a nuestra sociedad con un mensaje y contenido que sean comprensibles y empáticos.

Srila Acaryadeva ha conseguido, en Su maravillosa vida espiritual, los servicios más extraordinarios. Ahora, ha tomado un reto gigante: remecer los principios de nuestra prédica, y consagrarse a la segunda revolución Hare Krishna. Krishna West es la respuesta a la necesidad espiritual de millones de personas que hoy no tienen refugio de ninguna institución.

Jay Srila Acaryadeva, todas las glorias a nuestro amado maestro espiritual y a Krishna West, la prédica tal como Srila Prabhupada quería!

Su sirviente eterno,
Haribuddhi dasa

Querido Srila Acaryadeva: Acepte por favor mis reverencias, saludos, y máxima admiración. Muy especialmente en este su día de Aniversario.

No sé cómo comenzar, pues hay tanto, tanto, que recordar y elogiar de su Personalidad y actividades, siempre ejemplares, que es complicado jerarquizar lo que es más remarcable de su vida; sin embargo, hay una constante muy peculiar: su incondicional y absoluta entrega a servir y cumplir con el deseo de su más Amado Maestro espiritual Srila Prabhupāda, quien se describió a sí mismo como "pascatya-desa-tarine", el salvador de los países Occidentales.

Usted nos ha mostrado en su vida diaria que volver realidad estas palabras no es algo meramente poético, sin verdadera sustancia, sino que es la más sublime meta de la vida y que para ello necesitamos de sinceridad, inteligencia, estrategia, devoción y un ardiente deseo por ayudar a la pobre humanidad sufriente. Esta misma humanidad por la que Usted ha mostrado una gran

compasión al ver que está hundida en un pozo de oscuridad, ignorancia e indescriptible sufrimiento.

En cierta ocasión nos platicó que cuando estudiaba en Harvard cruzaba un puente en el camino de Boston a Cambridge donde dice "La comunidad de los sabios es el bienestar del mundo"; el más elevado bienestar del mundo urgentemente lo necesita a Usted Acaryadeva. Su programa de Kṛṣṇa West, el cual está perfectamente acoplado a los deseos y parámetros de Srila Prabhupāda, está dando esa gran oportunidad de crear una comunidad de gente que ejerza verdaderamente su capacidad de pensamiento y análisis en aras del bien máximo, tanto en lo personal como en lo colectivo, lo cual significa una verdadera esperanza para el mundo, pues un sinónimo para sabio es pensador. Gracias a Usted estamos entendiendo la importancia que tiene el "pensar". Mil gracias Acaryadeva por mostrar al mundo que pensar no es pecado sino una gran bendición. Por cierto, hablando de Boston recuerdo que en uno de sus Aniversarios, cuando estudiaba su doctorado en Harvard, en los 90's, Usted vivía en un sencillo apartamento, y en ese tiempo, un hombre millonario que

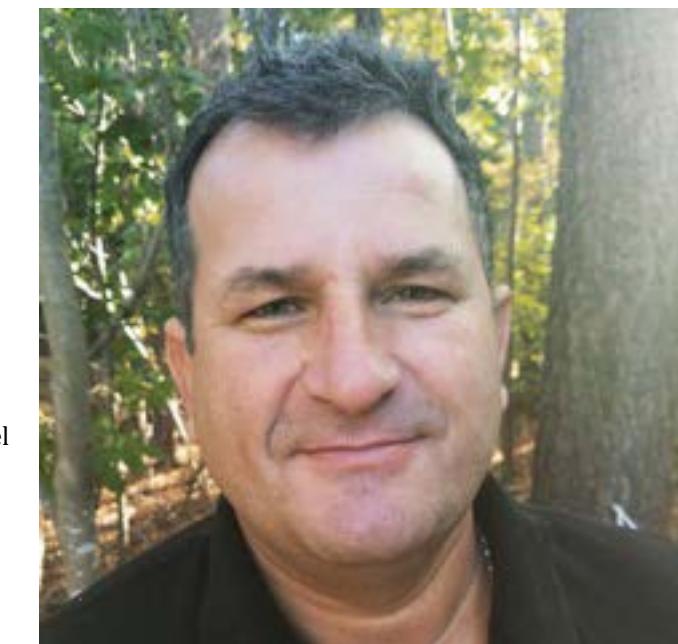
se sintió muy atraído por su personalidad y conocimiento, le ofreció una gran mansión en Boston para que Usted la habitara. Era tan grande que incluso tenía un lago propio; sin embargo Usted con su practicidad característica le dijo "Muchas gracias en verdad, pero yo estoy bien en mi apartamento, pero si lo permites tal vez la pueden usar mis estudiantes ahora que me vinieron a ver de varios lugares" – ciertamente que haciendo honor a la justicia le debo algunos cientos de dólares que me ahorré gracias a no tener que pagar hotel por los varios días que estuve allí, pero no se preocupe ya los apunté en mi interminable cuenta de deudas que tengo pendientes con Ud.-.

Usted siempre es quien es sin importar la circunstancia. Puede estar en una gran asamblea predicando a cientos de personas en importantes Universidades, o en una opulenta mansión Europea o en una pequeña reunión de 5 personas, puede estar en Asia, Europa, Latinoamérica, Norteamérica o manejando desde Texas a California para terminar su Gita sin tanta distracción y comiendo arroz frío cocinado 4 días atrás o humildemente tomando su almuerzo en una banqueta en Sayulita Nayarit.....donde sea y cuando sea hemos visto que Usted va a estar iluminando a quien desee ser iluminado y meditando constantemente como hacer realidad el pranam mantra de Srila Prabhupāda por el bien de toda la humanidad "pascatya-desa-tarine".



Jaya Srila Acharyadeva !!!!!!
Happy Vyasa Puja day!!!!!!

Todas las Glorias a Srila Prabhupāda
todas las Glorias a Krishna West!!!
Querido Gurudeva respetuosamente le
ofrezco mis mas sinceras reverencias.
En este glorioso día en que festejamos
su advenimiento no quiero perder la
oportunidad de glorificarlo con las
palabras mas honestas que pueda
encontrar ,con mi poca comprensión
espiritual se hará difícil llegar a su nivel
intelectual pero gracias a su misericordia
tendré la oportunidad de expresarme.



Siento que es justo resaltar su valentía,
rendición y devoción a Krishna. Como
discípulo no podría estar mas orgulloso
de mi maestro espiritual, sus acciones lo
ponen al nivel de los mas grandes Acharyas, siendo usted un ejemplo de como ejecutar el servicio
a Krishna de la manera mas sublime y siempre nos guiando por un camino fidedigno que nos lleva
de vuelta a Dios.

Usted tranquilamente podría estar disfrutando de los lilas de Radha y Krishna o el status que
nuestra sociedad le ofrece por tantos años dedicados al movimiento establecido por Sri Caitanya
Mahaprabhu, sin embargo valientemente y dejando de lado cualquier beneficio personal usa toda
su energía para restablecer en el West el glorioso movimiento de Sankirtana y así satisfacer el
gran deseo de Srila Prabhupāda.

Su visión de Paramahamsa, lo lleva a trabajar incansablemente para encontrar una manera de
beneficiar a toda las almas condicionadas.

Su inteligencia trascendental no le permite convivir con la injusticia de un Krishna para pocos,
esa muestra de compasión seguramente llama la atención de el supremo y con su servicio esta
aumentando la potencia de placer de Krishna, dicen por ahí de Ajanma que sus potencias son
ilimitadas y que el amor de su devoto puro aumenta su potencia de placer, por esa razón el camina
a su lado en esta gran misión ,puedo ver en el horizonte el resultado positivo de su esfuerzo y
seguramente millones de personas serán beneficiadas y se dejarán guiar por su legado hacia el
camino de la liberación.

Srila Acharyadeva no hay palabras para describir la grandeza de su servicio.
Deseo fuertemente que Lord Krishna Y Srila Prabhupāda lo protejan eternamente.
Su siervo,
Jagannatha Das

Querido Hridayananda das Goswami

Por favor acepte mis mas humildes reverencias a sus pies. Todas las glorias a su Divina Gracia
A.C.Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada

En el día de su Vyasa Puja me dirijo a Ud., para expresarle mi agradecimiento por iniciarme en la senda de la vida espiritual, si bien nuestra relación maestro discípulo es a la distancia, de vez en cuando Sri Krsna me concede la misericordia de estar en su presencia, como ocurrió en el Festival de Krishna West en Brasil.

Pasaron 38 años desde mi iniciación en aquel Janmastami del año 1979 en Nueva Gokula, pero tu presencia sigue siendo tan fresca como entonces, así es la vida espiritual, nunca nacemos, nunca morimos, el alma es inmortal, por lo tanto es mi deseo estar siempre siguiendo tus instrucciones a tráves del tiempo eterno, mas alla de este cuerpo material que si bien es temporal nos permite inquirir sobre cual es el sentido de la vida en este planeta tierra.

Deseo complacerte en tus proyectos, por lo tanto estoy dispuesto a comprenderte y llevar a la práctica lo que tu consideras mas conveniente para elevar a las almas al estado de Conciencia de Krsna.

Tu sirviente Janmastami das Adhikari

Querido Srila Acharyadeva: Por favor acepte mis reverencias. ¡Todas las glorias a Srila Prabhupada!

Espero que como siempre Usted se encuentre muy bien. No podría comenzar esta carta sin intentar expresarle mis sinceros agradecimientos. Pasaron 7 años para que Krishna me diera la fortuna de conocerlo personalmente, como dice Usted, salí de la pantalla de Skype... en ese lapso de tiempo siempre he escuchado y visto su entrega para ayudar a otras almas, pero era muy poco lo que me podía imaginar en relación al ver personalmente Su día a día. Este año por la gracia de Krishna pude observar personalmente Sus actividades y la infinita paciencia, cariño y dedicación que Krishna le dio para atender a tantos devotos en Brasil. Fue una gran inspiración para mi vida espiritual pero a la vez para serle honesta tuve un sentimiento de vergüenza... Al parecer en este mundo las grandes almas tienen que pasar por infinidad de austeridades y pruebas para que uno valore su entrega y así intentar seguir sus instrucciones y naturalmente desarrollar un sentimiento de gratitud y reciprocidad para continuar el camino de vuelta a nuestro verdadero hogar. En el esfuerzo por intentar mantener esa conciencia las 24 horas de cada día, existen muchas distracciones que nos molestan, que entorpecen ese deseo. Pero Krishna siempre nos ayuda y nos habla a través de los devotos más experimentados. Recuerdo una clase en Nova Gokula donde Usted explicó que para liberarnos de esos apegos tenemos que crecer espiritualmente y así naturalmente dejaremos de tener gusto por aquellas cosas inferiores; dio el ejemplo que en la medida que vamos creciendo naturalmente no seguimos jugando con los mismos juguetes que antes. Los servicios y actividades que nos comprometemos a realizar nos ayudan a crecer espiritualmente, la vida misma nos empuja a tomar responsabilidades y así madurar. Este crecimiento a su vez, nos ayuda a comprender aún más a nuestros maestros y valorar aún más sus esfuerzos por educarnos. Y con respecto a la educación y al conocimiento también explicó que el dar conocimiento a otros es la austeridad que más complace a Radha y a Krishna. También citó el ejemplo de los padres que pierden a sus hijos, donde en esa situación lo que más va a complacer a esos padres es llevarle a sus hijos de regreso. En estos momentos de la historia del mundo donde uno ve constantemente lo que transmiten los medios de comunicación como miedo, inseguridad, locura, ignorancia, etc., realmente uno puede ver que el verdadero conocimiento es la mejor de las armas, la verdadera herramienta que nos saca y libera de este mundo en donde la conciencia se ve afectada por infinidad de distracciones. Y sobre todo Usted constantemente nos transmite el sentimiento de desear mejorar y ser más eficientes para la misión de Srila Prabhupada y por eso también le estoy eternamente agradecida que con tanta paciencia constantemente nos recuerda el verdadero propósito por el cual vivir, el de recordar nuestra verdadera posición como sirvientes del sirviente de Krishna. Con este sentimiento inmenso de gratitud me despido intentando algún día poder reciprocar con Usted y con Krishna tanto que recibo cada día.

Su alumna y feliz servidora, Krishna Ananda dd



Todas las Glorias a Srila Prabhupada

Querido Srila Acharyadeva

Por favor acepte nuestras humildes reverencias a sus pies de Loto

En este día de su aparición en este planeta queremos desearle lo mejor de todo, sobre todo Salud y energías para seguir sirviendo a Srila Prabhupada.

Realmente no sabemos como agradecerle tanta misericordia y paciencia que Usted ha tenido con nosotros, le debemos tanto. Su iniciativa de Krishna West ha dado la esperanza a muchos como nosotros que estábamos desanimados y hasta al borde de abandonar el proceso de la Conciencia de Krishna y Usted nos ha dado esa alternativa de poder volver a estar llenos de entusiasmo en la Misión de Srila Prabhupada. Usted con su gran carisma, suprema inteligencia y excelente buen humor nos ha dado la oportunidad de darle un sentido a nuestras vidas. Su predica es volver al éxito de la explosión Hare Krishna de Srila Prabhupada, darles la oportunidad a las almas espirituales del Occidente de lograr amor puro por Krishna dentro del concepto de Unidad en la Diversidad, tal como el pranama de Srila Prabhupada dicta "Nirvisesha Sunyavadi" logrando que ISKCON sea "Una Casa donde TODO el mundo pueda vivir" y no solo los de una etnia en particular.

Eternamente agradecidos!!

Sus aspirantes a sirvientes,

Guillermo Ferrabone y Lilia de Ferrabone (Malla-Praharana Das y Shubhangaa DD)

Facilitadores @ Krishna West Panama



"Srila Acaryadeva,
Por favor acepte mis humildes reverencias.
Todas las glorias a Usted!
Todas las glorias a Srila Prabhupada!"

En está auspiciosa ocasión de su aparición quiero reiterarle mi servicio a sus pies.
Tengo fe en que una gota de sus bendiciones puede salvar a un alma como yo.
Oro al Señor Caitanya que me brinde la fuerza y pureza para poder servirlo como Usted se merece, y que pueda ser de alguna utilidad para ISKCON y Krsna West.
Todas las glorias a Usted Srila Acaryadeva!

Humildemente intentando ser su sirviente,
Krsnasuta das
México"



Todas las glorias a Srila prabhupada, todas las glorias a usted Srila Acaryadeva por favor acepte mis más humildes reverencias a sus pies de loto, muchas felicidades en su gloriosa aparición, espero se encuentre bien de salud.

Srila Acaryadeva no encuentro palabras para glorificar a una gran personalidad como usted. Solamente sé que estoy muy orgullosa y agradecida de toda la misericordia que me dio. Nunca podré pagar su bondadosa misericordia infinita. Gracias por haber aceptado a esta alma tan tonta e ignorante. Por favor perdóneme por solo mandarle cada año su ofrenda, y sé que no debería ser así. No me siento tal letrada y me siento tan tonta de no poder expresar mis sentimientos hacia usted, le ruego por favor me perdone, lo quiero muchísimo.

Le ruego y le pido mucho su misericordia para poder complacerlo día a día y servirlo mucho.

Su insignificante servidora
Lekra Sri devi dasi

Hare Krsna!

Todas las glorias a Srila Prabhupada!
Todas las glorias a Sri Guru y Gouranga!

Querido Srila Acaryadeva por favor acepte mis humildes y respetuosas reverencias a Sus divinos pies de loto. Podría escribir tantas palabras para expresar mi agradecimiento por su amoroso esfuerzo y servicio al mundo, a Srila Prabhupada, a los Vaisnavas, a sus discípulos, etc. Pero claramente siempre estaría sintiendo que nada es suficiente, solo puedo intentar complacerlo con mis limitaciones, gracias por contagiarme con su entusiasmo y alegría, porque así es como lo veo todo el tiempo derramando amor por todos, siempre sonriendo, siempre predispuesto a complacer a los demás, usted tiene todas las cualidades de un devoto puro, es el mejor ejemplo, ojala Krsna me permita ser útil en su misión.

Suyo siempre y anhelando reencontrarme con usted.

Locana D.



Mi querido Maestro Espiritual
Srila Hridayananda das Goswami
Acaryadeva

Por favor acepte nuestras humildes
reverencias a Sus extáticos Pies de Loto

Todas las glorias a Srila Prabhupada
Todas las glorias a Srila Acaryadeva
Todas las glorias a Sri Sri Radha y
Shyam

Jay Sri Sri Gaura Nitai !

Hare Krishna!!!

Feliz cumpleaños querido Maestro
Espiritual. Lo amamos con todo el corazón. Siempre meditamos en Sus Pies de Loto y su
servicio extático a Srila Prabhupada en Occidente. Es usted fiel servidor de Srila Prabhupada
y ha interpretado su plan a la perfección pues usted es dueño de una inteligencia superlativa.

Lo admiramos, rogamos a Krishna y Radhe tener siempre su divina asociación y perdón por
nuestras tonterías.

Gracias a Usted y Krishna tenemos un hogar una pseudo conciencia un matrimonio fuerte y
adorable y un Camino a seguir. Mi hijo Federico se ha casado nuevamente con una jovencita
llamada Ivana. Esta jovencita nos ha facilitado ver nuestros Nietos que era algo que teníamos
conflicto con la mamá de los niños. Ahora vemos los Nietos. Y viene otro en camino. Esto
nos hace felices y sabemos con seguridad que es por su misericordia sin causa. Lo queremos
mucho. Le agradecemos la Vida que nos dio.

Nuestra mejor amiga Lajja Visakha devi dasi (JPS) trabaja con nosotros hace muchos años
en el Estado y ella tiene tres hijos, el menor Prana Syam se ha ido a hacer servicio a Buenos
Aires Mandir y le va bien. Muy muy bien es feliz allá con los devotos y con su seva. Sabemos
que fue por sus bendiciones y las de Srila Jayapataka Maharaj y Srila Prabhupada, ya que mi
esposo es hermano espiritual de Lajja

lo AMAMOS mucho, le deseamos Suerte en su servicio a Srila Prabhupada y rogamos nos
bendiga eternamente y morar bajo sus pies de loto por siempre jamás.

sus sirvientes siempre, Madhava Prasada devi dasi y Dhira Gauranga das
Mar del Plata
Argentina



QUERIDO SRILA ACARYADEVA.

POR FAVOR ACEPTE MIS MAS HUMILDES REVERENCIAS A SUS DIVINOS PIES DE LOTO.

TODAS LAS GLORIAS A SRILA PRABHUDABA.

ESPERO ESTA CARTA LO ENCUENTRE MUY BIEN DE SALUD.

ESTA ES UNA GRAN OPORTUNIDAD PARA MI DE PODER EXPRESAR MI GRATITUD A USTED Y EXPRE-
SAR LO GRAN MAESTRO QUE ES.

YA SERAN SOLO 10 AÑOS QUE SOY SU DISCIPULO Y E TENIDO PEQUEÑAS OPORTUNIDADES DE ESTAR
Y HABLAR CON USTED, LAS CUALES FUERON TAN PROFUNDAS E IMPORTANTES QUE MARCABAN MI
VIDA EN CADA ENCUENTRO.

ADMIRO Y RESPETO MUCHO TODO EL SERVICIO QUE HACE CON TANTO AMOR, PACIENCIA, CUIDADO,
RESPETO, CONOCIMIENTO Y DESINTERESADO POR SRILA PRABHUPADA Y TODOS SUS DEVOTOS.
ESTE ES UN TIEMPO DONDE USTED DEMUESTRA CADA DIA MAS CUANTA PUREZA Y FUERZA TIENE
POR SU SERVICIO, A PESAR DE VIENTOS Y MAREAS.

EL GRAN SERVICIO QUE ESTA HACIENDO CON KRISHNA WEST ES MUY VALIOSO Y PARA MI ES MUY
ACERTADO.

LO MAS IMPORTANTE QUE QUIERO EXPRESARLE ES QUE ASI COMO HACE 10 AÑOS SENTI Y LO ELE-
GI COMO MI MAESTRO ESPIRITUAL SIN TENER LA DUDA DE ABSOLUTAMENTE NADA!!! Y USTED POR
SU GRAN MISERICORDIA ME ACEPTO COMO SU DISCIPULA , HOY MAS TODAVIA LO SIGO ELIGIENDO
COMO MI UNICO MAESTRO CON TODO EL GRAN SERVICIO MARAVILLOSO QUE ESTA HACIENDO ...ES-
TOY A SUS PIES EN ABSOLUTA CONCORDANCIA EN SU MISION QUE TAMBIEN ES LA MIA.

ESPERO HUMILDEMENTE PODER SERVIRLO A LA ALTURA QUE USTED SE MERECE

ORANDO A KRISHNA QUE LO BENDIGA MAS TODAVIA.

Y QUE KRISHNA LE OTORGUE TODO LO QUE SU CORAZON QUIERA.

SU ETERNA SIRVIENTA

MADHAVI TIRTHA D.D.

JAY SRILA ACARYADEVA!



Querido Srila Acaryadeva por favor acepte mis respetuosas reverencias.

Todas las glorias a Srila Prabhupada y todas las glorias a Su Divina Gracia en éste trascendental día de su aparición.

Como siempre resulta ser un honor y un placer dirigir unas palabras hacia su maravillosa persona. A lo largo del tiempo vemos como su trabajo de prédica ha ido evolucionando y como siempre ejecutado de una manera magistral, con un alto grado de intelectualidad y de devoción puras hacia Srila Prabhupada y el Señor Krsna. El mundo moderno ha cambiado y las circunstancias para predicar también, y Usted ha enfatizado que es importante mejorar nuestra presentación de tal manera que el público reciba con agrado la conciencia de Krsna para que ésta se vuelva importante en el mundo y la gente respete y aprecie el movimiento de Srila Prabhupada.

Anteriormente no se tomaban en cuenta algunas características que Usted enfatiza en los tiempos modernos, cosas como respetar a las personas a las que les predicamos, presentar la conciencia de Krsna de una manera que sea accesible y muy atractiva, y también apreciar las cosas buenas de la sociedad occidental. Éste proyecto de Krsna West seguramente se perfila como el cambio requerido para que ISKCON logre una gran expansión e impacto en el mundo. Yo sé que Usted es trascendental y que tiene muchas cualidades y dones trascendentales que le han sido dados por Krsna y seguramente toda ésta realidad espiritual que gira entorno de Usted será reconocida en poco tiempo por la comunidad de vaisnavas en el mundo.

Tenemos que entender que las palabras que Usted expresa son únicas y solo Usted las puede expresar porque Usted tiene la posición de hacerlo, debemos de ser muy cuidadosos de no menospreciar el trabajo que han hecho y están haciendo otros devotos en otras partes del mundo y Usted con su inteligencia trascendental ha hecho énfasis en las cosas importantes, a minimizado las cosas que no son importantes y siempre guardando un respeto y una etiqueta a toda la comunidad vaisnava. Yo lo admiro, lo respeto y lo sigo porque Usted ha demostrado ser un alma pura libre de envidia y con el único objetivo en su vida de servir a Radha y Krsna, al Señor Caitanya y a Srila Prabhupada. Por lo tanto mi querido Srila Acaryadeva sea Usted glorificado cientos y miles de veces por todas las almas que le siguen, que se rinden a Usted, y que están convencidos de que Krsna y Srila Prabhupada lo han apoderado para tener una visión perfecta, pura y amplia que puede mejorar éste movimiento. Escuchar sus presentaciones filosóficas, sus comprensiones y sus realizaciones, es un privilegio y una bendición que todos sus seguidores tenemos. Aspirando a volverme su sirviente cualificado quedo a sus órdenes por siempre y para siempre y me refugio en sus pies de loto con toda sinceridad y con todo mi corazón. Gracias a Srila Prabhupada, gracias a Krsna tenemos a Srila Acaryadeva y tenemos la oportunidad de servirlo. Gracias Srila Acaryadeva por todo el esfuerzo que usted hace por guiarnos y ayudarnos.

Gracias Srila Acaryadeva por todo el sacrificio y el gran trabajo que ha realizado en beneficio de toda la sociedad, de todas las entidades vivientes, y en lo personal en beneficio mío. Estoy endeudado eternamente con Usted, y por lo tanto me presento humildemente ante Usted como su fiel sirviente y seguidor. Que Srila Prabhupada me dé su misericordia para comprender el mensaje que Usted nos transmite. Gracias Srila Acaryadeva, todas las glorias a Srila Acaryadeva en éste glorioso día de su Vyasa Puja.

Su insignificante sirviente
Maharsi das adhikari
Méjico, Ciudad de Méjico"

Hare Krishna!

nama om visnu padaya krsna prestaya bhutale
srimate Hridayananda das goswami iti namine
namaste guru hamsaya paramananda medhase
prabhupada pramodaya dustasidhanta nasine

Mi querido Guru Srila Acaryadeva:

Estoy profundamente agradecida, tengo una deuda eterna con usted, mi querido Guru. Quería aprovechar para decirle que el día de mi iniciación fue un día muy movilizador e intenso y me quedé apenada de no haberle agradecido aunque si fue internamente pero hubiera querido hacerlo ya que estaba con usted en persona y era la primera vez que lo veía. Fue muy inesperado porque hasta ultimo momento no podíamos ir a nova gokula con mi familia. El regalo más grande de la vida de un ser humano, me llego gracias a la misericordia de Krishna y de usted. Le debo mi vida y deseo que siga bien de salud y con esa prédica que me inspira tanto, de solo verlo. Gracias por ayudarme. Me comprometo a hacer todo lo posible para cumplir con mi dharma familiar aportando mi granito de arena haciendo todo lo que usted considere sea apropiado y tratando de representarlo en forma correcta a usted y Srila Prabhupada. Cómo forma de agradecimiento eterno.

Todas las glorias a Srila Prabhupada !

Todas las glorias al movimiento de sankirtana!!!

Srila Acaryadeva Ki!!! Jay!!!

Su aspirante a sirvienta

Malini Krishna devi dasi



Querido Maestro,

Cuando conocí a los devotos de Krishna por primera vez, una parte de mi se sintió tremadamente atraída y otra parte sintió un gran rechazo. Cada visita que hacía al templo los domingos para disfrutar del Artik y el Prasadam se convertía en una lucha en mi interior.

Desde mi concepción impersonalista nunca quise entrar en el juego de las normas, restricciones y regulaciones, mucho menos tener que vestir como una mujer tradicional de la India, cuando apenas he usado faldas a lo largo de mi vida; y esa actitud sumisa y casta... imposible ¡soy una rebelde!.

Pensaba: "soy un ser espiritual por encima de mi condición humana y mi destino es unirme a la Fuente Divina". Pero, ahí estaba Krishna, podía sentirlo...y poco a poco, a través del estudio de la Filosofía, mi concepción impersonalista fue dando paso al Personalismo; eso sí, con dudas, ideas enfrentadas, rebeldía hacia las formas externas de los devotos.

Entonces supe de Usted, sobre Krishna West, comencé a buscar videos en castellano, a leer artículos y cartas suyas, y decidí escribirle expresándole mis dudas sobre la forma espiritual de Krishna y de todas las Almas. En el fondo pensaba que estaría muy ocupado para responder, y quizás mi carta se archivaría. En cambio, al día siguiente tuve una hermosa e inspiradora respuesta:

..."en un mundo de almas liberadas, no se puede explicar sus formas o acciones buscando una 'necesidad', en el sentido de ubicar dichas formas y acciones dentro de cadenas causales necesarias. Al contrario, explicamos las formas y acciones de almas liberadas precisamente como expresiones de su libertad, su libre albedrío"

Ya no tenía excusa, había encontrado una Ciencia Espiritual y un Maestro Fidedigno, accesible, que puede ver más allá de mis condicionantes. Puede verme como realmente Soy y guiarme de regreso a casa.

Muchas gracias y por favor acepte mis humildes obediencias!

Marcela



Hare krsna amado Gurudeva por favor acepte mis humildes reverencias.

Deseando que krsna lo colme de ilimitadas bendiciones y que Sri Nrisimhadeva siempre lo proteja.

En esta ocasión especial en donde celebramos su vyasa puja permítame glorificar algunas de sus innumerables cualidades que día a día son usadas al servicio de su maestro espiritual Srila Prabhupada .

Como no apreciar su admirable inteligencia para difundir la conciencia de krsna , el amor que tiene a todos , su fidelidad a Srila Prabhupada y la felicidad que nos transmite.

Sin duda las cualidades que lo acompañan son muchas .

Estoy eternamente agradecida por aceptarme como su discípula y permitirme formar parte de esta hermosa familia .

Oro siempre por siempre sus bendiciones para así poder mantenerme firmé en el servicio devocional.

Su eterna sirviente Nitya Rupa Devi Dasi
Desde Paraguay.



Nama om visnu padaya Krishna presthaya bhutale

Srimate Hridayananda goswami iti namine

namas te guru hamsaya paramananda medhase

Prabhupada pramodaya dustha siddhanta nasine

Estimado Maestro Espiritual,
Por favor acepte mis respetuosas reverencias,
¡Todas las glorias a Srila Prabhupada, todas las glorias
a Usted!

¡Felicitaciones Querido Maestro espiritual, querido repre-
sentante de Krishna y Srila Prabhupada!
Otra vez mas gracias a Krishna y sus representantes,
me encuentro ante esta oportunidad de poder tomar
conciencia de Su persona.

En referencia a lo que los devotos instructores de
Krishna West aquí en Buenos aires me han enseña-
do, en la práctica de la Conciencia de Krishna todo es
eternamente beneficioso y me doy cuenta que, en esta
oportunidad de participar de este día único, me benefi-
cio en la predisposición de dedicar el tiempo a meditar
en Su persona.

Intento tomar conciencia de todo lo que está haciendo
por mantener fuerte la casa de Srila Prabhupada y el
derecho nuestro de amar a Dios y ser felices donde nos
encontremos.

Quiero expresarle con mucho agradecimiento que aquí en Buenos aires gracias a Su valentía y coraje soy
muy feliz, me encuentro en un espacio donde se respira amor a Krishna, amor al próximo y mucha fe. Perc-
ibo personas felices y eso fue siempre una señal para que mi mente y mi corazón sientan una referencia de
donde podían descansar mis necesidades naturales de buscar la felicidad. Y todo esto gracias al Señor Sri
Krishna Caitanya, Nityananda, Srila Prabhupada, Usted y quienes lo representan aquí en Buenos aires.

Estimado Maestro espiritual, ojala pueda cooperar en Su deseo, apreciando y aprendiendo día a día de ese
servicial y amoroso carácter que tienen aquellos que intentan compartir lo que Srila Prabhupada ha com-
partido con todo el mundo entero bajo la poderosa guía de la sucesión discipular y Sri Krishna.

Con mucho cariño y respeto.

Pāracara Dasa / Pablo Rivera



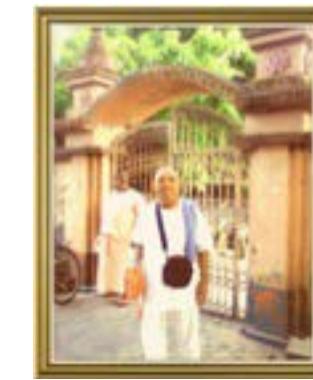
Srila Acharyadeva, por favor acepte mis más humildes y postradas reverencias bajo el polvo de sus divinos
pies de loto.

Cada año que pasa, admiro más sus características espirituales, la primera vez que tuve la fortuna de
conocerlo, en 1974, cuando llego como GBC de Mexico, y un domingo empezó a exponer la clase, no puede
entender su posición y comportamiento, e incluso me atreví a pensar mal de usted, yo era un invitado que
no entendía nada de la filosofía vaisnava. La siguiente vez que tuve la fortuna de estar ante usted fue en
1978, cuando me concedió su misericordia de aceptarme como su discípulo, en este momento ya puede
comprender un poco que usted era un devoto puro de Krishna y un seguidor muy fiel de Srila Prabhupada,
y desde ese momento hasta la fecha, cada día he comprendido muchísimo de sus diferentes características
excelosas de su gran personalidad, que van desde su erudición de las Escrituras sagradas, humor trascen-
dental, desapego, inteligencia, misericordia, humildad, tolerancia, veracidad, magnanimidad, auto control,
igualdad con todos los seres vivientes, seriedad, etc.

Todas esas cualidades, y muchas más, van en aumento cada día que pasa de su vida, y yo estoy admirado
como no he podido comprenderlas hasta el día de hoy, y también veo como van siendo ilimitadas.

Srila Acharyadeva por favor confírame su misericordia, para que de eso modo, pueda algún día enten-
der, aunque sea una milésima parte de sus cualidades trascendentales.

El más caído aspirante a sirviente
Premananda das
Krishna West, Aguascalientes, Mexico.



VYASA PUJA

A MI AMADO MAESTRO ESPIRITUAL
SRILA ACARYADEVA

QUERIDO SRILA ACARYADEVA

Por favor acepte mis más humildes y respetuosas reverencias al polvo que emana de sus pies de loto.

om ajñana- timirandasya jñanananjña-salakaya

caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri- gurave namah

Muchas felicidades en este glorioso día de su aparición.

A cada momento me doy cuenta como usted es la luz que ilumina mi camino y me hace saber cuál es la mejor manera de servirle.

Agradezco al Señor Supremo Sri Krishna que en este día maravilloso lo envió a usted a liberarnos de las cadenas de sufrimiento material y me siento muy feliz porque cada día, más almas se acercan con mayor facilidad a este proceso glorioso.

Usted tiene una manera tan especial de transmitir el amor a Dios, para lograr que las almas encuentren la forma práctica de entregarse a Sri Krishna y regresar a Su morada.

Muchas gracias Srila Acharyadeva por su misericordiosa mirada y por inyectar la voluntad y determinación para servirlo vida tras vida , ya que ese es mi deseo, a pesar de ser una alma tan caída le suplico, con mi poca sinceridad que por favor me permita servirlo eternamente.

Su más caída sirviente

Radhika devi dasi

Krishna West, Aguascalientes, México

Nama om visnu padaya krsna prestahaya bhu tale
Srimate hrdayananda goswami iti namine

Namaste guru hamsaya paramananda medase
Prabhupada pramodaya dhusta siddhanta nacine

Apreciado Gurumaharaja, en esta trascendental celebración de su Sri Vyasa Puja, aprovecho para ofrecer mis reverencias a Sus pies de loto, y agradecer desde lo mas profundo de mi corazón, Su misericordia al permitirme la oportunidad de convertirme en un ser humano, Su misericordia me ha dado la motivación para llegar hasta el final de mi vida, cantando los Santos nombres.

prabhu kahe—'sadhy-a-vastura avadhi' ei haya
tomara prasade iha janilun niscaya
'sadhy-a-vastu', 'sadhana' vinu keha nahi paya
krpa kari' kaha, raya, pabara upaya

'Ahora comprendo el límite, la meta más elevada de la vida. Ello ha sido posible por Su gracia. Esta no se puede lograr sin el esfuerzo del devoto y sin la misericordia de un devoto puro. Por lo tanto, por favor, explícame ahora los medios para alcanzar este objetivo supremo'.

Que La Suprema Personalidad de Dios, Sri Krsna, y Srila Prabhupada, sigan derramando bendiciones sobre Usted y ello nos permita su invaluable asociación.

Su indigno aspirante a sirviente
Ramai Das A.
Y devotos de Nicaragua

Nama om Vishna padaya Krishna prestaya bhutale
srimate Hridayananda Das Goswami iti namine...

Querido Srila Acharyadeva en este día auspicioso el de Su Vyasa Puja, entendemos que tenemos una oportunidad de ser menos arrogantes ofreciéndole servicio a Ud. nuestro maestro espiritual y representante fidedigno de la sucesión discípular que se originó desde Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu y que Srila Prabhupada difundió y trajo a los países occidentales. En el Srimad Bhagavatam que Srila Prabhupada tradujo, comentó y nosotros realizamos hoy en usted como la manifestación de su traducción literal para el mayor beneficio de todos. De este manantial inagotable aprendimos a ver toda situación desde una perspectiva Védica, trascendental y en este momento recordando su última visita a Sudamérica en el sublime festival KW, entendemos que el Guru auténtico y completamente rendido a Sri Krishna nos alienta a superar nuestras viejas y estrechas estructuras como ilustra el pasatiempo del avatar Matsya y su devoto el rey Satyavrata. En apariencia la Divinidad Suprema acudió por ayuda a su devoto diciendo estar buscando protección de otros seres que podrían causarle alguna aflicción, fue así, con muchísimo placer que su auspicioso deseo fue sostenido, fomentado por toda la comunidad de Vaishnavas deseosos de servir a Sus Pies de Lotos. Pronto sus palabras, sus enseñanzas su conducta superaron nuestros esquemas y moldes arcaicos. Así como el Señor Supremo Matsya cada vez incrementaba su tamaño y el rey Satyavrata entendía que la situación exigía ampliar, expandir, los lugares y esquemas donde recibir y relacionarse con la Verdad Absoluta. Nos sorprendió a muchos la amplitud de sus propuestas para el crecimiento y desarrollo espiritual de todos, lo que nos exige ampliar nuestros límites y estrechas fronteras mentales... Hoy muchos, por lo menos es mi caso, vislumbramos una crisis en nuestra sociedad, como una tormenta cargada de nubes peligrosas con torrentes de lluvia y un mar que promete inundarlo todo- los modos de la naturaleza actuando sin restricción. Pero de esa oscuridad su presencia surge como un pez trascendental que a ese océano infinito lo surca naturalmente nadando plácidamente en sus aguas y nos ofreció un barco, un refugio atado a su cuerpo con la cuerda, la serpiente, las enseñanzas de los tres modos materiales, de nuestro deber prescripto que surge de nuestra naturaleza... Nos lleva hacia corrientes favorables dentro de este mar impetuoso. No paro de recordar aquel verso que Ud. citó: "Karmani evadhikaras te/ ma phaleshu Kadacana/ ma karma..." Cuál es nuestro derecho, enseñado por Krishna, el de realizar el deber prescripto que surge de nuestra naturaleza. La sutileza de este nuevo paradigma del KW. Y realizamos que así como el Señor Supremo Matsya llevó ese barco con sus devotos atado de su cuerno con la cuerda-serpiente y lo estableció en la montaña más elevada para protegerlo de la gran inundación desbastadora; nosotros sus discípulos entendemos que Ud. también está llevando a toda la comunidad de devotos Vaishnavas, que estamos perplejos en este océano de la existencia materialmente condicionada, con olas peligrosas y busca establecernos como sociedad en la posición más elevada, en la posición trascendental al resguardo de las ondas de las etnias, de los rituales superfluos, de la oscuridad del impersonalismo que no le da lugar al deber prescripto y a la naturaleza de cada uno, de las interpretaciones deturpadas sobre el espíritu del movimiento que Prabhupada desea para expandir la Consciencia de Krishna en esta era. Usted nos enseñó a ver desde alguna perspectiva, desde alguna historia del Bhagavatam y su manera de obrar, planificar, discernir nos remiten siempre a los shastras. En este día tan auspicioso yo un pez que en ilusión cree ser grande por siempre buscar un charco de lodo como refugio... Orando a Krishna para un día aprender a ser un verdadero Vaishnava. Le ofrezco mis más humildes reverencias a Sus Pies de Lotos.

Su discípulo e deudor eterno. Sri Madhava Das (Argentina)



Jaya Srila Acaryadeva
Todas las glorias a Srila Prabhupada

Querido Srila Acaryadeva, en este día tan especial por favor reciba mis más humildes y sinceras reverencias.

Me gustaría empezar esta pequeña ofrenda agradeciéndole por lo mucho que me ha inspirado en la vida no espiritual, pues con sus instrucciones tan llenas de amor y sabiduría ha dado un nuevo enfoque en mi vida , lleno de motivación, paz y servicio a Krishna, Srila Prabhupada y a sus pies de loto.

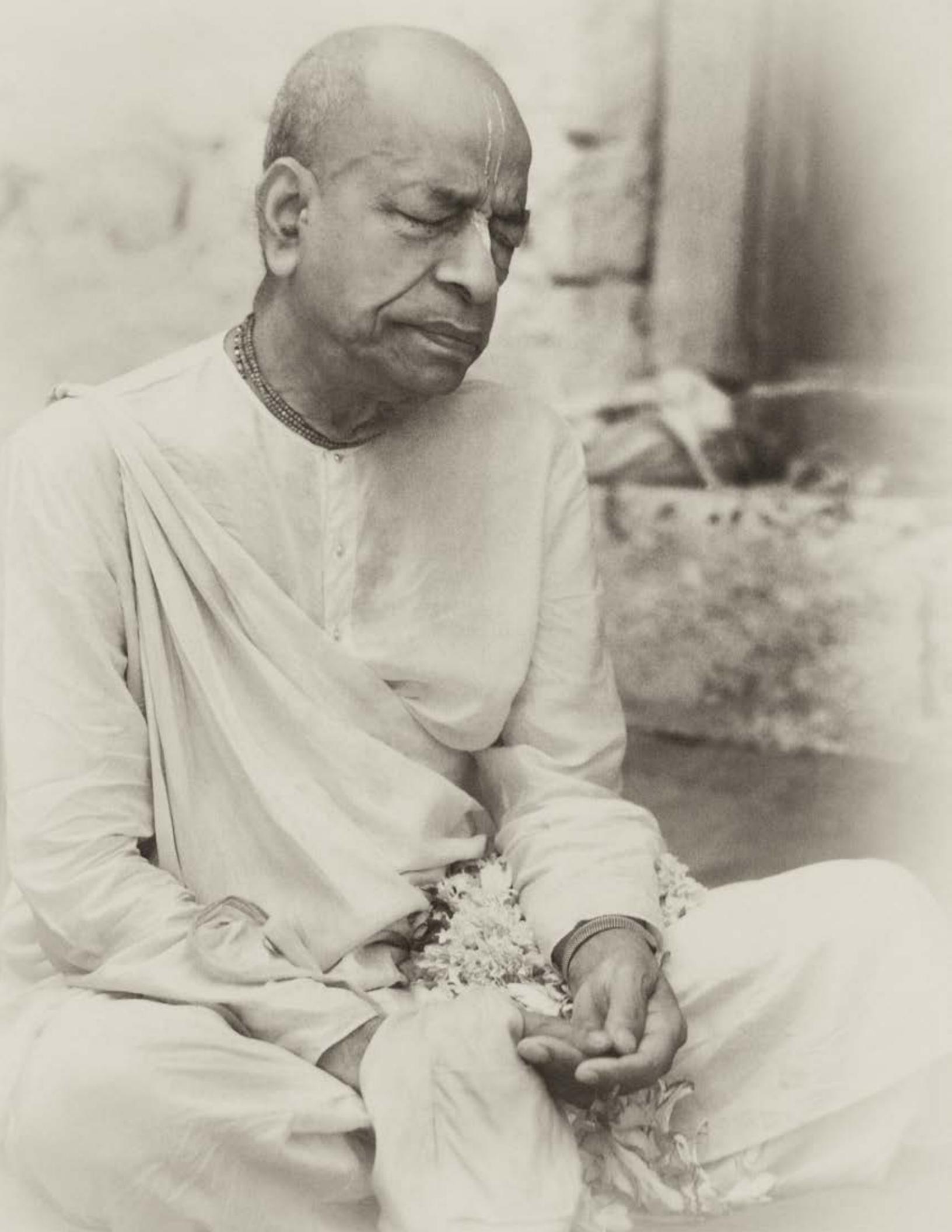
Bajo la premisa de que las palabras no me parecen suficientes, pues no existen aún las adecuadas para describir mi agradecimiento y compromiso a usted, pretendo que mi servicio sea siempre el que lo demuestre y quiero que sepa que trataré de servirle siempre con la mayor dedicación, entusiasmo y amor que me sean posibles, de tal manera que los hechos hagan visible lo que las palabras aún no pueden.

No me queda más que cerrar esta pequeña ofrenda con una palabra : GRACIAS desde el fondo de mi corazón y lo más profundo de mi alma.

Cada día doy gracias a Krishna por permitirme aprender de un alma tan magnífica como la suya y seguiré dia con día comprometida y agradecida con su misericordiosa y hermosa existencia.

Con mi eterno cariño

Teresa Ivette Rojo



With love from your disciples!

