



Srila Acharyadeva

H. D. Goswami Sri-Vyasa Puja 2018

70 years



All glories to Srila Prabhupada



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

*namaste guruhamsaya paramananda medhase
prabhupada pramodaya dusta-siddhanta-nasine*

*I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Holiness Hridayananda dasa Goswami,
who is very dear to Lord Krishna, having taken shelter at His lotus feet.*

*I offer my respectful obeisances to my spiritual teacher
who transcendental intelligence is like a swan.
With your transcendental and ecstatic intelligence,
you give pleasure to Srila Prabhupada and destroy all corrupt philosophies.*

hare krishna . hare krishna / krishna krishna . hare hare / hare rama . hare rama / rama rama . hare hare



Letters of appreciation from disciples, friends and well-wishers to

His Holiness Hridayananda Das Goswami

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with love, wisely

CHAPTER 1

English / Letters for appreciation

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Dear Acaryadeva

All glories to this day of your appearance Please accept my sincerest obeisances.

When I think about the kindness you have shown me, I feel very strongly, that there Is hope for Iskcon. Krishna West inspires me to study relative information, and scripture, in order try and understand how to present the beautiful philosophy of Krishna consciousness in a rational, and empathic way. The greatest Inspirations for me Is your kindness, and that you offer patience, and time to anyone who approaches you.

For a long time I thought that Srila Prabhupada and Krishna had no mercy for me, because I am not the best practitioner, and now thanks to you I understand differently, and can happily say that I know that they do

love me, and that I have received there mercy through the love you gave me. Without Krishna West I would surely have given up altogether.

Your very method of presenting Krishna consciousness gives light on how the process of Bhakti Is for everyone. Therefore It Is my firm conviction that Krishna West can help make Srila Prabhupada's teaching's more accessible to everyone. It was said once that Srila Prabhupada's Iskcon Is a house where everyone can live but In some cases that Is not true but the mission of Krishna West, and you, make me feel that It Is possible.

With gratitude and love,
Your servant
Abhay Caran Denis



Dear Srila Acharyadeva,

Please accept my humble obeisances,
all glories to Srila Prabhupada.

In this very auspicious day, I wish
you lots of health, happiness, peace,
and all the best.

Great that you are sharing Krishna
consciousness, helping so many
devotees, new comers and seems that
you are very happy doing that.

You are showing new ideas how to
share Krishna Consciousness and I
pray that more and more you are
able to go on higher levels of the
society and have more impact on the
human civilization.

Definitely the world needs your
wisdom and hopefully we will see
you on the News, Oprah, Ted
programs etc...

Hope you stay among us in good
health for a long time.
I'm trying to share Krishna
Consciousness the best that I can.

Happy birthday,
Achintya Das



A Sonnet For My Teacher...

Moonrise brings supreme beauty, divine love,
All ways playful. Teach love— insatiable.
You gain peace and courage from verse above
Passing me fortitude when I'm incapable.
Never a time we did not exist, nor
Will we ever fade. Groom kindness, not strife.
Still you hold truth and justice above war
And lust. I falter... sensitive to life.
A dance interlocks charm, awe what embrace!
Two bloom, one cool green, instructing sweetness.
You urge me to teach giving your grace.
I reluctantly try; you see greatness.
Your words are like honey stuck to my heart,
Forever and ever, never to part.

With affection on such a glorious day,

Adri Dharaṇa Dāsa

October 2018

A dance interlocks charm, awe what embrace!

*A- Moonrise brings supreme beauty, divine love,
B- Ever playful. Teach love, insatiable.
A- You gain peace and courage from verse above
B- Passing me fortitude, when I'm incapable.
C- Never a time we did not exist, nor
D- Will we ever fade. Groom lovers, not strife.
C- Still you hold truth and justice above war
D- And lust. I falter... sensitive to life.
E- A dance interlocks love, awe what embrace!
F- A bloom a cool green, instructing sweetness.
E- You urge me to teach giving your grace.
F- I reluctantly try, you see greatness.
G- Your words are like honey stuck to my heart,
G- forever and ever, never to part.*

*Each day brings a new beauty, a new love,
Its essence of which is insatiable.
You gain peace and courage from hands above
Passing me fortitude, feeling incapable.*

*Each day brings a new beauty, a new love,
Still playful, and you've taught insatiable.*

*Each day brings a new beauty, a new love,
You've taught insatiable, yet still playful.*

*Bolt your
careful to chide.*

Dear Srila Acharyadeva,

Please accept my humble obeisances.
All glories to Srila Prabhupada and
Sri Sri Radha-Krishna.

I wish I was more eloquent, or a
better writer, so I could express to
you the immense gratitude that I
hold in my heart for all you have
done for me and family.

I always think about the series of
events that, like a domino effect, led
me to write to you, who then inspired
us to move from FL to NC.

Suddenly, my life went from having
no goal to purposeful, and just like
that, you transformed our existences.

Since then you have graced us with
this combination of humor, logic and
spiritual knowledge, all wrapped into
this one package of loyalty and
dedication to Srila Prabhupada that
inspires us everyday.

Listening to your lectures is like
hearing about those topics for the
first time, because you can bring to
light the hows and whys like nobody
else, making us see
things from a whole
different perspective.

Thank you once again,
for showing us how to
serve with strength,
determination, loyalty
and sense of humor.

Your eternal servant,
Ananda Lila dd





Hi powerful guru!

So, happy birthday! I am sure Krishna is happy with the progress you have done so far, and wish He will give you blessings for a happy afterlife. I hope you have an awesome birthday, with streamers, balloons, and cake (I don't know what adult parties have, because I am not one). I also hope you get some awesome presents!

Oh, guess what? I read your 'Mahabharata, Quest for Justice'. Nice job! It was funny, and I especially like when you said in Sanskrit Amba, Ambika and Ambalika meant Amba, little Amba and itty bitty Amba. LOL

Thank you for giving Krishna to others, and for caring for my mother and other families.

So, that is all!
I hope you have fun and that Krishna gives you all the blessings.

Best wishes,
Savitri



Dear Srila Acharyadeva,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

You have been in my life since I was little, and have impacted it in many ways. I remember you visiting my family when I was young, and ever since then we've been making many great memories with you.

My favorite memories are of our inside joke of raising our eyebrows to greet each other, and trying out the snapchat filters!



I'm so grateful that you created Krishna West and that my parents are able to do so much service regarding that- it inspires me and makes me happy that I chose you as my guru.

I hope one day to be able to serve Krishna using our shared love of music.

Thank you so much for all the service you do and I hope your Vyasa-Puja is the best one yet!

Your aspiring servant,
Sundari :D



Dear Guru,

Jaya Krsna!!!

Jaya Gauranga!!!

Jaya Prabupada!!!

Please accept my humble obeisances, and few words for this special occasion.

Thank you for your service and continuation of Srila Prabhupada mission,

Thank you for your strength and faith ,for your practicality and common sense , for your courage to speak about things that others sweeping under carpets all the time, for me it's really mean loads.I love when you doing that ,and please keep up that challenge :)

Thank you as you are always available and having even a bit of time for everybody...p.s I hope that soon you will find time to come and stay around Ireland...



I could spend hours writing how thankful I'm that Krsna send us such a beautiful soul to lead us back home, where we belong...but I know that you have hundreds wishes to read so I be wrapping up :)

May Sri Krsna bless you with all His mercy, and abundant showers of His sweetest nectar,
Hope you have beautiful and peaceful day ,

Hare Krsna !!!
One Love!!!

Agata and family



My dear Srila Acaryadeva,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

All glories to your service!

I want to thank you for all you have done to spread Krishna Consciousness around the world and for being such an amazing example to all of us. Your courage, intelligence and sincerity in your Krishna West work will benefit so many generations to come.

I hope to be able to one day serve you and help you in your amazing, steady, inspiring service to Srila Prabhupada and the world. You inspire me in every aspect of my life and I am eternally grateful to have had your association, instructions and blessings.

I pray and hope you have another amazing year ahead.

Thank you and please know, we appreciate you and all your dedication and service and we hope to be able to serve you one day.

Feliz Aniversário!

Your eternal aspiring servant,
Anadinha Devi Dasi





Dear Acharyadeva

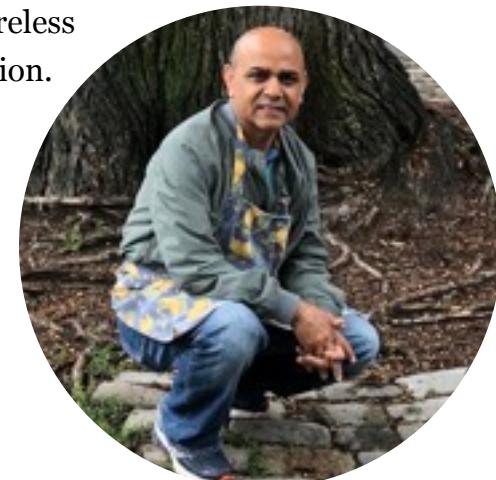
About 5 years ago for the first time time when I heard you on YouTube , I haven't stopped listening to you ever since!

You are a stalwart , loyal and dedicated disciple of Srila Prabhupada since his early days.

A person with logical and rational approach, a cool sense of humour is my favourite part.

Thank you for your
unwavering and tireless
service to the mission.

Aneesh dhiman







Dear Acharyadeva

Because you are the dearest servant of
Srila Prabhupada and Sri Chaitanya,
you are as good as the Lord himself,
therefore I offer you Holy Basil.

Arjuna Das



Beloved guru

please accept my humble obeisances at you holly feet.
nama om visnu padaya...
namas te guruhamasya...

I offer my respectful obeisances to all the sincere disciples of HDG who are serving the mission of Gauranitai started by His Divine Grace Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada and disciples of the great mahajanas whom are also spreading the message of karma, jñana and bhakti yoga abroad.

The task of the bonafide guru is not a political mundane issue. Therefore I request every devotee if she or he is a believer to overstudy the first chapter of the Caitanya Caritamrta through and if there is any doubt then I am sorry we cannot help them to relish the nectar of pure love of Godhead. When I was tired, hungry and thirsty for God; it was the loving service of HDG who studied, translated, & directed a few translators of Srila Prabhupada books into the Spanish language to bless the Latin American devotees of the Lord misguided by the followers of King Herod's & Ceasar Borgia bloody dynasty and their make up creed to deviate the world from the Absolute Truth.

Despite all sorts of obstacles, when the guru is bonafide and the disciple as well here I am, still making progress in spiritual understanding and devotional service to Srila Prabhupada using my imagination and inspiration to spread the message of the importancy of chanting the Holy names and studying the Vedic shastra as the rooted whole. Oh Gurudeva unlimited thanks for initiating me into the science of bhakti-yoga with the name Arjun Das. This name quite befit my personality.

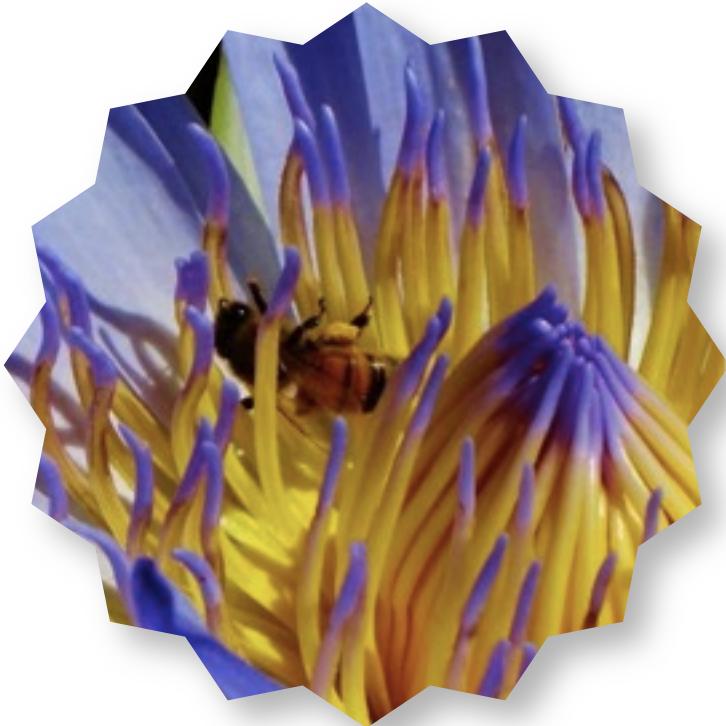
We also thank You for staying fixed on the path exemplified by Srila Prabhupada without deviating even for a moment. The self-realized soul need not go to magala arogi or church, as the neophyte is obliged to do (vaidi-bhakti) since he or she is absorbed 24 hours day / night in spiritual trance serving the rasa of Sr SRI Radha Krishna.



*sri radjika madhavayor apara
msdhurya lila guna rupa namnam
pratksnavadadalolupasya
vande guroh sri caranaravindam*

Those who are lazy to follow the sadhana bhakti always try to find fault in others, even criticizing the crippled dog or cat and would even suck the bones of the crippled and sick cows. Srila Acharyadeva please be merciful to those fallen condition souls and may the sweet Lord allow your life span to live and see the victory of Srila Prabhupada International Society for Krishna Consciousness world movement ruled over the kali world.

Hare Krishna! from your beloved son **Arjun Das**.



Hare Krishna

Jay Srila Acaryadeva

Please accept my humble obeisances

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada

All Glories to Sri Sri Guru and Gauranga

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya

jñānāñjana-śalākayā

cakṣur unmīlitam yena

tasmai śrī-gurave namah

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

Happy Vyasa-puja Dear Srila Acaryadeva

Thank you for all your mercy and tolerance upon me , thank you for showing me the real meaning of success.

You are always in my heart.

May Lord Sri Krishna bless you always to continue serving Srila Prabhupada's mission.

May the force be with you

Sincerely your servant **Abhirama Dasa**

Hari bolo



**Please accept my
most humble
obeisances.**

I always appreciate you're teachings which enter deep into my heart, it strengthen my inner conviction and gives me a lot of inspiration for my own preaching.

I feel that you are accompany me throughout my life and i thank you for that.

At you're service
Bhakta Gilad, Israel

**Tutte le glorie ai Vyasa puja
di Srila Acarya deva,**

Hridayananda Gosvami,

Cerco *di* mandare un fiore di loto.

Hare Krishna Haribol!!!

Bhakta Sanga Das



**Dear Srila Acharyadeva
Hridayananda Dasa Goswami
Maharaja**

Over the past couple of years, you have kindly reconnected me to my eternal spiritual heritage. Your message of taking steps toward Krishna and letting Him give you a personal program really resonated with me. This meant that I, from exactly where I was, could begin to partake in an adventure all the way back to Goloka Vrindavana (which is in my rational self-interest!)

Thank you for your kind shelter! I am increasingly getting closer to Krishna! I hope to have your personal association and repay you in some small way!

I write this as you are about to embark on your 2018 tour of Australia and New Zealand. So Krishna-willing I may be able to express my gratitude to you in-person!

Happy Vyasa Puja!

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Sanjiv 22
Melbourne, Australia



Dear Maharaj,

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

I want to offer my dearest respects to you on this very special day. I am totally inspired by the way how you are presenting Krishna consciousness in the truly amazing practical and easily applicable way as you do.

I am very grateful for all the efforts you are doing to nurture our spiritual lives on a daily basis. You made being a devotee easy and totally logical for me and have eradicated an infinite amount of doubts within my heart and mind.

Many many times I have come to the realization that if it wasn't for you, I

would have given up my practice years ago. So it is truly because of your supreme guidance that I haven't lost direction and somehow or other was able to remain on the path of Krishna consciousness.

I want to thank you sincerely for explaining us the deeper meanings of what Prabhupada wanted for us in the West and for teaching me how to behave in the modern world. Associating with you has not only made me a better devotee, but also a better father, husband, son, friend,...

Thank you sincerely for being here for us, day in day out.

Your servant,
Bhakta Tom
Italy





Please accept our respectful obeisances, All glories to you and Srila Prabhupada.

Since having your personal association and personally having heard you speak here in Australia over the last weeks, it is more and more obvious to us how intensely you desire to serve His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.

He wanted nothing less than to teach Krishna Consciousness in each and every country of the world and that we encourage the local people through those presentations to partake in ISKCON and start their spiritual life.

Srila Prabhupada and you as his dedicated servant, make it quite clear that ISKCON is in no way an Indian movement that we somehow must import to other countries with all its cultural baggage.

When Srila Prabhupada was in Australia he also stated:

“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]

On this special day of your appearance, Bhakti and I again pledge to do our best to assist you in your service to Srila Prabhupada and present Krishna Consciousness to one and all.

We will continue to endeavour to get this most vital information out to the general public by adopting and developing various culturally acceptable techniques that will appeal to the Aussies whom we come in contact with.

We pray to fulfil this promise through the various services we perform for ISKCON Australia, whether through our ISKCON Communications service, spiritual care provision and interfaith engagements or through programs at our “Meditation House”.

Following your example, we will connect with every individual in a friendly, humorous, comfortable and encouraging way so they are inspired to take up spiritual life.

We are always thankful and indebted to you Srila Acaryadeva.

Your servants and disciples,

**Bhakti Devi Dasi
and Bhakta Dasa**

Dear Srila Acaryadeva,

On this auspicious occasion, I bow down to you with deep respect and gratitude and beg you to accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

All glories to your tireless service to Srila Prabhupada and to Lord Krisna. Knowing you and being under your protection is the same as knowing Prabhupada, and therefore, hearing directly from Krsna.

Your super intelligence and unshakable dedication have stayed riveted to the mission of Srila Prabhupada since your youth. Your vision gives great pleasure to your spiritual master and kicks out all corrupt concepts of the meaning and practice of bhakti yoga.

You embolden devotees to take up your mood of saving the Western countries through intelligent philosophy and scriptural soundness unfettered by cultural restraints. One cannot remain fearful after simply hearing your transcendental logic just once.

There is no end to your accomplishments, and I know you will never let up on your mission. I pray to always be directly in your service and not on the sidelines, for you are surely empowered to enlighten the world.

Therefore, I beg you to allow me to always be on your team, even though I am surely the last pick!

Jai Srila Acaryadev!

Your aspiring servant,
Bhaktidhana Devi Dasi





Dear Acaryadeva,

Please Accept my humble obeisances,
All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Wishing you a very
Happy Appearance day.

I wanted to take this
opportunity to thank
you for all the spiritual
inspiration I receive
from you.

Thank you for your
wonderful lectures that
have enabled me to cross
over from Krishna Curious
to your aspiring disciple.

Your knowledge and humour
warm my heart.

I await the day when I can be in
your presence as I know it will
be a very special day.

your aspiring servant,

**Bhaktin Sandra
McDonagh**



All glories from Scotland,

it's been nice meeting some of your disciples and aspiring disciples over the last year.

We've had a nice time going out and spreading your glories. It's also been nice to meet some of the people you were preaching to while you were here.



We're hoping you will visit Scotland again and make us all laugh. We feel very inspired to continue preaching and we're becoming more enthusiastic all the time.

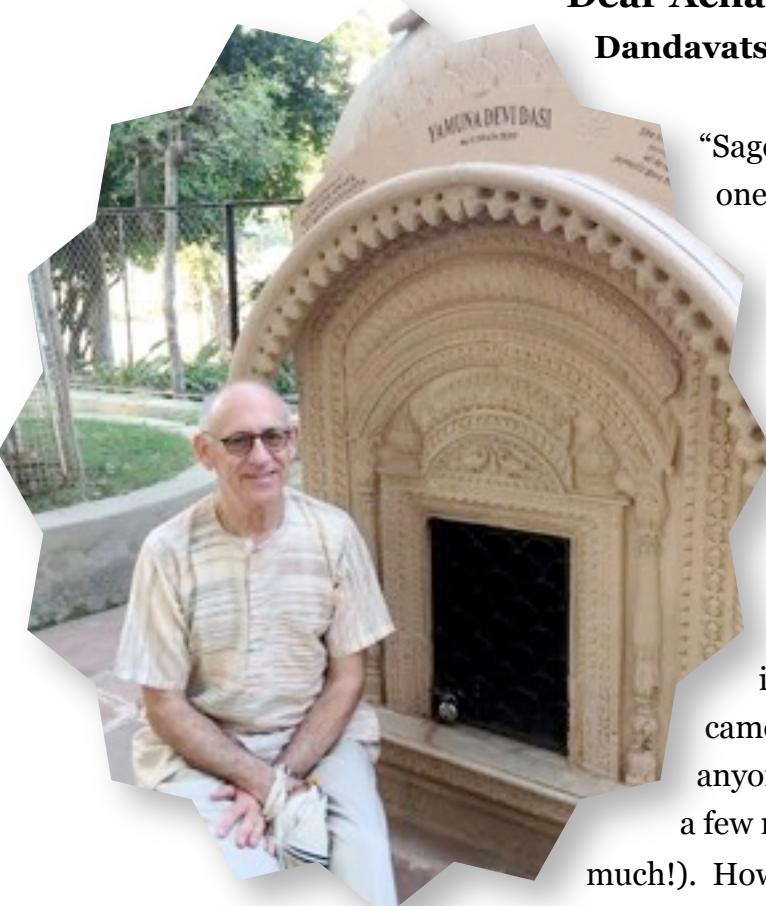
We enjoy reading your books together very much. You make Krishna seem like a very nice person who loves us.

Your insignificant servants

**Bhaktivinode Dasa
and Palika Devi Dasi**



Dear Acharyadeva,
Dandavats. Jaya Prabhupada.



“Sage-ing is the process of harvesting one’s wisdom, drawn from life experience, using the art of reflection and spiritual practice.”

As ISKCON ages we are blessed with more and more sages who have life experience, insight, understanding and wisdom. You are now one of the most senior of the those who can do our ‘sage-ing’. When we joined ISKCON we came from a culture that did not trust anyone over 30 and the Society had just a few members over 30 (and not by much!). How wonderful it is to be part of an organization that has multiple generations with the enthusiasm of youth finally tempered with maturity.

You have done it all: managed BBT as a trustee, GBC, guru, secretary to Prabhupada, PhD, translator, author, mentor, philosopher and the list goes on.

Now you are the same age as Srila Prabhupada when he came to America and I expect the best is yet to come. You have the uncanny ability to combine all of your experiences into a unique presentation of KC which is relevant, philosophical, devotional and ever so practical. You do not present a ‘to do’ list rather a ‘to live’ list from which anyone can take up KC. Srila Prabhupada challenged us to take our zeros and add the ONE to make all these zeros so valuable. That is your special prerogative – to add the ONE under any circumstance no matter one’s particular body, birth or status. This is the true sama darshana!

I remain grateful that I can tag along on this journey as new adventures await us all.

I remain your clone,

Brahmatirtha das

Dear Gurudeva,

All glories to you, Srila Acaryadeva and
your gurumaharaja Srila Prabhupada!

I hope you will also accept my obeisances. I have not been the best disciple but have always thought of you and that makes me very proud to have had your association.

It changed my life in so many ways.

I've served as a cowman, a book distributor, and even as your personal servant.

Now, I am excited to once again serve you by assisting Gargamuni Prabhu in distributing books and working with social media and the internet to spread the glories of Sri Krsna.



Thank you again for accepting me those many years ago as your disciple.

your servant,
Brajendranandana dasa

Dear Hridayananda Goswami,

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

You once told me,
"I have never taken a single decision in my life based on astrological considerations."

This statement impressed me because it exemplifies an attitude of full dependence on Krishna as well as on the intelligence that Krishna provides us in order to make our decisions.

The theme of intelligence in Krishna consciousness is a theme that you embody in your own life as well as in your writings. In your *Comprehensive guide to Bhagavad-Gita*, you bring to the fore Krishna's repeated emphasis on reason and on reasonable decision-making in Krishna's service.

Before reading your guide, I had never realized just how much Krishna emphasizes reason.

You embody the principle of practicing a science of Bhakti-yoga, purged of



superstition and irrationality, all the while anchoring your cognition in the *Bhagavata* scriptures. While you reason with an exacting sense of logic and observation, you nonetheless are surrendered to the truth claims made in the *Srimad Bhagavatam*. What an attractive combination.

You show us how the meeting of horizons between Western intellectual history and the teachings of Krishna is an urgent and ecstatic meeting. In this regard, you once said, "I don't know about others, but I get all the rasika juices I need just from preaching Krishna consciousness."

Your face is always pointing towards the modern world. You embody Prabhupada's instruction to "rack your brain about how to spread Krishna consciousness."

And you do all this, as a cherry on the cake, with a sense of humor that makes us laugh.

On this auspicious day, I pray to you that I can follow your example. I am grateful to know you.

Your servant,

Chandrashekhar Acharya dasa



Dear Shrila Acaryadeva,

please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Although I am so inadequate, somehow you have been so merciful to me.
I do not know how to thank you for everything you've done
to help me in my spiritual life.

For all the instructions, guidance, support, leadership,
devotee association and unlimitedly more.

I don't know how to thank you.

I can only pray to Lord Krishna to help me to remain in your service
in helping Srila Prabhupada's mission to help all people understand
their spiritual life with Krishna consciousness.

You have made us all so happy.

Happy Shri Vyasa Puja, Gurudeva.

Jai Shrila Prabhupada! Jai Shrila Acaryadeva!

From your disciple

Chandrashekha das

from Los Angeles. Hare Krishna.

**Dear Hridayananda Goswami
Maharaj,**

Please accept my humble vyasa-puja written offering.

My name is Dan Taylor, and I am a 21-year-old college student at the University of Delaware. I have been associated with the movement for about 8 months. Around 3 months ago, a devotee recommended that I listen to your lectures. This was one of the greatest blessings of my life. Words can not begin to express the amount of gratitude I have for you, Acharyadev.

When I discovered your writings and lectures, I was going through a sort of “spiritual crisis”: is God personal or impersonal? Is bhakti yoga really the highest yoga? Do I have to adopt all Indian customs to become a devotee?

When I started to listen to your lectures I was immediately captivated. Your words so quickly and easily removed my doubts, misconceptions, and questions; and really put everything into perspective for me.

The way you connect history, social science, philosophy, etc. with bhakti yoga is absolutely brilliant. You have convinced me beyond doubt that Krishna consciousness is the most rational and sublime of all spiritual paths. In your words, I feel and hear Srila Prabhupada’s grace, mercy, and spiritual intelligence.

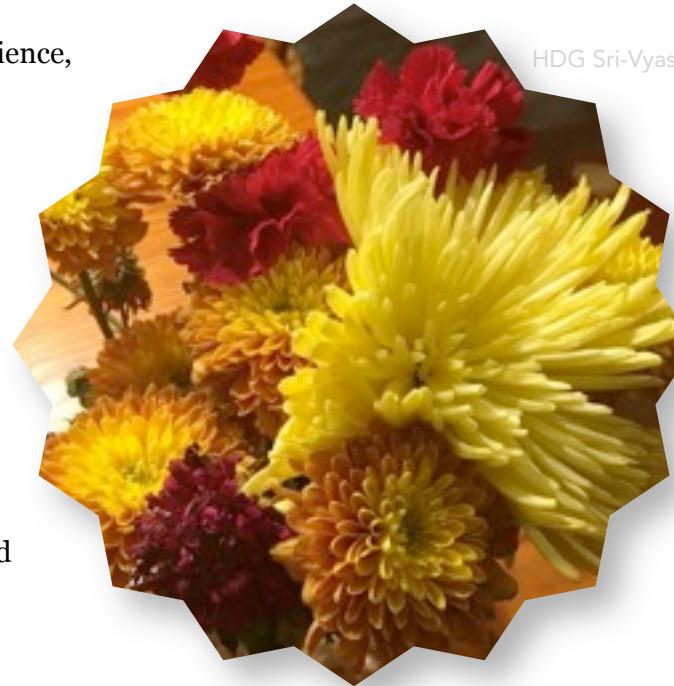
I have become inspired to take this movement seriously and strive to dedicate my life to serving Krishna and sharing His Love with others.

I am not an initiated devotee, but I am certainly striving for it. In just over a month I will graduate from university and then hope to become a brahmachari.

I wholeheartedly support your ideas and your efforts with Krishna West.

I hope to have an opportunity to meet you in person and directly serve you at some point in the future. I pray that the coming year brings great opportunities for service and growth of the Krishna West project. I pray for your continued health and well-being.

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Thank you Maharaj from the bottom of my heart for your sincere, lifelong service to Guru and Gauranga. May Krishna provide you with every blessing, and may you be victorious in all your efforts to spread this spiritual science to every nook and corner of this planet.



I offer my sincere obeisances at your feet. Jai Srila Acharyadev!

Your aspiring servant,

Dan Taylor

All glories to His Divine Grace Hridayananda

Goswami Srila Acharyadeva.

Your glorious work continuing and completing the Srimad Bhagavatam is a monumental achievement for all time.

I have learned so much from the comprehensive purports sharing the wisdom of the previous spiritual masters.

Vyasadeva, himself must be overjoyed at this service to Sri Guru and Krishna.

Hare Krishna and eternal thanks.

Dasarha das





Dear Srila Acharyadeva,

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

Just like during a war, if a person wants to know what is going on and what to do, he will turn on the radio and tune into the government's channel.

Similarly you are a reliable source of knowledge and guidance in this war with Maya. You teach us to see Krishna everywhere and keep calm. You teach us that our unhappiness precisely occurs when we try to be happy ourselves.

You teach us that permanent happiness is only achievable through unimpaired devotion to Krishna's happiness. Gosh, that is hard to do, but fortunately you so blissfully demonstrate to us that it is indeed possible.

Thank you very much for mastering the spiritual path, and for being my master.

Your eternal servant,

Danesha Dasa



Dear Hridayananda das Goswami,

Please accept my humble obeisance
All glories to Srila Prabhupada

We've only met once, and it was a few years ago back when you were staying at CSU, Channel Islands. We actually played a piano duet together and sang some kirtan. I hope to see you again some time as I live in LA but haven't been able to attend any of your lectures, because of time conflicts, at the Temple or other speaking engagements at USC of Bhakti House.

But with your Vyasa-Puja coming up, I just wanted to say that I am so deeply grateful for your service. Over my 10 year journey in KC, I had some deep struggles, coming first and foremost from my own non-sense and attachments. But also, this feeling of needing to be Indian, without the KC essence, while attempting to counter balance some seemingly incongruent views.

The wonders/mysticism/Truth/brilliance of Bhakti/Krsna with the radical conversion experience of letting go of the mental trauma associated with maybe going to hell forever for loving Krsna, general trauma from just living in a broken family/social pressures/kali-yuga non-sense, in addition to being black bodied and raised in a more traditional African-American culture and family. It was all quite mentally overwhelming.

I was introduced to Prabhupada in college at a time when I was deeply questioning life. Being more philosophically inclined, and having mentally suffered quite a bit from a rough upbringing, it was fairly easy to see the brilliance of Srila Prabhupada. I was quite intense in the beginning of my KC journey for about 2 years. Meaning, following the four regs, uncomfortable sankirtans, the occasional dhoti, reading, chanting 16 rounds, trying



to become self-realized instantaneously, and really just looking for a taste of true happiness. To say the least, Prabhupada's books and the devotees changed my life. But the fact of the matter is, maya crept in, and many of the rituals and dress, among so many other things (e.g. family disapproval, eliminating so many friends, etc) that I just tried to move the back of my mind, mixed with all my own cultural, emotional, and general baggage, just became hard to contextualize. There was also very limited young devotees in LA or Laguna at the time to associate with. I had one friend that I started practicing KC with and then in a short time, the social isolation of KC got to him and he dropped. So, I burnt out almost a year later.

The reason I say all this is because the work you do as a pure devotee and Swami is invaluable. I am deeply thankful that you have taken up this mantle to illustrate a bit more a softer, liberal iteration of KC, despite opposition. Your leadership and example is monumental. It would have helped me so much during my time 10 years ago. I now feel like there is a place for me in Prabhupada's preaching and I have derived so many realizations from you taking so much of your mental energy to understand America and create a rational bridge for a truly Krsna Consciousness experience.

What's to speak of all the other invaluable contributions and sacrifices you have made for our movement just in general? You are showing in such a humble, but I feel under-appreciated way the greatest mercy to souls like myself on how KC is actually the most relatable, rationale thing any person can do to be truly happy within their own conditioning. Which, of course, is the ironic part of this movement sometimes, because we seek to worship Krsna since he is the most relatable and free of prejudices but then put up unintentional roadblocks for sincere inquirers. You helped me to understand this relatability as you truly embody the discipline, critical but thoughtful mind, inclusivity, mercy, beauty, and love of Lord Caitanya and RadhaKrsna. This world bombards us with criticism, hatred, judgement, and confusion from our own families, religious institutions, governments, and the victimization of our toxic uncontrolled minds on a daily basis. A great soul, spiritual master, and devotee like yourself, that is the personification of joy, humility, and intelligence, is a bright light that is unlimitedly attractive. It can only make me or anyone think of Krsna and acquire some hope. And even more importantly, create a sincere desire or two to ask a question about the KC process.

I have been back on track for the last couple of years and Krsna willing should take first initiation within the next 6 months. I feel fortunate that Krsna deeply blessed some part of my intelligence to look deeper and realize in this same lifetime how wonderful Prabhupada and his devotees truly are even amongst my non-sense. But without Prabhupada's/Krsna's just making it so obvious philosophically that Absolute Truth exists with and as Krsna, I'm not sure I ever would have come back to KC. My friend didn't because he wasn't as into reading. Feeling like I need to give up blue jeans and take on so many culturally nuanced rituals, to be considered spiritual, doesn't really help anyone that is already confused, at least at first – even if it may be deeply helpful. For the average American, following the 4 regs, chanting 16 rounds, offering food, being seen by the Deities, and reading some of these great literatures, that's already a lot.

Thank you for simplifying this process and taking so much time to contextualize this movement. The amazing lectures, knowledge, insights, service, willingness to take criticism, and deep understanding for the benefit of Prabhupada and Krsna, is certainly helping a soul like myself. And like you've mentioned, it's important to have and appreciate the liberal and conservative view points -- which is so thoughtful. You have and continue to deeply inspire me to make Krsna the center of my life, and I feel like for the first time in my life after a long journey, I actually taste a bit of RadhaKrsna and Lord Caitanya's love.

Furthermore and most importantly, I have never been more excited to try and be an instrument and make my feeble attempt to expand Srila Prabhupada's movement, in a more relatable, less intense way, by your mercy.

Please accept my humble obeisance's again.

Your humble servant,

Deuce

Rodney "Deuce" Bowles





Dear Ācāryadeva:

Please accept my sincere and humble obeisances at your lotus feet. Your vyāsa-pūjā offering to Śrīla Prabhupāda inspired me a lot in writing this, as you truly manifest Prabhupāda trascendental intelligence and vision of how to get to the hearts of western cultured people.

Eight years ago I was trying to figure out Krishna conscious philosophy but I still had many doubts and objections in my mind. So one senior God brother (now one of my dearest friends though he is 62) said to me: "you must listen Ācāryadeva preaching."

Inmediately I started searching for you in the web and I found this incredible class with Hawaii devotees 'Atheism and Vaiṣṇava response'; I played it on my Mp3 on the way back from university and after hearing how you refuted all my illogical arguments, struck with wonder and staring at nothing I said to myself: "I can't believe it, now I'll have to become a devotee."

Thank you for saving me.

Your servant
Deva-kṛpā dāsa

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

*nemaste guruhamasya paramananda medhase
prabhupada pamodaya dusta-siddhanta-nasine*

My dear Sir,

please kindly accept my most humble obeisances at your lotus feet. It is such a great honor to be your disciple and servant. Your mercy knows no boundaries. I sincerely pray that this offering does not offend you in any way. You have blessed me by giving me hope that I too may be in the service of the Lord. I wholeheartedly, unconditionally thank you. I am inspired anew to be in the service of all devotees. Lord Chaitanya says:

verse 1. Glory to the Sri Krishna Samkirtan which cleanses the heart of all the dust accumulated for years together. Thus the fire of conditional life, of repeated birth and death, is extinguished. This Samkirtan movement is the prime benediction for humanity at large because it spreads the rays of the nenediction Moon. It is the life of all transcendental knowledge it increases the ocean of transcendental bliss, and it helps to have a taste of the full nectar for which we are always anxious.

verse 8. I do not know anyone except Krishna as my Lord, and He shall always remain as such, even if He handles me roughly by His embrace; or He may make me broken-hearted by not being present before me.



**Hare Krsna
Hare Krsna
Krsna Krsna
Hare Hare
Hare Rama
Hare Rama
Rama Rama
Hare Hare**

He is completely free to do anything and everything, but He is always my worshipful Lord, unconditionally.

Dear Srila Acharyadeva, you are my greatest inspiration for overcoming the illusory energy in this age of Kali.



I will always respect and honor you, unconditionally,

begging to be your servant,

Devadarana devi dasi

Dear Srila Acharyadeva,

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Please accept our heartfelt obseisances.

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

For many, many years you have displayed an unparalleled dedication to Srila Prabhupada and his mission. With expansive vision, you have worked to fulfill his desire for a truly worldwide, universally respected spiritual movement that everyone can easily participate in.

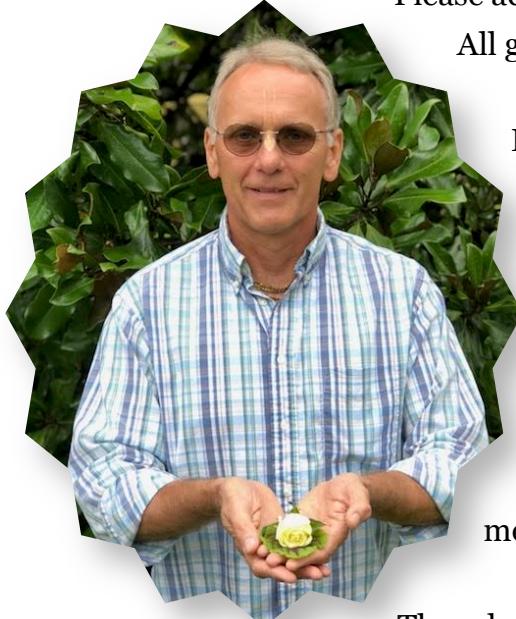
This is no small matter when we pause to consider the tremendous variety in the human condition displayed within a myriad of societal and cultural currents swirling across the globe. As the world appears to descend lower and lower into nativism and tribalism, this vision for our movement is needed now than ever.

There have been times in history that the proactive of Bhakti yoga was not taken seriously and the Vaisnavas were viewed merely as sentimentalists. A little over node hundred years ago, Srila Bhaktivinode Thakur worked diligently to change this perception, proving the unsurpassed value of measure and appreciation of their application in contemporary society. Having the amazing ability to easily explain the most complex philosophical ideas to any audience, your preaching and writing is the gold standard amongst all faithful followers of Srila Prabhupada.

We find ourselves immensely fortunate to have had your guidance, direction, association, instructions and care for so many years. Seeking your pleasure, we have reshaped our lives to serve you and your vision of Krishna consciousness movement where everyone can feel welcome and enlivened to participate to their fullest capacity.

We beg to remain eternally in your service.

Devala Rsi das & Sri Pati dd



*Nama om Vishnu- padaya Krishna-presthaya buh-tale
Srimate Hridayananda-Goswamin iti namine
Namaste Guruhamsaya paramananda medhase
Prabhupada pramodaya dusta-siddhanta-nasine*

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Dearest Srila Acharyadev,

“Ombra mai fu. di vegetable, cara ed amabile, soave più.”

“Never was a shade of any plant dearer
and more lovely, or more sweet”

These profound words are from the opening aria of Handel’s opera Serse.

You, Srila Gurudev, are this cooling shade in which Krishna has allowed me to take shelter and at your lotus feet, as Handel stated, I found a guide who is *“..dearer and more lovely, or more sweet”* then any other person in my life.

Exhausted by my own material desires, ambition, and false ego, I was lost in the scorching desert of Maya, until the day I found the Oasis of your divine mercy.

In this Oasis I found a cooling balm in your instructions to me:

“Just be a good devotee, be practical”

If it wasn’t for Your embrace and confidence, I would have left ISKCON all together.

Feeling betrayed and broken, you alone extended your hand of fatherly love and saved me from abandoning Srila Prabhupada and the devotees, for this I am eternally greatful.

On this your 70th Vyasa Puja,
I dedicated myself whole heartedly to you and your work of preaching the mission of Srila Prabhupada through Krishna West.

Your aspiring servant,
Dhanya Dasa





Respected Srila Acharyadeva,

I offer my most respectful and humble dandavat pranams at the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada and all glories to you loving divine grace.

I wish you a very happy vyasa-puja and pray to Srimati Radharani for many happy returns of this auspicious day. Acharyadev, this past year with the association of Madri and Raja vidya Das has been full of realizations and new spiritual experiences by your blessings. Keeping you at the center of my life, each day I can feel how your causeless mercy flows unconditionally in the upkeep of my devotional service.

Your internet class inspires me a lot and gives me in depth understanding of

scriptures. I love distributing your books. Last year I and Madri had wonderful Vyaspuja in the park in Brisbane. I missed the opportunity to meet you personally and have your blessings now that you are in Australia. It is all Krishna's arrangement. He is the creator.

On this auspicious day, I pray to remain a speck of dust at your lotus feet, O my beloved Acharyadev. Wishing you the most wonderful vyasa-puja celebration again and again and hope that someday, I will be in your personal association to celebrate this day and directly get the nectar of your association.

Your humble servant

Draupadi Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Acaryadeva,

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

I have several times pondered the question, “*What person has influenced your life more than any other?*” and I inevitably come up with two personalities, Srila Prabhupada and you. I cannot separate your influence in my life from Prabhupada’s; for me, your influence is intertwined. I took up Krishna consciousness by Prabhupada’s mercy in the form of his devotees’ kindness and the knowledge in his books, yet I stayed and became firmly convinced and grew in my realization because of your guidance and example of how to serve Prabhupada and Krishna.

You have encouraged me over the years with smiles and kind words, corrected me with blunt statements (“*You should brush your teeth before coming to the program*”), and inspired me by your innovative, keen, and delightful presentations of Krishna consciousness. You have expertly and lovingly answered my questions, tolerated my shortcomings, and given me service that I can be passionate about.



Without you, my life would not be as rich, sweet, or stand on such firm conviction. I cannot imagine my life without you. I humbly offer my gratitude to you for a life changed and improved largely because of your influence and realizations.

Thank you for pioneering Krishna West and standing up for what you believe in, even in the face of harsh criticism and misunderstanding.

Your voice of truth and reason will continue to be valued by intelligent people.



May Prabhupada shower his blessings on you and always guide your way.

Your servant,
Duhsala Devi Dasi

Dear Hridayananda Dasa Goswami,

Please accept my humble obeisances, all glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Although only an aspirant disciple, your caring and personal direction, encouragement and support has enabled myself and my family to make positive steps forward in our spiritual lives and our service over the past 15 months.

Considering our starting point when we met this is huge testament to your undoubted qualification. Your tireless endeavour to share your deep philosophical, historical, political and social understanding of Srila Prabhupada's teachings are a constant source of inspiration and enlightenment.

Even though you have been criticised from some quarters your determination to keep spreading the rational science of Krsna consciousness is further proof of your commitment to Srila Prabhupada and the progressive well being of his mission.

Without your rational and sensible presentation of the Vedas, I would still be stabbing in the dark and struggling to make sense of most of our institutionalised ideas of the process and how to apply Krsna's teachings in my daily life.

Before we met I had lost the majority of my faith. Since our meeting and listening regularly to your common sense presentation of the philosophy, my faith has been truly renewed, reflected in my enthusiasm to practise and share Krsna consciousness.



Thank you for being you, no one does it or says it quite like you!

Your grateful servants
Gadai Gauranga Dasa and family.



*Namah Om Visnu padaya Krsna presthaya bhutale
Simate Hrydayananda Dasa Goswami iti namine
Namas te guru hamsaya paramananda medase
Prabhupada pramodaya dusta siddhanta nasine*

My dearest Srila Acaryadeva,

please accept my prostrated respects, and give me strength to continue to reside amongst the Western Faithfull's who, by my example, gradually understand the science of God.

Your Krsna West effort reflects Srila Prabhupada's point of "our only concern..."
You stated...

"The more normal we are externally, the more freedom we have to be straightforward in our preaching."

This is the point. I am living Krsna West everyday by Your mercy, and someday Lord Caitanya will allow me to serve this cause to my heart's desire, making an impact for generations to come! All glories to Your service and preaching!

Your Servant,
Gangamatri Dasa

From New Pani Hati Dhama / Atlanta ISKCON

Dear Srila Acaryadeva,

Please accept my humbled obeisances!
All Glories to Sri Guru and Gauranga!
All Glories to Jagat-guru, Srila Prabhupada!!!

HAPPY VYASA PUJA 2018 and HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!!
How can we serve Srila Prabhupada better? How can we
continue his mission successfully? Chanting Hare Krishna, 16
rounds daily and following four regulations of sanity frees us
from the material world by Prabhupada's causeless mercy!!!

But that's the first part of our mission. What about teaching the
world how and why they *could* do the same?

Your unflinching dedication to Srila Prabhupada and your
esteemed spiritual and material intelligence
have revealed a plan to save the West!
And "so goes the West goes the world".

That's why Bhakti-siddhanta and Prabhupada
were so interested in the West.
"Go West and print books", translates into *"teach the
West in a culturally relatable way"*.
Thus, by changing the West it will influence the World!



Please tell us more and more about your ecstatic realizations on
how to teach Western people our sacred Vaishnava philosophy.

Thank you again and again for your decades of
spiritual guidance, ecstatic lectures and
personal association!

Your servants,
**Gargamuni das, Anna Marie,
VP, Govinda-kumara, and Max**

Dear Hridayananda Maharaja,

Please accept my respectful obeisances.
Jaya Srila Prabhupada!

First of all, I want to thank you again for inspiring me to present the science of Krishna consciousness in France by your visit last year and your various talks and writings. Thanks also for sticking it out with your Krishna West approach despite difficulties, criticism and opposition. It makes great sense to me.

ISKCON does need your very valuable input as a scholar of religion and philosophy to make devotees understand something of history, social sciences and what's going on in the real world (Bravo for the HDG news!), outside of their little bubble. You make all of us think, learn how to use logic, our rational critical judgment and our God-given reasoning abilities, also evaluate the ways ISKCON is being lead and managed, locally and globally. With Krishna West you urge us to tax our brain to find ways to present our philosophy according to time, place and circumstances. You are right, the Hare Krishna Movement in the West is not seen much as offering practical and relevant analysis and solutions to the world's problems. Much is yet to be done.

Yesterday I was listening to your live talk in London about gender inequality. I really appreciated the way you denounced the intellectual tyranny operating in



various universities and other educational institutions. You clearly exposed the bigotry, stupidity, and fanaticism going on there. As you said very strongly, in intellectual circles if you say that you are an agnostic and an atheist it's intellectually respectable, even if you don't give any good reasons for it, whereas a religious belief is not respectable despite very good reasons. I also valued what you said about the Cavannaugh affair in the US: that the woman's allegations of sexual aggression should be impartially investigated and not that one should automatically take her side just because she is a woman and that many women has been sexually aggressed. Once again, you are siding for justice and fairness, two concepts I would like to see more considered and applied in ISKCON. As you point out often, the word *dharma* also refers to justice.

In one talk you were urging us to take all risks to boldly present Krishna consciousness while taking into consideration the way people feel in a particular country. I try to keep myself by being well informed of

what's going on in the world, besides the official version of the government and its institutions, through the many interesting and stimulating discussions taking place on France Culture radio and watching various scholars and intelligent people debate current issues on the web. I'm now reading a book written by a French Historian Marion Sigaut, *Les Droits Sexuels* (Sexual Rights, The programmed destruction of childhood and family). It is truly alarming and frightening to read what world leaders working with and through the United Nations, the International Planned Parenthood, IPPF (<https://c-fam.org/fridayfax/volume-15/un-may-recognize-sex-rights-for-ten-year-old-children.html>), the World Health Organisation etc. are planning and slowly establishing through their media, educational, Family Planning and various government's agencies. Nothing less than the overall sexualisation and destruction of the moral fiber of society. Mandatory sexual education, which is nothing less than an incitation to all sorts of sexualities and perversions in the name of the Right to Pleasure. This "education" which will start from Kindergarten has already been imposed in schools. Happily many parents and educators have protested, but not enough, and some of those who opposed this truly demoniac plan have found themselves in jail. Kali yuga is fast progressing and the words of Srila Prabhupada that modern schools are like slaughterhouses have never been so accurately true.

I'm still meditating on compiling a magazine presenting the science of Krishna consciousness in a way and a language that will be interesting and challenging to today's people, in particular to people in France, where I live. By the end of this year I will have more time to work on this magazine for having delegated most of my padayatra services to other devotees.

I'm happy to inform you that I had a first positive encounter -no sari or tilak- with the local Christian priest. He did not know anything about the Gita, Vaisnavism, monotheistic Hinduism and the Hare Krishna Movement; he listened attentively to my presentation and asked some questions. I intend to meet more religious and society leaders in the Dijon area and participate in some interfaith gatherings.

On the web I located a good number of brilliant French historians and intellectuals, many of them believers in God, whom I would like to meet one day.

Joyeux anniversaire et encore beaucoup d'années de service au mouvement de Srila Prabhupada en Occident !



Your servant,
Gaurangi Dasi
(Dijon, France)

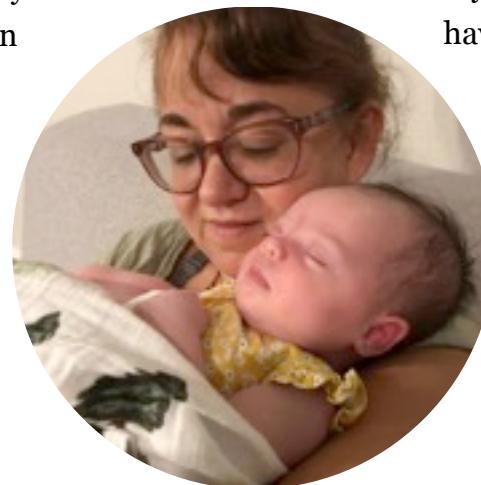


Dear Srila Acaryadeva,

Please accept my obeisances.
All glory to Srila Prabhupada.

In the Sri Caitanya Caritamrta, Lord Chaitanya Himself describes the 26 qualities of a devotee. Over the years that I have known you, I have seen all of these qualities standing out in you. One of the most impressive qualities that I have seen you consistently exhibit according to need in Krishna's service over the years, is that you are equal to everyone. Furthermore, your sense of equanimity and justice is unparalleled in my experience.

You have been a beacon of light for sanity in otherwise confusing situations for so many. That is because you know the importance of showing the common person that unfair due process to one is unfairness to all, and therefore removes the chances of true or fair justice in society.



Thank you, Srila Acaryadeva, for having the courage to take the right stances in matters that are not always the most popular ones.

Your servant,
Glani Nasana devi dasi

Dearest Maharaj,

All glories to you.

All glories to your extensive service to our divine Gurudeva, Srila Prabhupada!

All glories to Krishna West,

attracting so many sincere Westerners around the globe.

We have a long and valued history in ISKCON together, being with Srila Prabhupada when he was physically present here.

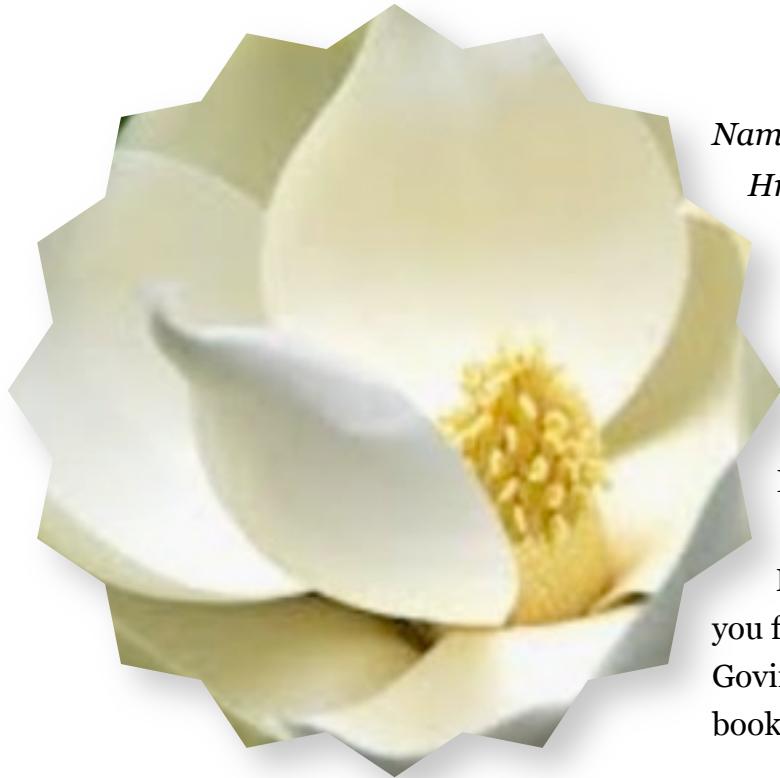
We used to have an old cassette tape of your lecture, "....Like a dream, he stepped into our lives", which we played so much that we wore it out. We know that Srila Prabhupada is smiling down on you for all the inspiration you send out in this world to others. He is empowering you and raining his mercy upon you.

We feel so honored to have your strong KC voice in our lives still. Your total dedication to bhakti, compassion and service to all inspires us and propels us forward. Thank you for always reminding us of Srila Prabhupada's greatness and blessings.

Thank you for being "you".

Yours in service to SP, **Gostabihari das** and **Mahavisnupriya dasi**





Nama om visnu padaya Krsna prestaya bhutale srimate

Hridayananda Goswami iti namine.

Namaste guru Hamsaya paramananda medhase

Prabhupada pramodaya dusta siddhanta nasine.

Dearest Spiritual Master

I prostrate to Sri Radha Govinda and thank them for the great fortune.

Beyond this material world to have you as my beloved Spiritual Master, thank you forever for your tolerance, your kindness, and patience, I pray to Sri Sri Radha Govinda to allowed me to serve you forever to distribute your transcendental books.

I find no good qualities to even try to serve you but somehow or other I am a fortunate soul to have a wonderful Spiritual Master your divine grace!

The servant of your servants.

Govinda Parayana dasa

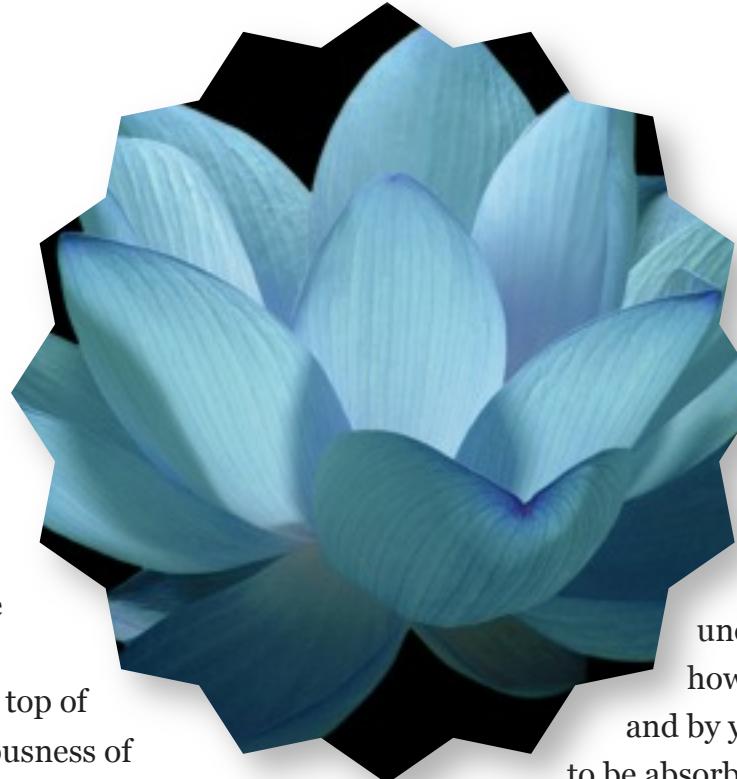
Dear Hridayananda Maharaj,

Hare Krishna.

Please accept our humble obeisances,
all glories to Srila Prabhupada.

The society in Israel is generally either inclined to Judaism, or inclined to atheism. Presenting ourselves as a new, eastern religion, is not appealing to the society in general. In such presentation we are considered foreign missionaries, and generally either ignored or even hated. On top of this, as long as we are clinging to a consciousness of being part of external eastern religion, we are also partly remaining on the bodily conception of life, identifying with our body (yasyatma buddhi...). In this way, we are weakening our internal and external position.

The principles of Krishna west are perfectly suit our mission here. They are actually the pure and universally applicable principles of the Gita, of being freed from bodily consciousness. These principles stress the transformation of consciousness from Lust to Love, and present God not as an object of faith or tradition, but as a logical conclusion of reality and the most cherished desire of the heart. These conclusions can be appreciated by the Atheists and also appreciated by open minded religionists in Israel. In this way some people – even very sophisticated ones – appreciate our stand, become our friends and supporters, and



even join us. We feel very comfortable and natural to live and represent this conclusion. It gives us full room for pure practice of Krishna consciousness – internally and externally.

Your wisdom and purity are sources of inspiration for us. By your wisdom we understand the eternal principles of Bhakti and how to apply them with the utmost flexibility, and by your purity we understand how much we have to be absorbed in our internal life, in order to be effective preacher in this world of Maya.

In this happy 70 year's anniversary celebration, we wish to express our deep appreciation and love to you. We pray to Lord Krishna to keep you among us for many years to come with full stamina, and we pray that you will finish your writing projects, your lasting gift to the world.



Your servants,
Gunavatar Das (ACBSP) and
Varshabhanavi Dasi (TKG)

4/11/2018, Israel

Hare Krishna !

My dear Gurudeva.

I offer my obedience,
and follow your instruction.

I ask Krishna to give you a long life
and thus receive your teachings.



Hare Krishna !

Haladhara Dasa





Hare Krishna dearest Acharyadeva,

and a very happy birthday to you!!

It is such a privilege having you in my life and I can't even begin to tell you how much your guiding presence means to me.

I can honestly say that it is very much due to your way of presenting Krishna Consciousness in a modern, open-minded and relatable way, that I have chosen to stick around our movement and go deeper, despite occasional challenges through the years.

Even just admiring your teachings from afar, via videos and short vyasa puja group calls, I was always drawn to you as an intelligent, fun and easy-to-listen-to mentor. Someone who doesn't take himself overly serious, which is incredibly refreshing. Yet for years, whilst wanting to connect, I always held myself back, thinking 'I'm not there yet' and 'who am I even to approach him?'. Who knew how easily everything would fall into place, once I actually reached out, and that there was a whole further level of kindness, approachability and personal care?

Your support over the last months has meant the world to me. So the fact that we get to celebrate your Vyasa Puja with you in person this year, and that we are having this beautiful



opportunity to spend time with you, is beyond amazing. I sincerely hope that I get to cherish you and serve you for many many years to come. Surrender has never come easy for me, but with you I know I'm in safe hands and well looked after. Thank you for doing what you do, and being who you are!!



With a full heart and immense gratitude,

Henrike

Dear Srila Acaryadeva,

Please accept our humble obeisance at you lotus feet.

All glories to you on your Vyasa-puja!

The dedication to the mission of the spiritual master is the practical method to get Krishna's mercy. To understand the guru's mission is a blessing. To put it into practice is the real deal. It doesn't matter how much we can make, we have to make it, and make it now. There will be no perfect condition for one to start. We have to do what we can and "do it nicely for Krishna" as Srila Prabhupada said.

Your enthusiasm, happiness, knowledge, loyalty to Srila Prabhupada, communication, intelligence, vision, understanding, 'oh Krishna, what else?' oh yes, your jokes, we mean, your sense of humor, are all transcendental and keep us moving forward, advancing to Krishna.



In this day of your Vyasa-puja, please accept our humble efforts to connect with people and give them Lord Caitanya's message and be an instrument in Krishna's hand.

Thank you so much.
From your humble servants,

Ishana das, Krsnavarna devi dasi and Ananda.



Dear Hridayananda das Goswami,

Thank you for being the light that guides me in the darkness of the material world and brings me closer to Krishna.

Thank you for being the father figure I need but never had.

And thank you for the sound advice you have given me through the years. I look forward to many more years of serving you in whatever capacity I can.



Your humble servant,

Janatari devi dasi

*(Jeannette L. Franks)
American Fork, Utah*

Dearest Srila Acaryadeva,

Please accept my humble,
repeated obeisances.
All glories to Srila Prabhupada.
All glories to you, Srila Acaryadeva.

Srimad Bhagavatam states that, only by the grace of the spiritual master is the cloud of the mercy of the personality of Godhead brought in, and then only when the rains of Krishna consciousness fall, can the fire of material existence be extinguished.

The strength of your love for Krishna and your determination to serve Srila Prabhupada is exceedingly evident in everything you do. You have and always will remain my source of all inspiration. Endlessly longing for even one drop of mercy from said rain to save me from this material world.

Although many years have passed without personal interactions between us, there is no doubt that you are, my spiritual father. Remembering you helps me pull the daily weight of maya. Forever in debt to you for constantly saving me from myself. Begging for your forgiveness every day, for my repeated offenses. Only by your virtuosity do I continue to try to awaken the love for Krishna in my heart and become selfless in my service.



Without your knowledge and enthusiasm I would be even more lost, then I already am in this material world. Praying that you will continue to take pity on me, guide me and rescue me from the problems of this life.

Only by your mercy will I ever be able to understand Krishna conscious properly. Eager to serve you, at any cost.

On this most auspicious day of your appearance please except my prayers and help me subdue the impurities within my heart.

Hoping to remain your servant,

Jaya Radha Madhava devi dasi

*om ajñāna-timirāndhasya
jñānañjana-śalākayā
cakṣur unmīlitam yena
tasmai śrī-gurave namah*

Dear archaryadev,

congratulations on your vyasapuja 2018.

On this day, I wanted to sincerely thank you for allowing me to give a chance to do some relevant service for you and Srila Prabhupada.

It is by him and your mercy that i am able to spread Krishna's teachings in a relevant way throughout Belgium.

Seeing the immense need for Krishna Consciousness in this country and the lack of qualification in me as a disciple and devotee, i can only pray to you and the whole disciplic succession for spiritual maturity and preseverance in this digital age.

Again, congratulations!

Your servant,
Jaya dasa
KW Belgium



Dear Srila Acharyadeva,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Jaya Srila Prabhupada!

Thank you for your infinite kindness and love. Thank you for all the wisdom and guidance you continue to share with the world. Thank you for your sacrifice, dedication and perseverance in spiritual life, to inspire the world over in Krishna consciousness.

My heart is filled with immense gratitude beyond words for all the kindness you've shared with me in my spiritual journey. I've also witnessed time and time again how you are always fully genuinely giving so much of yourself to everyone you meet. Your example inspires me to become a better person by following on your footsteps in this path of devotion and service to Krishna.



My prayer and offering is that I can become empowered to share all that you've shared with us and the love you've awoken in me for Krishna and Srila Prabhupada with all whom I meet.

Thank you for inspiring me to do that through music, and to use whatever talents I have in Krishna's service.

With love,
Jaya Sita DD



Dear Maharaja,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Lord KRISHNA. All glories to you.

Thank you so much for sharing your deep understanding and realisations of Krisna & the scriptures.

I have always struggled to understand my place as a devotee of Lord Krishna within Iskon and society in general. You have given me the clarity and confidence to step forward as Krishna created me to try and make my life perfect by serving the devotees and The Lord with my life.

I was fortunate enough to meet you in person at New Govardana this October and I just wanted to offer you my love and respect.
You have helped me so much.



Happy viasapuja.

yours sincerely
Jodie Walker

My Dear Spiritual Master,

Please accept my most humble obeisances!

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada!

On this day my birth mother was born and my spiritual father,
how blessed can I be?

I have been beyond blessed to have travelled with you and
stayed in your home so many times. When one sees a pure
devotee 24 hours it truly is causless mercy!

Clearly you are the most brilliant and intelligent person
I have ever met and I say this respectfully one of the funniest
people I know. You bring joy and wisdom to everyone.



I am eternally grateful to you, I am sorry for any offences,
if I throw in a set of floor mats am I forgiven?

I pray I see you again this lifetime

Your fallen bow wow

Jumping Jaya Krishna das

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Jaya Srila Prabhupada.

On this glorious day I offer my memories of growing up in a catholic family, feeling alone and confused. I found Krishna in books when I was 8 years old. I met maharajah a couple years later after reading many books and learning all I could. I found peace knowing I had such a wonderful person to guide me.

It's been 30 years now since I was first introduced to Krishna consciousness.

My family and I are so grateful to you.

This year we grew some beautiful Krishna blue asters to offer you.



Yours in service,

Kalika Dasi / Jennifer Russ





Hare Krishna Maharaj!

Please Accept my humble obsciences !

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada!

It has been to my great fortune and benefit
that I have got to see more of you in these last years.

Thank you for your guidance, encouragement, knowledge,
humor and friendly demeanor.

Thank you for your kind words and loving gestures including the
wedding present to my husband and I !

Thank you for how generous you are with your time.

Thank you for your thought provoking and enthusiastic classes.



Hope to serve you more now here in
London in the Krishna west programs
with your disciples and see more of you
be it in Europe or California.

Your thankful well-wisher,
Karuna Mayi Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Acharyadeva,

Please accept my humble obeisances, all glories to Prabhupada!

I am wishing you a very happy and blissful Vyasa Puja.

I thank Krishna so much for sending me to such a spiritual master. Thank you for providing me this journey in life in your service. I feel that you genuinely accept and love me for who I am, which is a true spiritual quality.

You are a very inspiring and kind person, and you lighten things up with your good sense of humour. You kindly give me your guidance and advice on all kinds of things and are happy talking through my questions. You are also the most intelligent person I know. Thank you for all of the time you have given me. You being the way you are inspires me to serve you.

You are giving me the freedom to be myself in Krishna consciousness, without any of the additional external complications I faced before. This makes me even more grateful for you now. You are a divine breath of fresh air in this movement, please always remember that you are so needed.

I feel that you are like a divine gardener, because you are enabling each of us to flourish according to our own colours and nature within the structure of this spiritual science.



I feel that you are in tune with the internal sense of who Krishna is, rather than His identity just within the Iskcon culture. You often speak in a way which is very clear and accurate on a personal level, and so I feel like you are very connected to the Supersoul.

I never would have invested this much energy into my nature if it wasn't for serving you and Krishna. I had been feeling deep down for quite some time that I wanted to create conscious and spiritually meaningful music as a service, and before I met you I had started trying this on my own.

But you being a qualified Guru to confirm this as my path in life gives me so much more motivation towards it.

The moment you gave me this as a service it felt like everything had come together, I felt such freedom, love and relief.
I even felt a kind of sudden energy at my crown chakra!

This mood of ecstacy lasted for the weeks that followed, my heart was overflowing with ideas and I was springing out of bed every morning ready to start it.

Now it is part of my purpose here and a longterm endeavour in my life.

You are bringing opportunities and meaning to my life every day, and it's the perfection of life to be serving such a spiritual master as yourself, especially with my own nature.

I am very grateful to know and serve you, and I know that I am blessed beyond my vision.

Thank you again,

I wish you so much happiness and wellbeing.

Your grateful servant,
Katherine
P.s See you in Australia!





Dear Gurudeva, Hare Krishna!

Please accept my humble obeisances
on this auspicious day of yours!
All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

I want to share how much joy and happiness you graciously giving my heart! How I am grateful to be your disciple.
How miraculous is everything related to you.

This year preparation for your vyasa-puja offering gave me two weeks in a row of incredible parties with devotees.

One Sunday in your honour we shared the cake you see on the photo. It was creamy and layered, quite heavy, so to call it "guru-cake" was making sense. I had one of my first public singing and playing harmonium in the temple programm. It was obviously Krishnas plan to express His love to You. It turned to be very special atmosphere and devotees felt very content.

Next weekend 3 cars of devotees from the south of the island together with Yadunandana Swami honored us to make a picnic party next to our house in the north, where can be rainy (as it was).

It was a great transcendental experience, the food, atmosphere, devotees and the feeling was absolutely magical. My harmonium had a striking kirtan under the rain drops in the hands of swami.

My heart is full of gratitude to be a part of Krishna `s family. And you are the one who has magic keys from these eternal doors. Thank you for letting me join this great adventure! Thank you for your causeless flow of mercy and presents I constantly get from you!



Let me increase your glory and express my gratitude. I want you to be proud of me, being able to contribute to the mission of our beloved Srila Prabhupada!

I wish you always stay strong both physically and spiritually. My prayers to Nrisimhadev are always with you.

With love, your servant
Krishna Bhakti dd.

Dear Gurudev!

Please accept my humble obeisances!

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

I would like to thank you for your spiritual guidance and protection which gives me strength to continue the practice and supports me in the time of challenges.

Your blessings make this live fulfilled by having little Milita DD and Krishna West style namahatas in our house and it shows me that Krishna's mercy is higher than any obstacle.



I wish and dream that our family will be able to continue serve your mission and it will be able to grow in some bigger projects. I wish that we could dedicate our talents, abilities and energy given us by Krishna to serve Srila Prabhupada's mission.

Wish you to have enough energy and health to do your service towards your spiritual master.

Yours sincerely
Krishna Jyoti DD



Dear Acharyadeva,

Please accept my humble obeisance.
All glories to you, my dear master,
who is continuously absorbed in
Srila Prabhupada's mission of
spreading the holy names of Krishna
around the world.

All glories to you who tirelessly drags
the ignorance out of our limited minds
bringing us enlightenment through
knowledge and scientific evidence.

All glories to you, my spiritual father, who never
gave up on me and saves me again and again by
pulling me out of the mud of this material
existence and gives me hope and inspiration to
become a better human being. You are my
inspiration.

Thank you for being born here in Earth.
Thank you for coming to Brazil at a much needed
time. Thank you for your darshans, for Krishna
West, japa walkings, and piano bhajans.



Thank you for all you give and above
all, thank you for your writings and
your immaculate devotion.

I feel so fortunate to have you in my
life! May Lord Krishna bless you today
and every day of your existence.

Happy Birthday! Happy big 70!
May Lord Narasimhadev protect you and
bless you with good health so we can have you
with us for many years to come.



Happy Vyasa Puja, my guru
maharaja, my I inspiration, my
spiritual father, my savior,
my teacher.

Much love from your
insignificant disciple,

Krishna Shakti Devi Dasi



Dear Hridayananda das Goswami,

Please accept all our obeisances.

All glories to you!

All glories to your invaluable service to your beloved guru,
our Founder Acarya Srila Prabhupada. Jaya Prabhupada!

On this auspicious occasion of your vyasa puja, we would like to express our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to you for the precious gifts that you have given us, and the sacrifices you have made to give them.

Through your dedicated and sincere efforts you prepared a room within the home that Srila Prabhupada built for us to reside and serve in.

By your grace, we are able to offer our Krishna West service here in the UK for the pleasure of Sri Guru and Sri Gauranga, and make our own contribution toward ISKCON's efforts to share the opportunity that Srila Prabhupada strived so hard to deliver here in the West.

Thank you for coming here to England and spending so much of your time with us last year, to encourage and enthuse us in our service for Srila Prabhupada. Thank you for teaching us how to dedicate our culture, nature and everything we have for the service of Sri Krishna, and thank you for equipping us with the intellectual and practical tools and resources to do so with confidence and sincerity. Thank you for teaching us how to show genuine respect and appreciation to others in our service, not only toward our other family members within ISKCON but also toward the wider community in which we live and grow. And thank you especially for giving us a lifelong service in the mission of Srila Prabhupada, and for giving us the spark of enthusiasm and eagerness to participate in that mission.

By your grace, we are able to enjoy the riches of a blessed and happy life that comes with that endeavour. And we pray that Krishna West may flourish all over the UK for your pleasure in the service of Srila Prabhupada.



In service and in gratitude,
**Your Krishna West
London team**

**(Reshma, Ramananda
Dasa, Pradyumna,
Petra, and
Sankarsana Dasa)**

Dear Gurudeva

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

On this most auspicious day we celebrate your appearance in this world and on this joyous occasion, please let me take the opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude for your tireless, fearless determination to save the world.

Thank you for setting the most wonderful example and for continuously inspiring us by sharing your realisations and impeccable understanding of shastra. The logical and relevant way in which you present Krishna Consciousness has been a huge source of inspiration to us in our effort to assist you in your mission here In the West.



Dear Gurudeva, please bless me with the determination and sincerity to strive harder to cultivate bhakti within my heart and to become fearless, more enthusiastic and an effective instrument within your Krishna West mission.

Your servant
Krsnà Devi Dasi



Dear Acaryadeva,

Please accept my humble obeisances,
all glories to Srila Prabhupada.

On this special day, it is the duty of a disciple to express
their gratitude to their Spiritual master.

I wish i could say something poetic and intelligent, but i
am not endowed with those qualities.

But what i can say is that i am so grateful for the opportunity that you have given me. Grateful to be part of such a great spiritual tradition, grateful to have the teachings of Srila Prabhupada, grateful to have such an amazing institution as ISKCON even with all her complexities, grateful for all the opportunities to serve the devotees. I could go on but i think that will suffice.

All of this is because of you, you have given me the chance to fully connect with the Paramapara and live in the spiritual power and blessings of that.

Your ability to be personal and present with everyone you meet, your down to earth nature and humor are also very refreshing. Your classes not only stimulate our minds, but touch our hearts as well. I have met many people since you have come to Australia who told me that your talks brought tears to their eyes, and i have seen it personally too.



You are unique in so many ways, and i am so glad you are.

The world needs great souls like yourself to show them the way back home.

Your servant always
Krsna gana das

Dear Srila Acharyadeva,

HDG Sri-Vyasa Puja 2018 / 71

Please accept my obeisances.
All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I am feeling overwhelmed to write a proper offering not being able to express my appreciation of your transcendental qualities in a poetic way.

I am remembering the story of Dhruva Maharaja and how the Lord touched him and he was empowered to recite beautiful prayers.

This year marks the 40th anniversary that we have had the opportunity to honor you on this most auspicious day. It has actually been an amazing experience to have the opportunity to witness all of the different ways that Srila Prabhupada has empowered you to serve and to bring others along on the path of Krishna Consciousness.

You have always been a visionary who understands the innermost desire of your beloved spiritual master, Srila Prabhupada. From your early youth in the mood of the Goswami's, you gave up wealth and sense gratification in this material world for the higher knowledge of Krishna consciousness and dedicated your life to serving all of humanity.



You have never been afraid to go out of your comfort zone to speak what you understand according to shastra and personal realization to be the truth. You expertly present our philosophy with logic and reason in a way that is relevant to your audience and thought provoking.

You show the example of how we are meant to be jolly in our service and blissful even in a world of constant upheaval. I always remember how special it was to go on walks with you, for everything came alive as you saw Krishna everywhere. I miss those walks which took place in so many different places. I am appreciating how you are going live these days and to be able to hear your classes. They are truly an education on many levels.

Somehow or other you have been so kind to me for all these years and I greatly appreciate your care for my well being. It is impossible for me to really know or understand you, as you are a great personality and devotee and my vision is covered in so many ways. I do know that Lord Nityananda and Lord Chaitanya have empowered you to guide many souls and to intelligently carry out the mission of Srila Prabhupada.

I pray that you continue to have good health to carry out your service. Please forgive me for my offenses and guide me on the proper path to Srila Prabhupada's shelter.

I always felt that your Appearance day coming the day after Srila Prabhupada's disappearance day had special significance for me. Srila Prabhupada had sent you in my life when I was lamenting that I had missed the opportunity to take full shelter after he had left his manifest pastimes from our vision in this world.



Thank you for being
so personal in an
impersonal world.

Your servant,
Krsnapriya D.D.

Dearest Maharaja,

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

It is because of your mercy allowing me to take shelter of your Lotus Feet and serve you, that I am able to navigate the harsh, unkind material world.

Would like to wish you a very happy Vyasa Puja.

Hope you enjoy the home grown cactus flower Maharaja.

yfs **Kurvanti dd**





Dear Srila Acaryadeva.

Please accept my obeisances.
All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Congratulations on your Vyasa Puja. May the Lord continue blessing you with all intelligence for your important preaching.

My family and I are always very grateful to you and we wish be able to have your association for many years ahead. We feel very fortunate to have you as our spiritual guide and we are very thankful for all your instructions through our spiritual lives.



We miss you and we hope to see you soon and serve you personally again.

Your servants,

Lalita Candra Devi Dasi
Arya Sangama Das
Nandini Tulasi
Baby to be born

Dear Srila Acaryadeva,

HDG Sri-Vyasa Puja 2018 / 75

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

On this blessed occasion of your Vyasa Puja I would like to thank you for all your love, all your patience, all the laughter and for always pushing us to be better. When I think of your service to Sri Krishna and Srila Prabhupada I recall this great line from Persuasion "...For you alone, I think and plan. Have you not seen this?" Thankfully, Krishna sees everything and He can see your great heart and mind always absorbed in his service. We can only pray to be able to follow in your footsteps.

I catch myself thinking many times what my life would be like without You in it. We wouldn't be trying to preach and having so much intense drama in our lives that keeps us on our feet. I guess those are the perks of doing this service. And when we feel like giving up, you're our light in the darkness. Even when you're tired and stressed, you take the time to guide us back to the right path, before we wander off and hurt ourselves to severely. You're the kindest person I know and life without you would be pretty boring and confusing. It's funny you serve us more than we serve you. I wish we could do more.

I often wonder how you can still laugh and keep such a good attitude when so many things happen around you. I couldn't handle all that. And just the other night I read this for the gazillionth time "...Till I have your disposition, your goodness, I never can have your happiness.". It is your great and pure heart that only sees a servant of Krishna in all and that is why you are so merciful and forgiving.

Even so, I pray to Krishna that I never break your heart and to keep me on the right path. To always be grateful and appreciative of the path of love you have set for us back to Krishna.



I promise I will try my best Srila Acaryadeva...
I promise truly to try my best to please you and to do something meaningful.



Thank you, my dear Spiritual Father.

Your aspiring servant
and spiritual daughter,

Lalita Devi Dasi
Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico



Dear Srila Acharyadeva,

please accept our obeisances.

All of the blessings in our life, both spiritual and material, have come directly from you. Thus, we pray to our spiritual grandfather, Srila Prabhupada, for the intelligence and ability to serve you, our spiritual father, to the best of our ability.

It is beyond our capacity to accurately articulate what you mean to us, and the depth of gratitude we have for you. You have not only given us a path back to Lord Krishna, but fought for us to live, serve, and practice Bhakti in a meaningful and comfortable way. Furthermore, you have extended this privilege to the entire world when many, if not most, would have found it too burdensome.

We pray to Srila Prabhupada for the capacity to be your servants not merely in name, but in deed. It is our dream and goal in life to establish a powerful Krishna West program, and to serve this purpose, and you, to the fullest extent. We pray for Lord Krishna's mercy, so that our lives may be reflection of your will, and an instrument in your service.



Your eternally grateful,
and ever willing servants,

**Lilananda Devi Dasi,
Sri Govinda Das,
and Gauravani Devi Dasi.**

Dear Acharyadeva,

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

I hope this finds you well. You and I have not officially met but I thought it important to send you my gratitude and well wishes on the occasion of your Vyasa Puja.

From the first time that I heard you speak, you've had a remarkable effect on my practice of Krishna Consciousness. Over and over you have shattered my misconceptions and mistaken beliefs about who Krishna is and how one can attain Him. You've helped me get closer to understanding what it truly means to be Krishna Conscious in an intelligent, rational, and practical way, and just as important, how to share it with others in a way that is appropriate and respectful. Your unflinching commitment to Srila Prabhupada and this movement is a powerful and inspiring example of what it means to live a life of service and devotion to Guru. I appreciate the courage you show in speaking about the things that others won't discuss in the attempt to keep the integrity of Srila Prabhupada's teachings and I particularly love the sense of humor that you bring into it. I've heard that Srila Prabhupada once said "Krishna Consciousness is so simple, you might miss it" - you are constantly reminding me of this and at the same time, teaching me what he meant by it.



On this most auspicious occasion, I thank you deeply for the ways in which your words and instructions have changed my life. I offer you my deepest respects and best wishes, and may you continue to inspire us and guide us back to Godhead. I also pray that we do officially meet. Happy Appearance Day!!

Your humble and loving servant,
Lucy Ocampo
from The Bhakti Center, NYC



Dear Srila Acariadeva,

Dandavats pranam.

Please accept my humble obeisances to your lotus feet. in this day of your appearance, i would like to say thank you for having accepted me as your disciple back in 1982.

It has been so many years in this transcendental road but not enough time to become a qualified disciple of yours. With many obstacles in the way, you still have managed to follow Srila Prabhupada and you have guided your disciples with affection.

Lucky are those disciples that have been able to be around you and got your close association.

For those of us, who are in the married life, the road to success seem to be far away but by your word of wisdom, your spiritual intelligence and your determination have been able to guided us and many other thousands of spiritual souls who are searching to go back home back to GodHead like Srila Prabhupada would say: With many challenges that this movement has had, with many changes the world has had, with many ways the devotees have spread their wings Srila Prabhupadas' words has been the key to your success.

Your preaching activities has helped many lost souls. You my dear spiritual master has never lost faith in the words of your espiritual master Srila Prabhupada and as such we your disciples can never loose faith in your words because you are following in his foot steps.

Thank you Srila Acariadeva for all your efforts in guiding us, and for the opportunity to belong to this Parampara and glorify the names of Sri Krishna over and over again.

Quoting The song by Visvanatha Cakravarti Thakura:

"The spiritual master is receiving benediction from the ocean of mercy. Just as a cloud pours water on a forest fire to extinguish it, so the spiritual master delivers the materially afflicted world by extinguishing the blazing fire of material existence. I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of such a spiritual master, who is an ocean of auspicious qualities."



respectfully

Madhuha dasa Adikari

Marvin Sarria

Dearmost Srila Acharyadeva,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I am so grateful for all your Facebook LIVE videos; they make my practice attentive and enthusiastic. This year I am honoured to engage in the service of distributing your books in Australia and New Zealand with the help of Aja prabhu. Please continue to bless me so I can find deep genuineness within me and rededicate my life to Srila Prabhupada's mission with great fortitude.

We are all so excited for your visit to Australia.



Thank you for coming.

Spring has sprung and hope you like the frangipani flowers for your pleasure.

We are just like them waiting to serve you.

Your eternal servant,
At your feet,

Madri Devi Dasi





Dear Srila Acaryadeva:

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

It is indeed a wonderful occasion when we get the opportunity to express our sentiments and feelings for you, who over the years have guided us through the constant bombardment of material nature, and always provide us with your sheltering and comforting advice, inspiring example and

enthusiasm, and your loving dedication to Srila Prabhupada's desire to liberate the world from the clutches of material existence. Over the years, your disciples and friends have expressed their sentiments over and over again, so it's very difficult to find words to say that have not been said before. I guess my only option is to share the realization that your presence in my life has been the turning point where my existence has been granted an opportunity to become meaningful and productive, and not a lost opportunity to transcend the entanglement that has placed me in this material world.

I want to achieve success in this lifetime, and I know for a fact that your mercy is all I need to accomplish my goal. Following your instructions and example is the key, and determination and action, with full faith in you, is the path I must follow to reach the final destination, pure love of God.



Thank you Srila Acaryadeva, for granting me the opportunity to become liberated of all my fears and limitations, for guiding me in the right direction, and for making Srila Prabhupada's instructions clear and relevant for all humanity.

Your servant

Mahabharata Das

Dear Guru Maharajah:

On this auspicious occasion I wish to tell you how happy I am that you are my initiating guru. I so much believe in what you're doing, and I am going to donate to your mission to spread Krishna Consciousness throughout the West.

I enjoy and benefit from viewing and listening to your talks via You-Tube. Since I am pretty much "stuck" in the middle of a very conservative state and am unable to relocate at this late stage of my life, I value having this great opportunity to learn more about Krishna.



Because I know you have
multitudes of devotees all over
the world, I am humbled that
whenever I write to you within a
very short time I see a response in my E-mail.
For this I thank you with all my heart.
Hare Krisna,

Your servant,
Malini Devi Dasi.





Dear, His Holiness Hridayananda das Goswami

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I am writing on this day to say thank you.

Thank you for preserving our Divine Master's mission for the western people. Thank you for your blissful rendition of Damodarastakam this morning. Thank you for your commentary on the way the world is at the moment. Thank you for making a program accessible to a diversity of people within Srila Prabhupada's framework, according to time, place and circumstance. Thank you for pointing out Shastra that is relevant to our devotional understanding. Thank you for Quest for Justice and a comprehensive guide to Bhagavad-Gita. Thank you for the light humour that keeps your thought provoking lectures invigorating and captures our attention like no one else.

But most importantly, thank you for helping me to stay enthusiastic about Krishna Consciousness with your constant encouragement, and regular updates.

Your inspired follower,

Mark Gearhart

Dear Srila Acaryadeva

On this special occasion, I take the opportunity to offer my respects and my gratitude for your eternal guidance, dedication, perseverance and determination. It is very difficult to find personalities like you in this world, always thinking about the spiritual well-being of all people, inspiring us to improve and help others. It is said that the spiritual master enlightens us with the torch of knowledge. Your life it's a great example of that, always enlightening us, in my personal experience, at the age of 17, in Argentina, you came into my life, in the form of two audio cassettes, since then I accepted you in my heart as my eternal father and spiritual guide, I prayed to you from a distance to be able to serve you in this magnanimous mission, today at 36



years young and having the blessing of serving you personally, I pray to you to please pour a drop of your unconditional love for Srila Prabhupada towards this disciple of yours, who aspires in this life to be useful and please you. I have a brain to think, a heart to feel and I put them at your service.

Happy Vyasa Puja Srila Acaryadeva
Eternally grateful
The Sanmarkan
Markandeya Rsi Das ...





Dear Srila Acaryadeva,

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

Thank you for being the voice of inspiration, as well as the voice of reason. It's amazing to see you making yourself available to us in an easy way in modern times, even if sometimes I unfortunately take it for granted. I am encouraged to see and hear from you regularly. My favorite is hearing you speak about topics that we actually encounter in everyday life, as I find it useful in resolving real issues and challenges via the medium of your practical and sober wisdom.

Having support in a form of spiritual encouragement and light of knowledge is incredibly valuable in this world, and that is what I am immensely grateful for receiving from you.

But out of all of the stellar examples you set for us, probably the most inspiring to me has been seeing you stay true to your vision and quest. You choose not to compromise your beliefs even when challenged, and at the same time stayed wholeheartedly dedicated to Prabhupada and his mission. I once heard you say you would never leave ISKCON because you promised it to Prabhupada. I was very surprised by that steadfast statement, I don't know why. I understand the dedication to your guru, although I might not understand how to practice it in the same way. But it was a very eye-opening moment, as many like to put you on the fringe of the Krishna Consciousness society as it is today, in that moment I saw anything but. Because I tend to question set boundaries and beliefs, I have always admired how you honestly speak about those challenges in our practice. You teach us about following Krishna instead of following rules and regulations. But you also showed how not to externally follow ideas blindly, while following the guru and shastra with your heart.



I am sure I'm joined by many
when I selfishly hope for you
to be that guidance for us
for a long time to come.

With gratitude,
Your servant,
Matea

Dearest Acaryadeva,

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

From my heart, thank you. Thank you for the support, understanding and encouragment you have shown me and my loved ones.

It is a challenge to find the appropriate words to express what I would like to write to you.

From my perspective it is my greatest fortune to have come into contact with you and to have met you in person. What a blessing. A close friend introduced me to your lectures at the right time. I thank our Lord for this, my prayers where answered.

You are one of the most approachable and deeply kind devotees I have had the good fortune of coming into contact with. This cannot be overstated. Your kindness and intellegence, which you employ so significantly in your service to Srila Prabhupada and Lord Krishna, are what led me to accepting you within my heart as my spiritual teacher. Thank you, thank you for accepting me.

You are a living example of kind, appropriate, intelligent spiritual activism. You are the inspiration of my sadhana and preaching, and you have given my spiritual life direction. You have given me a refreshed sense of hope and with your shelter and support I feel able to continue in this process with love and determination.



Happiest of birthdays, I hope you are surrounded with love and the Lord's names.

I wish you a successful, healthful year ahead.
Your eternally grateful servant,

Megan Preston



Jaya srla Acaryadeva.

You are currently committed to uncovering the true essence of Krishna consciousness from all superfluous cultural attachments for the benefit of the layman and all Westerners who deserve to experience the essential absolute truth so they may add it comfortably to their present lifestyle. You demonstrate the real Buddhi yoga through sound philosophical logic and reasoning. Your life is dedicated to delivering Srila Prabhupada's mercy in modern context to all conditioned souls minus all the cultural hoops and Hindu stereotypes out there. You achieve this with your sharp scholarly understanding of both eastern and western history, cutting through the darkness of nescience and human fallibility, misunderstanding, and prejudice.

You are thus serving Lord Caitanya's mission in this way; by engaging your transcendental brain, vast knowledge and profound understanding to shower mercy on all forgetful fallen souls.

All glories to you Srla Acharyadeva, on this your blessed appearance day and forevermore. Please grant me the mercy to become a more faithful and dedicated disciple of your Divine Grace. With straw in my teeth, I offer myself with Dandavat pranams in the dust of your feet and pray for your mercy. It is all that I AM made of.

Sincerely your eternal most insignificant servant,

Mridanga dasa

Jai Srila Acharyadeva,

please accept my humble obeisances
and all glories to Srila Prabhupada!

My family's been associating with you for so long,
it's almost impossible to imagine what my life
would be like without you- you gave me my name
and everything! I'm glad it's been you all these
years, as your wit and many stories about
etymology and history has made you stand
out, along with your dedication to
service and helping others on their
spiritual journey.

Nilacala Zabala



My Dear Srila Acharyadeva,

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

I did not want to worship a white God. I was living in a white man's world, and I was associated with black nationalists such as Malcolm X and revolutionaries of the time. In New Orleans the worshipful Deities are made of white marble. But then when I saw Sri Sri Radha Radha Kanta's lotus eyes, I became very attracted, and I wanted to serve Them. It was like you knew that I was attracted to Them, through some transcendence, some mystification, and you mercifully initiated me as Padma Locana Devi dasi. Among the many lessons and instructions you so kindly have given me, I am appreciating that Krsna has no material limitations, and that material designations and considerations do not matter in a spiritual life.

Srila Acharyadeva, you were more powerful than all the revolutionaries that I was acquainted with. When I met you, a revolutionist for Srila Prabhupada's mission in saving the world, I was inspired with your powerful message. After many wonderful years of your association, honoring your Divine Vyasa Puja, I am reflecting on your virtues more and more.



The virtues I had learned about in catholic school are namely chastity (purity, abstinence), temperance (humanity, equanimity) charity (will, benevolence, generosity, sacrifice), diligence (persistence, effortfulness, ethics) patience (forgiveness, mercy) kindness (satisfaction, compassion), and humility (bravery, modesty, reverence). You possess all of these and much more, Srila Acharyadeva. I am aspiring to develop these virtues, and your many spiritual qualities within myself so that I can be a better servant to you and Srila Prabhupada.

Thank you for giving me and my family an opportunity to develop Love of God.



Happy Vyasa Puja,
my Dear Srila Acharyadeva.

Sincerely Yours,

Padma Locana Devi Dasi



AGTSP ! PAMHO!

I like the joke about HD

for me is not a joke but the true reality about how he sees the world with this high definition picture and puts all his wisdom and knowledge not just in spiritual topics but any topic. It is very impressive. Let's not forgot about his amazing sense of humor that makes anyone smile.

So, it is a honor for me and my family to have you and your instructions to illuminate our path on this journey. Your enthusiasm and devotion always give to us a lot of inspiration to be good and take action to help more and more people to be close to the Divine Source. One of the many memories for me which explains better the words High Defination is about 18 years ago.

We were walking at the Chorro Park in San Luis Obispo, CA and he was talking about the future and what he wanted to offer to Srila Prabhupada (Vrindavan west) by spreading his message for the western people and showing the beauty and potency of the words of his Spiritual master. After all these years we saw how successful he is in doing this how his mission is in alignment with his dharma to create Krsna west and not just this but he continues with the same or maybe more entusiasm and energy to make this vision a true reality.

Thank you Srila Acharyadeva for all you bring to us.

Palaka das

Dear Srila Acharyadeva,

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

As you have explained in some of your recent lectures, there is taking place a paradigm shift in Western society. More and more people are rebelling against current political correctness and dogmatic materialism, and thus an atmosphere of open discussion is created. You said that devotees also could enter into this discussion and thus there would be potency for tremendous success in spreading Krishna-consciousness.

However this is only possible, if ISKCON members themselves clean up exaggerated political correctness, hierarchical corruption and external dogmas in their own institution.

Srila Prabhupada once explained that philosophy without religion is nothing but dry speculation, whereas religion without philosophy is sentimental and can even lead to fanaticism. And now the time is better than never before to establish this principle in regards to all kind of political and social issues. For me it is a tremendous inspiration to see how you are entering into those discussions with the torchlight of the *Bhagavad-gita* and other Vedic scriptures. I pray that by your mercy, I, along with other devotees of the Krishna West mission, may also contribute something useful to establish the eternal Bhagavata-dharma in our today's bewildered and fallen society.



On this glorious 70th Vyasa-puja Day, Shivaatma Dasa, Mahashaktimaya Dasa and myself wish you the best of health and many, many, many more years to come!

Your servant

Paramshreya Dasa



Hare Krishna dear Acaryadeva!

Krishna truly blessed us to have the honor of being one of your fortunate disciples!

We are further blessed that Krishna arranged for the ability to see your live lectures from wherever in the world you happen to be.

Your tremendous wisdom as well as your intelligent grasp of the Vedic literature increasingly heightens our understanding and brings us, ultimately, closer and closer to Krishna in our hearts. May we continue to enjoy the blessing of your leadership as our spiritual master for many years to come!



Your Utah disciples,

**Pavana Devi Dasi and
Radheshyama dasa**

'Know your own happiness'...says
Jane Austen in Sense and Sensibility.

Dear Acaryadev,

thank you so much for guiding me to the place
where I keep discovering mine.

Thank you for all your support and for bringing so
much light to this world. I look forward to the years
ahead and for the memories yet to be created!



Your ever well-wisher
and greatest fan,

Petra





Dear Srimati Acharyadeva,

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

Getting to know you this year has been a great pleasure for me. Indeed, it has been my saving grace. Now I know from first-hand experience why the guru is meant to be called His Divine Grace, because His (Krishna's) Divine Grace has definitely come to me through you, and it has enacted monumental changes in my life. It's funny because in my first Vyasa-puja offering to you last year, I mentioned that I had the feeling that my relationship with you would open a lot of doors for me. And surely it did, in ways that I never would have imagined! The whole experience has given me so much faith in Krishna.

Krishna knew that I needed a powerful source of positivity in my life, and He gave me you! I've never met anyone in my life who is so positive and appreciative as you have been. Your support and guidance have given me the confidence to start a new and wonderful chapter in my Krishna consciousness. And your sense of humor has also given me much-needed comic relief! No doubt, you have helped many souls like me to gain renewed faith in Krishna and to find their proper place within the movement. For that, you are certainly very dear to Krishna.

Thank you for giving me the service of editing your books. It has benefited me in so many ways. I hope that you will continue writing so that I can remain connected to you through this service, and also so the whole world can benefit from your refreshing perspective on things, your deep realized knowledge of Krishna consciousness, and your special way of making the philosophy accessible and relevant for people in the 21st century, especially in the Western countries. This was Srila Prabhupada's specific mission, and you have taken it up so vigorously. That the GBC has finally recognized your contribution in this regard is a clear sign that Srila Prabhupada is pleased with you. Thank you for all of your live broadcasts – your lectures, questions and answers sessions, and the HDG News! It's nice to have this opportunity to hear from you almost daily, and get a glimpse into your amazing transcendental insights. I can imagine that it's not easy being a public figure, but you have accepted this austerity for the benefit of others. *"It is said that great personalities almost always accept voluntary suffering because of the suffering of people in general. This is considered the highest method of worshipping the Supreme Personality of Godhead, who is present in everyone's heart."* (SB 8.7.44) You are truly a great personality in every sense of the word, and I consider myself very fortunate to be your disciple.



All glories to Your Divine Grace on this most auspicious day of your Vyasa-Puja celebration!
Hare Krishna!

Your servant,
Prabhupada Priya dd

Dear Srila Acaryadeva,

Hare Krishna! Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Thank you for sharing the good news that God is not a religious fanatic.

Thank you for emphasizing the spiritual science of Krishna consciousness.

Thank you for helping me develop a more rational approach to spiritual life.

Thank you for the explanations of what Vedic Culture is.

Thank you for showing us what it means to follow Srila Prabhupada.

Thank you for encouraging us to adapt without compromising.

Thank you for explaining that the standard is goodness, which we can offer to Krishna.

Thank you for the beautiful rendition of Damodarastakam on piano, recorded in Davidson, NC.

Thank you for the ongoing virtual inspiration that helps



me stay focused and inspired in Krishna Consciousness.

Thank you for the laughs!

Wishing you good health and all success in your endeavors for Prabhupada and Krishna!!!

Your servant,
Prestha Dasa



Hare Krishna, dear Gurudeva!

All glories to His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada and to you my dearest friend and eternal spiritual master.

I offer you my sincere obeisances, my profound admiration and my eternal gratitude. By Krishna's mercy I was able to meet this wonderful, transcendently brilliant and one of the kindest souls I ever met. There's no words to express my gratitude. I'm eternally indebted with your mercy and love, Gurudeva.

The gift that I received — and still receiving — when I met you is beyond measure. You give Krishna Himself through your powerful teachings, your brilliant and expert preaching, and through your love. Gurudeva, you inspire me to keep on going, even when everything is just plain darkness. You and your words are the light and the solid ground of this bitter pilgrimage of material existence.

And I thank Srila Prabhupada with my heart and soul. If wasn't for him, I would be nothing and have nothing, maybe even this body. For bringing Krishna to the world and inspiring our hearts to bring forth his mission, for the pleasure of Sri Chaitanya.

I sincerely beg your mercy that, despite my deep disqualifications and lack of Krishna consciousness, i may always be sheltered at the shade of your lotus feet. I beg your mercy that one day i may please you with my service. I beg Krishna's mercy that i be eternally at yours and at Srila Prabhupada's loving service.

Dear Gurudeva, I thank you because you have given me life, you have given me the opportunity to overcome darkness.

Happy birthday, I wish you a very long and healthy life. Thank you very much.



You eternal loving servant,
Prithu Pavana Dasa.

Dear Srila Acaryadeva,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I hope you are having a pleasant and peaceful Vyasa Puja day. Once more I thank you for the enlightenment that you have brought to me and to hundreds of other devotees. In my humble view, you are the perfect medium for understanding Srila Prabhupada's teachings. May Lord Krishna bless you with a long and healthy life so that more and more people may benefit from your teachings.



Your servant,

Rama Carita Das

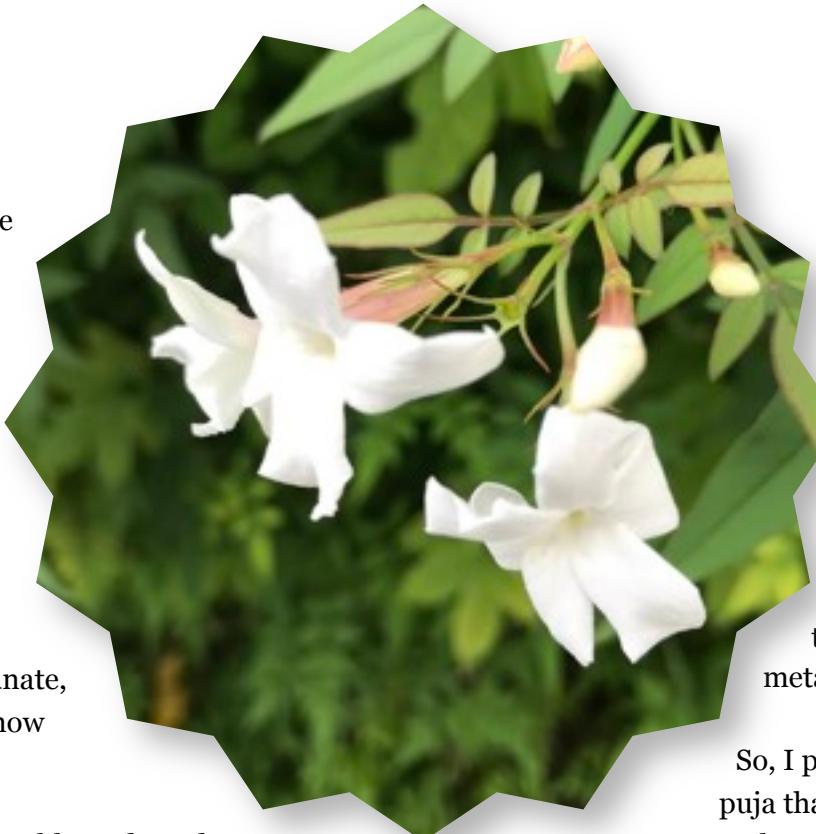


Dear Acaryadeva,

I'm imagining now that I have just come in to where you were staying in Chawton, opened the living room door, past the bookshelf, and you are sitting at the desk on your laptop on the left-hand side of the room. Or perhaps you are playing the keyboard near to the kitchen, giving us all a wonderful feeling of belonging; being part of Srila Prabhupada's family. I bow down with immense gratitude and relief at having attained your shelter. I know I am fortunate, and sometimes I get a little glimpse of how much so, but truly I cannot estimate it.

You have given your whole life to Srila Prabhupada and Krishna, and I pray that you may guide me to do the same. You have awokened in me a deep desire to connect with others through the medium of Srila Prabhupada's teachings, and I humbly beg that I can understand how I can be an instrument, to the best of my capacity in this life.

Of all your inspiring characteristics, there is one that has always struck me, because it is the one that has drawn me to Srila Prabhupada also. That is, your attention to every individual. I sometimes think of it like you are in an Austen novel, and I am at best in a Dickens. I see people as caricatures, and I long to be able to truly love Krishna and all his friends as they are, and indeed to see that there is nothing separate from Krishna.



This year we have been increasing our efforts in Krishna West, and although we don't have many people coming to our programs yet, we are carefully nurturing a spiritual sanga that is giving us all great encouragement, strength and hope. Also, I am assisting in the development of a global devotee science sanga, and I am beginning to see that my role may be to help bring people together in an open and conducive environment, where they are able to consider important metaphysical questions in life.

So, I pray to you on this wonderful day of your vyasa puja that you may fully engage me as your servant to make you even happier in your service to Srila Prabhupada and Lord Chaitanya's sankirtan movement.

Your servant,



Ramananda dasa

PS. I watch the HDG News every day on youtube, and I don't know what I'd do without it!

I came from a multireligious background.

During my childhood, I was influenced by atheism and materialism.

Later, I had some experiences that showed me that there is a reality behind the materialistic conceptions and ideas.

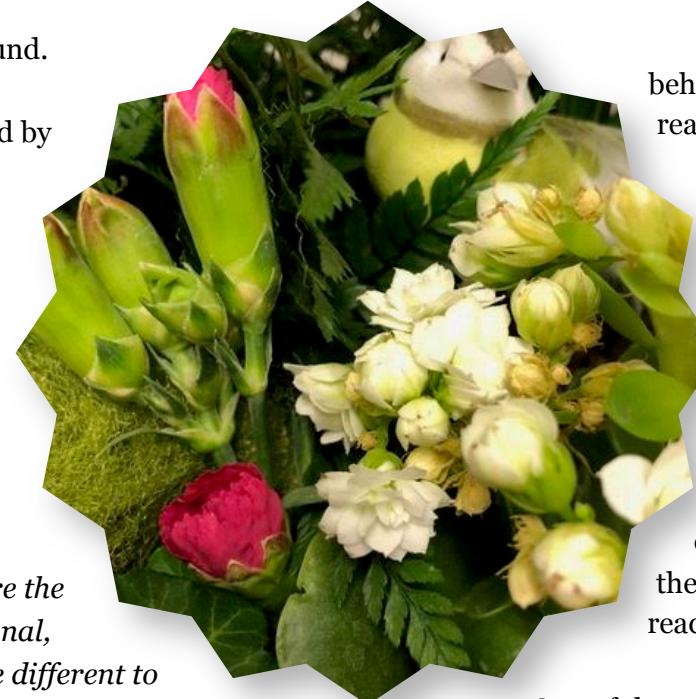
Thus I started to study religions on a personal level, because some of my questions were *“What is the reality behind, do it has a name and what are the attributes? Is it personal or nonpersonal, are we a part of this reality or are we different to this reality?”*

I try to comprehend the nature of the transcendence and asked myself „Why define people this transcendence or God as something that is limited, bound to their own beliefs and understandings?“ Yes, God exists in trinity, but he isn't limited to a trinity concept.

Yes, God is one, but not limited to only one form. God is allmighty, he can expand himself in many forms, traditions and revelations.

Yes, there are prophets, but there is not only one prophet. Every prophet has a mission to a specific time, culture and spoke to a specific group of people.

On the other side, there were the so-called polytheistic religions. And they are also right, but God as the one is



behind these many forms. I thought, every religion has a core reality that is the personal relationship of the individual soul to God.

One day I bought the Srimad Bhagavatam and later the Bhagavad-gita. I was so full of bliss of this complex philosophy and visited to local ISKCON Temple. It was very amazing, the people celebrated the Gaura Arati and chants the Mahamantra.

It was a very deep experience for me. After this, all questions were answered and after some months I finished the Bhakti-yoga course at the local Temple. While this time I read and heard some lectures of different ISKCON Gurus.

One of these lectures were held by Hridayananda Acaryadeva. It was so amazing. I found this wide view of all religions, traditions and philosophies. I discussed with Hridayananda Acaryadeva various topics, spoke with him about my perspectives, future projects and about the things that are going around my mind.

Some weeks before I ask him to become his disciple. Now, the daily news and lectures on a regular basis help me to understand Krishna consciousness every day better and better.

I am very grateful that **Acaryadeva** spend time in our contact and helps my with his ideas, explanations and thoughts.

Raphael from Berlin



Dear Hridayananda Goswami Maharaja,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Thank you so much for your wonderful lectures, books and papers. I always look forward to hearing from you. Thank you for sharing your philosophical, historical, sociological, linguistic and devotional insights with us. Staying connected with you has given my spiritual life new meaning, focus and relevance.



I wish you a very happy Vyasa puja!

With love

Rasa Manjari dd (TKG)

from the Netherlands



Dear Srila Acaryadeva,

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

On this auspicious occasion of your Vyasa-puja, I would like to convey my heartfelt gratitude to you, though my words will neither adequately reflect the extent to which I am grateful, nor how wonderful you are.

Your compassion to give everyone access to Krishna and to the shelter of Srila Prabhupada's teachings is unwavering, despite many challenges that would have left an ordinary person defeated. How? How do you maintain the strength and enthusiasm to persevere? I ask, but I am confident that the answer lies in your surrender to and deep love for Srila Prabhupada. It permeates everything that you do, everything that you say. So, it is clear to me that your dedication to your spiritual master is the driving force behind your life. You not only tirelessly study his teachings about Krishna and the workings of the world, but you also faithfully present them in such an intelligent way that any rational person would be able to appreciate. Your command of scriptural texts and expert establishment of their validity is genuinely astonishing.



Leading by example, you have inspired and continue to inspire many all over the world to share the treasure of Krishna consciousness with others. Whether that is through directing your global Krishna West project, giving classes, writing books - the list is endless. As well as this you also make the time for every single person that approaches you. It is this that amazes me the most. You genuinely care for people, and you are always so willing to answer questions, clarify doubts, and selflessly give others what they need to realise how happy they can be with Krishna and His devotees. You are truly an incredible person.

'Thank you' will never suffice.



All that I can hope to do is be of some service to Krishna and His children in a way that pleases you.

Your servant,
Reshma DD



Such incredible devotion over a lifetime.

Absolutely amazing.

I've only met you once, what a devastating mind, such a scholar with great loving and warm energy.

Thank you so much for your years of service.
God bless.

Rhiannon Rees

Respected Srila Hridayananda Maharaja,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada! All
glories to Srila Hridayananda Maharaja!

Your classes are brilliant as always. You are exemplary in
presenting

Krishna consciousness in a definitive rational manner. I
appreciate the way you analyze the Sanskrit words with
precision. You, thereby, are able to bring out thoroughly the fine
points in the wisdom of the sastras. I learn a lot from your classes.

You are one who is genuinely cheerful in Krishna consciousness.

You radiate much needed positive energy.

Your natural sparkling sense of humour makes practise of Krishna
consciousness easy to accept.

You make me feel great to be a part of Srila Prabhupada's mission.



Aspiring to be your humble servant,

Sacidulal Das

*Initiated disciple of HH Tamal Krishna Goswami Maharaja
Bangalore, India*

*namo om viṣṇu-pādāya krṣṇa-presthāya bhūtale
śrīmate hrdayānanda dāsa goswāmin iti nāmine
namas te guru-hamsāya paramānanda-medhase
prabhupāda-pramodāya duṣṭa-siddhānta-nāśine*

My dear spiritual father and guide,

I place my full obeisances at your lotus feet.
All glories to you and your extraordinary service to Srila Prabhupada.
All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I recently re-read the Nectar of Instruction with the Krishna West team here in London. As you know, that book culminates in a deep meditation about Sri Radha Kunda, the topmost of all holy places. Srila Rupa Goswami extolled the great fortune of those who are blessed with the opportunity to reside under her shelter. And Srila Prabhupada echoed the words of Srila Rupa Goswami that no intelligent person would ever leave the shelter of that most holy of holy places. And yet Srila Prabhupada himself abandoned that place for the West, and took up headquarters there for the deliverance of those far away from the spiritual waters of Sri Radha Kunda. And then I remembered your lecture on Radhastami earlier this year, when you made a very impactful appeal.

You said that if someone is actually serious about cultivating a relationship with Srimati Radharani, then such a person should seriously investigate Her interests, and adopt those interests as the goal of one's life. In this way, such a person can aspire to please Her and earn Her favour. And this is what Srila Prabhupada did. He committed himself cent percent to fulfilling the desires of Srimati Radharani. By adopting the order of his guru and travelling to the



West, away from Radha Kunda, he distributed the blessings of Srimati Radharani throughout the Western world, where people had no other hope of ever receiving them. And I see that same spirit and urgency in you. You too are cent percent committed to the great work of assisting your spiritual father in distributing the blessings of Srimati Radharani in the West.

There is no doubt that your bold and daring vision of a vibrant and flourishing Western Hare Krishna movement is fully attuned to the deepest desires of your spiritual father, and therefore fully under the shelter of Srimati Radharani Herself, because what could possibly please Her more than a heartfelt attempt to bring the innocent souls of this world safely under the shelter of Her Lord? What could possibly please Srila Prabhupada more than

understanding his purpose so deeply and giving the full limit of your intelligence to his mission? And what an intelligent and glorious effort you have made. You gave all you had for your guru, just as your guru gave all he had for his. May I find the strength and intelligence to honour that sacrifice.

Although physically you are so far away now, I still feel the effects of your visit here to England very strongly. I first met you in person 20 months ago. You visited this country only briefly; but in that time, you changed my life completely. You were such an overwhelming presence for me, immensely grave, and yet blisteringly funny. You were at once the powerful orator, the unrivalled scholar, the generous teacher, the daring explorer, the arresting musician and the loving father. You were our maestro in Chawton; our caretaker; and our closest friend. I still remember your fearless 'Gurunator' stride in the fields of Chawton, terminating our material desires with every step! I could not truly understand my great fortune at the time; walking and chanting with you in the rolling English countryside, carefully navigating sheep droppings and philosophy! I miss having you here and hearing you speak so intently and engagingly about Srila Prabhupada.

Hearing you rejoice at the great opportunities that Krishna has given us for service. In your presence, service to Krishna was the greatest adventure, the greatest excitement, and the greatest impulse. Your eagerness to share Krishna was so infectious, and so empowering! For me, you were a walking, living, vivid example of what it means to fully and seriously dedicate one's life to Srila Prabhupada's teachings and mission.

You patiently and expertly directed my nature in service to Sri Krishna with great care and attention. Unbelievable care and attention in fact, now that I reflect on those days more maturely. You gave me service, and you gave me hope. But most of all, you gave me purpose. I cannot hope to adequately convey what you did for me, but I remain eternally in your debt. My deepest desire, the one that I feel gradually cleansing my heart, is to pay tribute to you by gradually dedicating this life that you gave me back at your lotus feet, so that you may deploy it in your divine intelligence toward the service of Srila Prabhupada. You have brought Srila Prabhupada to life for me, and revealed the riches of his teachings like no other. May I imbibe the lessons you imparted with full understanding and commitment. Lessons about how to think rationally; lessons about how to learn properly; and lessons about how to serve Srila Prabhupada's mission maturely and seriously.

Thank you for accepting my insignificant service in Krishna West, and giving me a place in Srila Prabhupada's mission.



I pray I can make a meaningful contribution for your pleasure and glorification.

Your servant always,
Sankarsana Dasa.

Dear Maharaja,

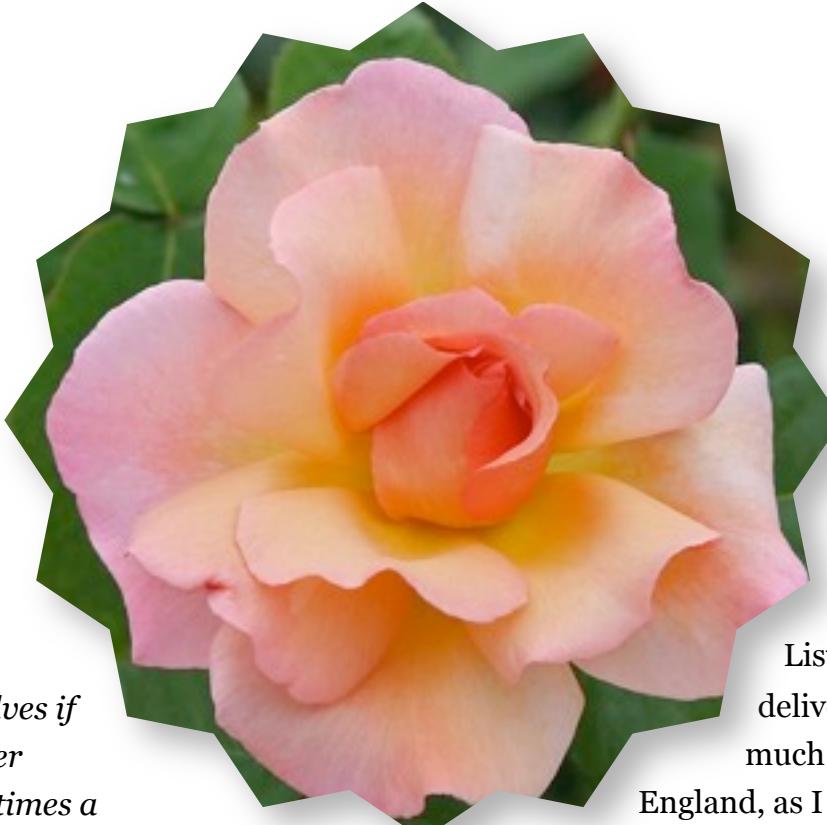
Obeisances. Jaya Srila Prabhupada!

'I certainly have not the talent which some people possess'... in expressing myself. I beg to be allowed some assistance!

Thank you for reminding me:

'We have all a better guide in ourselves if we would attend to it, than any other person can be.'; that 'Dress is at all times a frivolous distinction and excessive solicitude about it often destroys its own aim'; and 'One man's style must not be the rule of others. We will not be severe.'

Thank you for patiently answering the multitude of questions that come your way; tirelessly travelling, and broadcasting (yay!) so many lectures full of helpful knowledge about relevant subject matter of our times.



Listening to your advice and anecdotes delivered with such humour gives me so much solace and encouragement here in England, as I know it does for so many other fallen souls around the globe; a certain couple in Portland, Oregon, really appreciated and benefitted from your visit.

Sincerely grateful, begging to remain,

ys **Sarad-bihari dd**

Hare Krishna

Happy LXX!



Dear Srila Acaryadeva,

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

Thank you for creating a Krishna Conscious environment where we can follow the teachings of Krishna in the Bhagavad Gita to be ourselves (act according to our nature) in the modern day culture that we live in, while gradually developing consciousness of and devotion for Krishna through saddhana, service, and spiritual association.

You have a universal vision of working to make Krishna Consciousness approachable to people from all walks of life, and I appreciate this vision and hope to play a part in contributing to help make it a reality.

You treat female bhakti practitioners as bhakti practitioners who deserve equal spiritual opportunity, rather than as less capable females, and I appreciate this empowering attitude of yours as well.

I am certain that Srila Prabhupada wanted this movement which he brought to the west to evolve with the times that we live in, without losing the purity of his spiritual teachings. You are working dutifully to remind us all of this necessity to not be blind to the world and cultures around us.

You share these teachings with philosophical brilliance, humor, and clarity.

In conclusion, I wish you a happy anniversary of your day of birth, and a year ahead filled with focused writing, surroundings conducive to your service and health, piano music, and spiritual happiness.



Alles Gute Zum Geburtstag!

Your servant,

Sarasvati devi dasi

*Sara Bock
Los Angeles, CA, USA*

Dear Acharyadeva,

please accept my obeisances

In the noisy confusion from the collapse of our mission
Yours is the voice of sanity and reason

In troubling times of trials, crisis, despair
You are the soothing breath of fresh air

As the sun radiates light, sustaining life in this world
Your smile fills hearts with love, turning iron into gold

As dew drops cling to everything on the ground
Your mercy clings to each and everyone around

As the warm rays of the rising sun opens the blooming lotus
Your knowledge opens eyes and hearts in which we can focus



As sparkling waters constantly spring from its endless source
Your humour and wit enchants our hearts and enlivens our
vital force As a dog sits at the threshold of your door
It is your shelter that I am begging for

Your servant

Shyamananda das



Gurudeva,

I already told you that you gave me a purpose.
You remember Jean Valjean, from the book The Miserables of the French writer Victor Hugo. D. Benvindo saved Jean Valjean with his mercy and kindness. I am like Jean Valjean: suffering, indignant, aimless. And you are like D. Benvindo: enlightened, kind, wise.

But "stones in the middle of the road" (paraphrasing the Brazilian poet Carlos Drummond de Andrade) are not few and, even when I thought of giving up, it was only the mercy that comes from you that put me back on track.

So, I just have to thank you because, honestly, no one else in this world has trusted me as much as you, because even the world pulling me down, You showed me a light that gives me shelter in my heart. So I will continue to walk the path of kindness, I can make that choice, so that one day I can tell you that you have every reason to be proud of me.



And may God, Krishna, give you more and more blessings always!
Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

Sri Damodara dd (HdG)

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

Dear Srila Acaryadeva,

Happy Appearance Day.

A dear God-sister and I were joking affectionately that having you as our Spiritual Master is like knowing someone very famous on a select guest list. We may not have official invitations to get into this exclusive party in the spiritual world, but with any luck we might get to sneak in on your coattails. Then we got serious and reflected on your life of dedication to Prabhupada and Krishna. How normal, unpretentious and consistent.

Thank you for very practically demonstrating what a healthy, sustainable spiritual life looks like.

It continues to provide the light for me to work toward on the journey home. I genuinely wonder, how did I get so lucky to have you as my Guru? Thank you for your love and care, and simultaneous detachment. Because of you I am inspired in Krishna Consciousness. Your practical nature is instructional, and your brilliant mind erases doubts.



On this special day Srila Acaryadeva
I wish you Happy Birthday.



The “happiness” in Happy Birthday is all mine.
Thank you for coming to the material world,
thank you for making me soup, and thank you
for letting me serve you in my very small way.

Your spiritual daughter,

Sri Keshava dasi



Dear Srila Acaryadeva

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

As I write this offering I am appreciative of how lucky we are to have you here in Australia at this time, after 32 years.

When you visited all those years ago I was a 12 year old and I had the great fortune of serving you by serving you prasadam, arranging to have your clothes washed and accompanying you on your walks. In my estimation, you were the kindest, funniest, smartest, most curious and most Krishna conscious person I had ever met.

I was particularly impressed at how you were able to connect any situation with a reference to the Srimad Bhagavatam.

Three decades later you are the same personality
with more nuanced Krishna conscious
observations and insights.



Everyday I am grateful for having had the opportunity to serve you all those years ago and to be still in your service and learning from you to this day.

Eternally your servant

Sri Prahlada Das

My Dear Srila Acharyadeva

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-presthāya bhū-tale
Hridayananda Dasa Goswami iti nāmine

I offer my fully prostrate obeisances at Your Holiness'
lotus like feet as well as YOUR Holiness' MOST
AMAZING example of devotional service to Srila
Prabhupada!

Thank you for taking valuable time to instruct me in my
sadana...YOU are truly an ocean of mercy!
Please continue to be THE EXAMPLE of devotional service
to one's guru...



I look forward to serving you here in the frozen tundra
and hopefully inviting Your Holiness to the University of
Minnesota in Spring 2019 when the thawing is complete!
Remembering that "EVERY town and village MEANS
EVERY town and village!"

Your servant,

Sthavira Bhakti Däsa Vanacari

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Dear Srila Acharyadeva,

You are the truth and spiritual wisdom in this material world for this age. Only for your grace is that, like in a magic pace, you make years become non existent time and with your mercy you make your disciple feel special, alive, with an inexplicable happiness, connected to Krishna instantly. So easily you can say the most beautiful words a person ever heard, so simple yet the words that mean it all and respond to every question in this life.

In this auspicious day of your Vyasa-Puja, I truly wish every being would be so lucky as me to have had the opportunity to simple feel the transcendental presence of the Guru, hear you, the way you communicate Srila Prabhupada's Vaishnava teachings so effortless and meaningfully to a practical and healthy spiritual life in this material world.

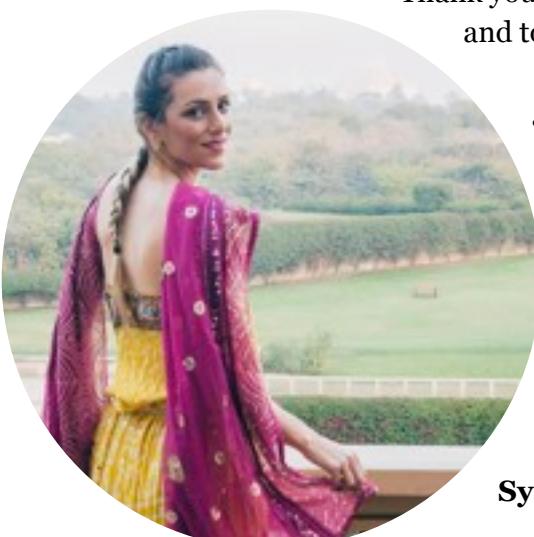
Thank you for devoting your life to make us better devotees
and to make the world understand the truth.

Jaya Jaya Sri Sri Radha Krishna!

Please accept my obeisances and a photo of a
humble yellow flower - like the Sun, that
reminds of Krishna - from Praia do Rosa, taken
by my dear brother Tulasi Govardhana.

Your servant,

Syama Kundinha D.D. (KUNDA)



Dear Acharyadeva,

please accept my loving obeisances,

I remember clearly one day, when we were taking one of your long japa walks, you turned to me and said, "*Taruni, do you see Krishna?*"

I jumped instantly and asked, "*Where? Where?*" And you replied, smiling, "*Everywhere, Taruni, you should see Krishna everywhere.*"

Everyday, I try to see Krishna everywhere, and it is by your mercy and unconditional love that this effort gives rise to my humble attempt in serving your great mission of preaching KC in the West .

With love,

Your servant,

Taruni DD





Dear Srila Acaryadeva

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

Happy Appearance Day!!
One story that I've told before, but it's invaluable, so it bares telling again. Many years back, when you were on one of your writing retreats in Charlottesville VA, I came for a visit with another devotee. And, as you were staying in a separate house by yourself on the same property, you had us come early in the morning. One such days we entered the house and you were showering. So we stayed quietly in the living room without your knowing we were in the house.

Then we began to overhear you praying, BEGGING intensely to the Lord, to please empower you to be His instrument, without trying to take any credit whatsoever. And, as this emotion intensified in your plea, you began expressing your disgust (I could practically see your lips spitting and twisting with disgust as you spoke) of any desire of taking any credit for anything. The disgust was so powerfully apparent in your tone of voice and choice of words, which then culminated in the word despicable. You kept repeating how despicable it was to want to take even one drop of credit, and intensely.begging Krishna to empower you.

I knew Krishna, Lord Caitanya, wanted me to hear this. It's been burned into.my consciousness as I'm trying to be an instrument for you in this most important mission of helping save the suffering living entities and bringing them back to Krishna

Doing Krishna West has put me in the fire of facing especially THAT desire, and making it so hot, that I continually fall back on that invaluable instruction/lesson I heard from you that day, holding on to it like a drowning person will grab the life preserver in the most difficult times and there have been plenty of opportunities to do that, in trying to be an instrument for you and Srila Prabhupada, in trying to help our movement get out of it's complacency and start to become relevant and dynamic again.

It's definitely been learning on the job, but just sticking our necks out and trying with what we have, things are moving, and will hopefully snowball, by Lord Caitanya's desire. So much work/service to do. Thank you for always engaging me in this preaching/teaching work. Thank you for being such a powerful fighter example.

Happy Appearance Day! Hare Krishna!

Your aspiring servant,

Mother Tulasi

Hare krishna Dearest Maharaj,

I beg to offer my prostrated obeisances unto the dust of your lotus feet.

I am filled with joy writing this little note to you and i sincerely hope and pray that it meets you with a smile.

I am grateful and thankful to the lord that he has made it possible that i get to know of your wonderful activities and i am deeply inspired by them even though i may not be directly associated with you.

Thank you very very much for being part of the team that helped completed the last cantos of the Srimad Bhagavatam galanding it with gracious and concise Purports.

Growing up in nigeria i heard alot about your wonderful preaching programs and awesome techniques by your disciple Krishna Desha prabhu,what an amazing soul he was and still is.

I have been following your online lectures and i must confess they are really brilliantly explained thank you for your perseverance in your Krsna consciousness, thank you for your firm faith in His Divine Grace A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami and Iskcon.



I pray i may be fortunate enough to remain dedicated to my Guru Maharaj and to Krishna.

Happy Vyasa Puja.

Regards

Sukadeva Goswami Dasa



Dear gurudeva,

On this memorable day, I hope that our acaryas keep blessing you to be a sincere and dedicated servant of Srila Prabhupada.

For, it is by being such that you act like a thunder of common sense in the middle of the often rainy and muddy context in which Prabhupada's society fits in it presently.

Just as with the remembered acaryas in the past, history will tell who is who by dedication, sincerity, devotion, and common sense - not by uninformed opinion brought about by religious fanaticism and/or unaccounted-for devotional examples of mental speculation.



I ask for your blessings that I may become and remain committed to sincerity, devotion, common sense, and scholarship to the betterment of our society.

Hare Krishna

Uddhava Gita das

My dear master.

Please accept my obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

May Krishna bless you with a long life today and always. And let me continue to deserve the mercy of not losing sight of your footsteps.



That I may serve, witness, and glorify your life and work.

With the best wishes.

Your eternal servant

Vanavihari Devi Dasi



Dear Hidrayananda Maharaja,

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

Thank you so much for being an inspiration to me in Krishna Consciousness. Thank you because i have found strength, hope and confidence in your words. You make me want to be a better devotee for Krishna and preach to others. Thank you for thinking about everyone in the West and making this incredible Krishna West project. I wish to serve you and help build a devotional and strong Krishna Conscious community.

I thank Krishna for your existence.

Please accept this flower, which i hope you like.

Your servant,

Vanessa Reyes Castillo

Dear Maharaj,

how lucky we are to have you here!!!

You have changed significant things in my perception and beliefs about practicing Krishna consciousness and I thank you and Krishna for that.

You helped me to be more myself without concepts and guilt.

This is a great gift !!!

How happy I am that you came to Israel, happy about your fascinating lectures and the conversations with you.

You gave me great confidence that disappeared from me along with the disappearance of my Guru, and with the whole package of wrongs done to us.

Thanks, thanks, thanks to Krishna for you are here!

Thanks, Thanks, Thanks, for who you are, for your heart, for your wisdom, for humility, for the lack of fear you are walking with, for your appreciation, for your love.



Please keep your health,
we need you here for many years to come.

Your servant

Van Gita DD

Jai Acaryadeva! Jai Prabhupada! Jai Vyasa-puja!

Please accept my humble respects.

Another year has past by. By hearing your lectures with more attention, I notice that I have more of a desire to follow Your Holiness by giving Krishna West to more people. Your Holiness has big plans. I am watching and waiting for my chance to join in and I think the time is now. I am trying to get into my blogging (janeaustenyoga.com), meet nice people and share Krishna West. The other day, I was speaking to a couple and a lady overheard me and said she wanted to visit my website too. I was very encouraged by this.

So many varieties of people inhabit the earth and if I connect with a few, and try to give them this information about bhakti-yoga and Bhagavad-Gita, they may eventually bring others who I might never have access to. The world is full of varieties and uniqueness and I must acknowledge that I have been very fortunate to meet such a serious devotee and follower of Prabhupada, as Your Holiness. Now I am beginning my adventure into spiritual consciousness, with the help of your association, your videos, other devotees and dear Jane (Austen).

Your Holiness once said that I was a lucky girl and I hope that I might still fit that description, despite everything, by your kindness.



PS. The flower I'm offering is from a plant called the "Shy Plant." If the leaves are touched, they close up. Jane Austen was a very shy girl and so, with her in mind, I wish to offer this flower.

Your humble servant,

Varshana dasi

Dear Srila Acharyadeva,
Please accept our humble obeisances!

In the Bhagavad-Gita [4.33], Lord Krishna says that “better than object-sacrifice is knowledge sacrifice, for each and every action culminates in knowledge”.

No society can flourish without the use of reason and spiritual societies, as you have remarked, are not beyond history. Any community that does not invest in the advancement of knowledge and becomes only a repetition of traditions is likely to fail.

In spite of the fact that in the Brahma-Gaudiya Vaisnava sampradaya there are great devotees who did not hesitate to leave behind traditions that became obsolete in order to promote Krishna consciousness, still we see a lot of opposition to your preaching activities, which are in complete accordance with the steps of the predecessor Acharyas.

And despite the difficulties and opposition, we see how you have remained faithful to your commitment to Srila Prabhupada to do whatever it takes to spread this movement and save the conditioned souls from this doomed material existence.

So your Vyasa-Puja is the perfect opportunity to be grateful for you and your truthfulness to the mission of Lord Caitanya and all the Acharyas: spreading the Holy Names and showing all the people the path that leads to pure love for the Lord.

Thank you very much for taking so much inconvenience just to assist us in purifying our consciousness and advancing in the spiritual path.

We hope we can be of service in your divine mission in spite of our shortcomings.

Your servants,
Vira Krishna das, Lila Rati Devi Dasi, and Ananda Devi Dasi



Dear Acharyadev,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Happy Vyasapuja!

With your outstanding service to Srila Prabhupada you give us an inspiration on to continue to be part and contribute to the sankirtana movement, as well as you encourage us to live a life of integrity and be good people.

Your dedication to the truth sets up the highest standards of devotional service for all your disciples and sympathisers. You unite us all in this global Vaisnava family by accepting our differences, establishing the principle of equality amongst all members of ISKCON.



Your dedication to writing devotional novels is another example of how broad and diverse the service to Krishna can be. I believe your books will please Srila Prabhupada and Lord Krishna in the same way you have consistently pleased them with your impactful service over the years. There is no doubt in my mind that these books will bring millions of people around the world closer to Krishna.

I am so proud to be your disciple!
Your servant, **Yadavi dd**



Srila Prabhupada

says in his purport of SB 4.28.50, "As the Supreme Personality of Godhead comes down upon this earth to reestablish the principles of religion, so His representative, the spiritual master, also comes to reestablish religious principles. It is the duty of the disciples to take charge of the mission of the spiritual master and execute it properly. "

Today, first day of Kartika vrata, I offer my obeisances to you, my true spiritual master, who took very seriously Prabhupada's instructions and continues his mission.

I pray to you and Sri Damodara to be empowered and be able to assist you in your mission with purity of heart, humbleness and determination.

That is the perfection of life.



Prabhupada is very pleased with you and I hope we all can assist you to engage more people in this amazing movement.

Happy birthday Acaryadeva.

Yamuna-pavani Devi Dasi

Dear Hridayananda Dasa Goswami

Please accept my humble obeisances to your lotus feet!

Accept my congratulations on your birthday!

I remember how I lived in Russia thirty years ago. We were only two young women who began practicing devotional service to Krishna in our city of Nizhny Novgorod, where more than 1,400,000 inhabitants lived. Our lives have been filled with problems and poverty. For the next 12 years, I had the opportunity to listen to lectures of more than ten teachers and could not feel with my heart and accept with my mind that this person is the one I can fully trust. I was hoping for a non formal relationship. Now, for many years I am happy that my life has completely changed in absolutely wonderful way and you give me your attention like many other disciples!

I am very happy that now I can so often listen to your short Facebook reports as well as serious lectures! I also appreciate and ponder your answers to the questions of other devotees. Of course, I thank you for communicating via email.

In the end, I want to tell you that I really appreciate what you say (both in books and verbally) on topics that others don't talk about. For example You talk about the cosmic cycle of offering back to source of all knowledge to Krishna.



My husband Yugala Krishna Dasa joins these words.

We hope 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.

Please accept our love and devotion.
We hope to see you again in France.
With gratitude

Your servants

Yugala krishna das and Bhaktipushpa Devi Dasi
France, Éceuillé, October 7, 2018

Dear Srila Acharyadeva,

please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

It is 3 AM and I just woke up from a dream of you. I immediately grabbed my notebook and a pen to write it down. I was remembering some of the most touching instructions you've given me. One of them was "I appreciate punctuality". In that short statement alone you emphasized to me the importance of being on time and having integrity! Thank you! You also said to me, "Do not kill your self in the name of Prasadam". Since I had been known for over indulging when it came to my eating habits, your words struck a chord and reminded me of something my mother used to say: "*Não morra pela boca*". You were always so aware of these details, and looking after me lovingly.

On another occasion, we were in Nova Gokula, Brazil. It was just before I was to be married. You had been chanting japa around the temple with a group of devotees. Meanwhile, I was close by ironing some of your clothes and each time you walked passed me you stopped and looked right at me and said, "*Are you sure you want to get married?*".



Few times this occurred repeatedly. I simply could not understand the significance behind your warning signal to take precaution. I was so blind and couldn't carefully consider how you could see everything.

Many years ago, during one of your darshans, one mataji asked you "How is it fair that a devotee like Yugala-rasa, who is sincerely practicing devotional service and chanting daily, can be going through so much austerity in her life?" You then turned to me and said "Take shelter of Queen Kunti".

Oh my beloved father, only
by your mercy, your love
and your kindness
I never gave up.
Thank you so much.

I am forever indebted to you
for all you have given me. I
do pray to you and beg for
forgiveness for all my faults.

Please let me always remain close to your lotus feet serving you eternally. I hope and pray that I may be an efficient and practical instrument in your service and Srila Prabhupada's mission.

Thank you again and again...
you saved me!

Sincerely
Your servant and daughter,

Yugala-rasa Devi Dasi



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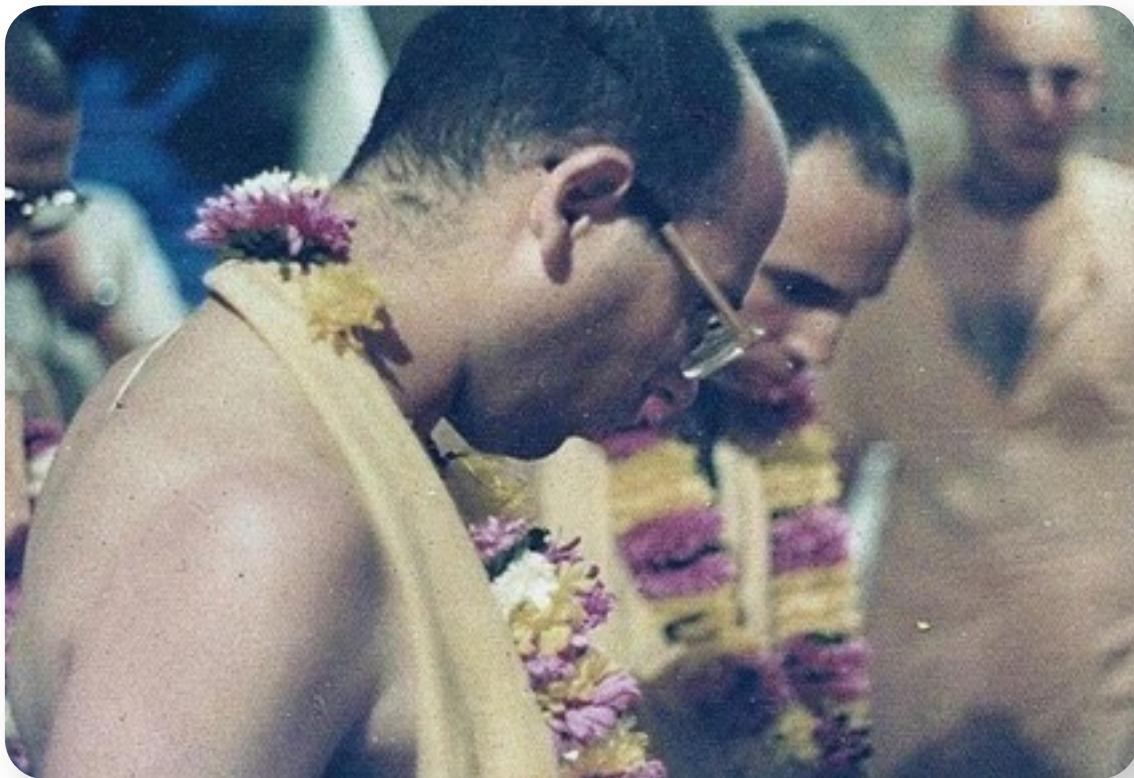
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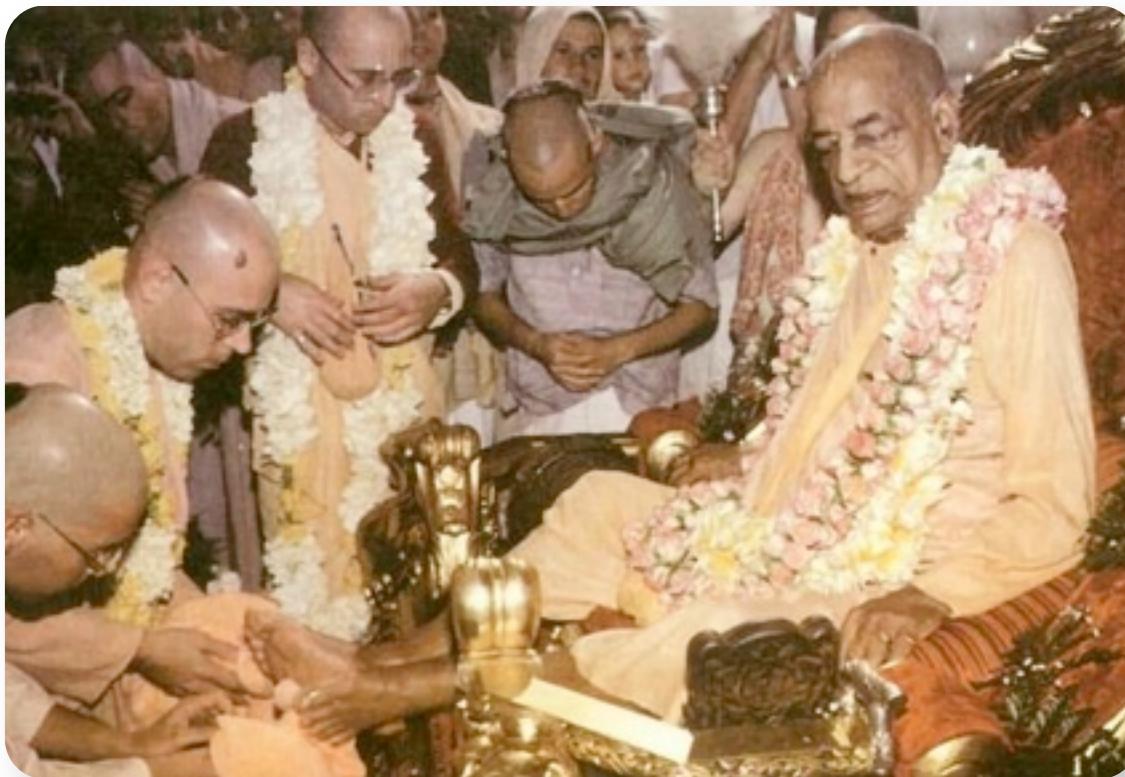
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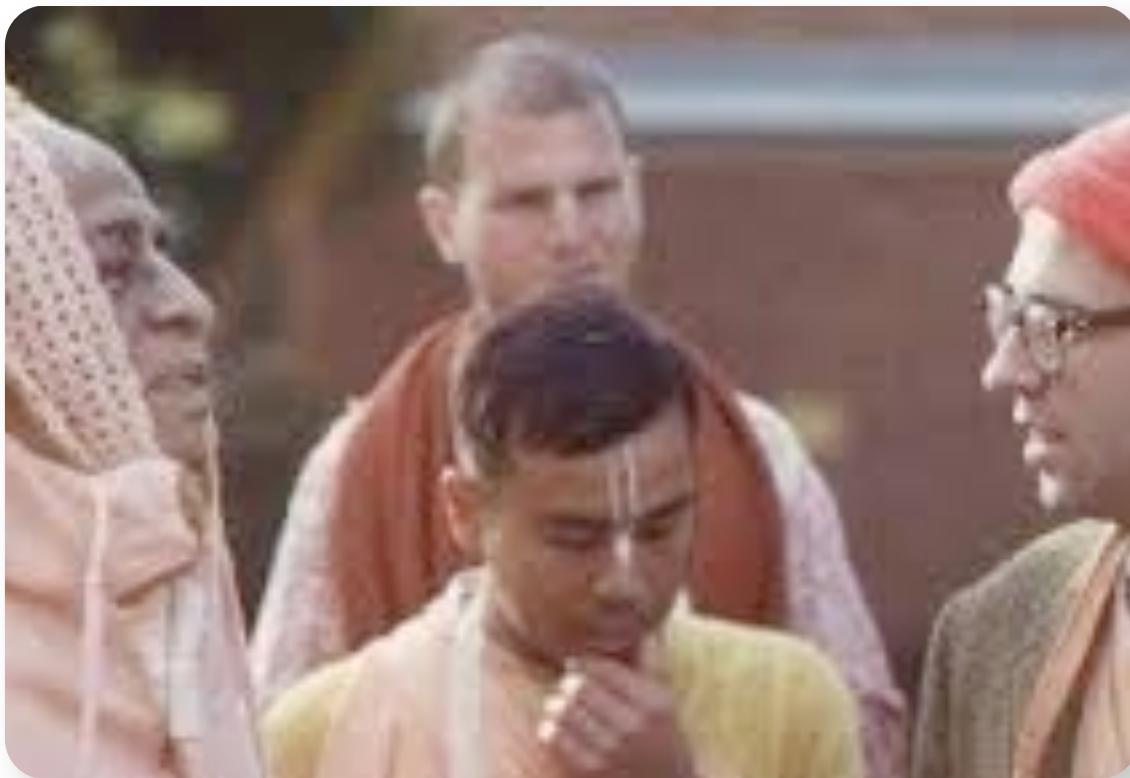


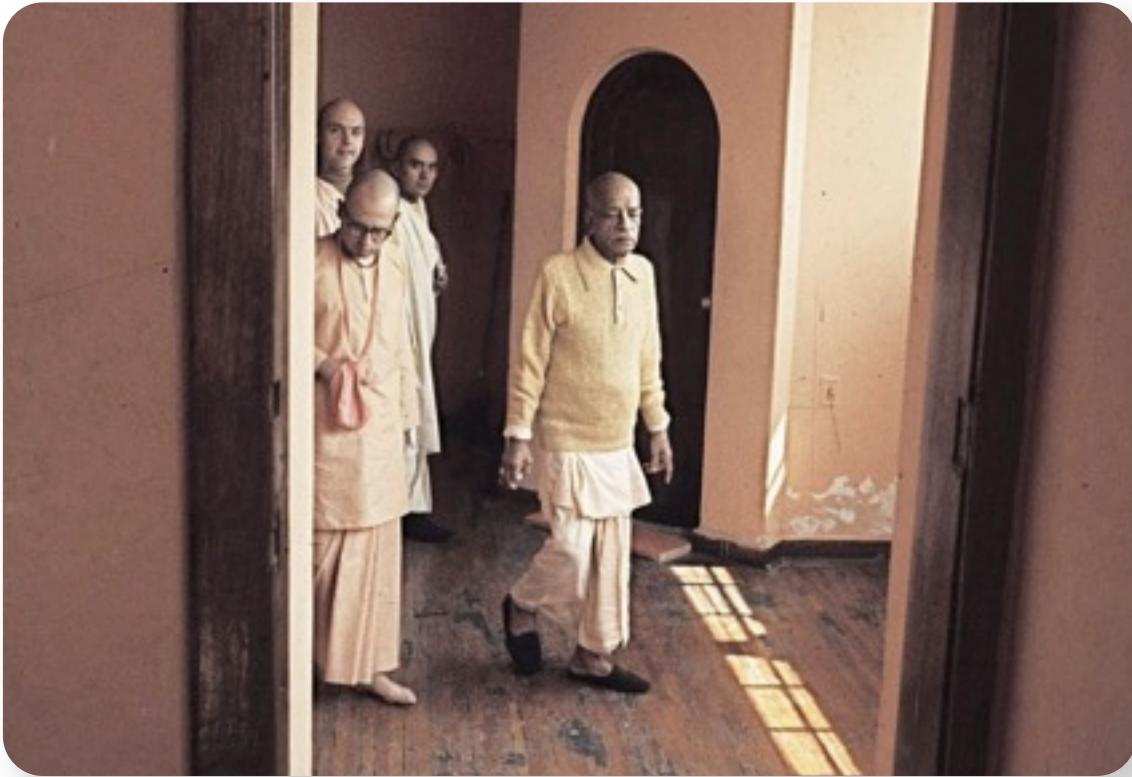










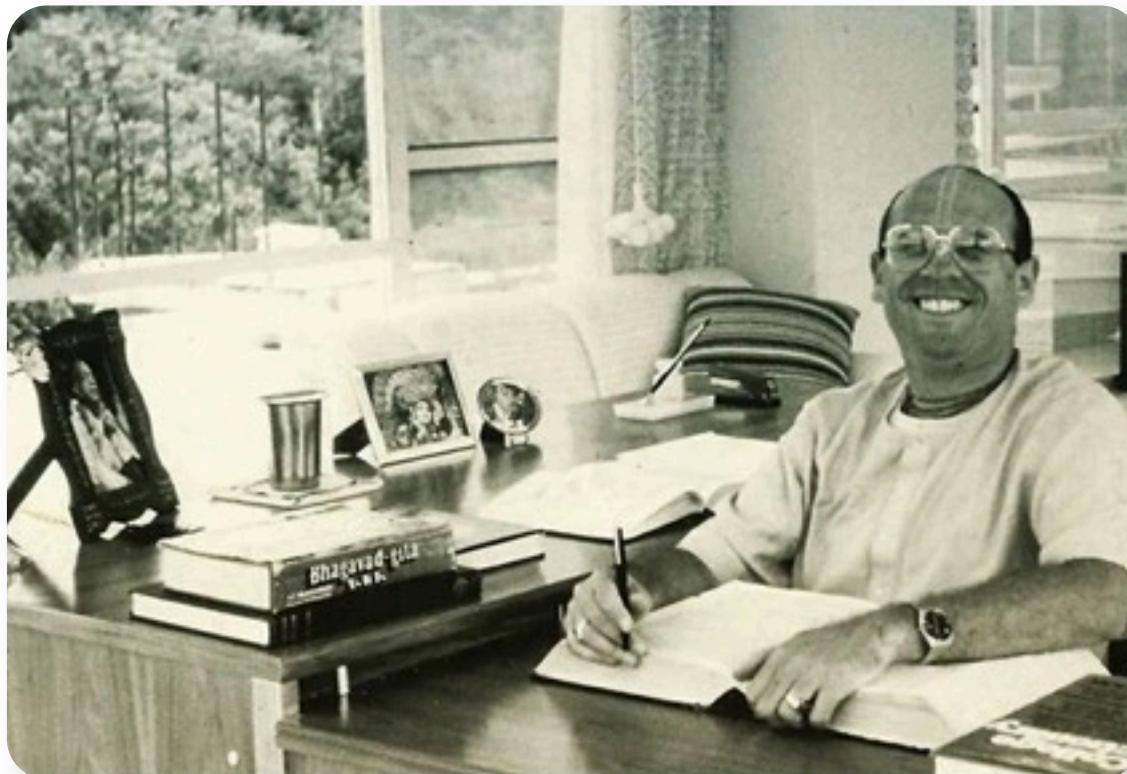


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CHAPTER 2

Portuguese / Letters for appreciation

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Ofereço os meus respeitos e reverencias a meu mestre espiritual

Srila Acharyadeva

que está abrindo meus olhos com o archote do conhecimento e
guiando meu caminho de volta à morada Suprema.

Oro ao Senhor Krishna a personalidade da verdade absoluta que com
todo seu esplendor e poder possa proteger e abençoar com a todas as
bênçãos a missão transcendental de meu mestre Acharyadeva, de
apresentar ao mundo ocidental a consciência de Krishna como ela é.

Seu humilde servo.

Adwaita Candra Das



Querido Srila Acaryadeva,

Por favor aceite minhas humildes e respeitosas reverências.

Todas as glórias sejam a Srila Prabhupada!

Te escrevo e glorifico no dia de seu Vyasa Puja desde tão cedo, em minha vida. Há quase 40 anos, na verdade. Sempre busco em meu coração e memórias, motivos para te glorificar, exaltar e enxergar como um ser único não só no sentido esotérico e espiritual que classifica um guru, mas também no sentido e sentimento comum e mundano de um ser humano tão evoluído, porém jamais inacessível. E tal exercício sempre é tão fácil e prazeroso de se executar...

Conheci o senhor numa idade em que, como crianças, vislumbramos, sonhamos,
acreditamos em papai noel e coelinho da páscoa! Numa fase que é tão fácil criamos relações e sentimentos platônicos. Mas o senhor, sem falsidade ou personagem, com muito caráter e carinho fraterno, me guiou nesse universo de sentimentos e sensações de uma maneira saudável e profunda, fazendo com que minha admiração e adoração não se transformassem em idolatria barata, o que dizer de decepção ou revolta.

Isso tudo se deve ao ser humano de caráter ímpar e reto que o senhor é.
Tanto espiritual quanto materialmente falando.



Em termos materiais, te tenho como um verdadeiro e íntimo pai, que conhece cada um dos meus sentimentos, temores, dores e alegrias, desde minha mais tenra idade, ao qual jamais tive o menor receio de buscar, pedir conselhos, contar realizações ou chorar no colo!

O que dizer do quanto o senhor me conhece, verdadeira e profundamente, sem jamais duvidar do meu caráter e honestidade de coração.

Às vezes ficamos longos tempos sem nos falarmos pessoalmente. Mas no primeiro instante em que nos conectamos, da forma que seja, tenho a impressão clara de que nos falamos tão à pouco. Conexão e sentimentos reais, construídos e vivenciados ao longo de uma vida, literalmente!

Quando mergulho no sentido espiritual da sua personalidade, é quando surge minha maior admiração pelo senhor, qual seja, sua fidelidade clara, emocional e racional a Srila Prabhupada!

Acredito fielmente que a principal característica de um seguidor e discípulo autêntico de Srila Prabhupada seja que ele consiga incrementar o amor e fidelizar cada vez mais os seus próprios discípulos ao abrigo e passos do Jagad-guru, Srila Prabhupada. E assim acontece comigo, cada vez que lhe ouço, me associo ou assisto em instruções.

Quanto mais me envolvo e rendo às suas ideias e entendimentos acerca da missão e reais desejos de Srila Prabhupada, tanto mais me sinto protegido e incentivado a segui-lo!

Pode haver situação mais confortável ou segura do que essa, nesse mundo de tantas intempéries, ilusões e desgostos?

O senhor está guiando seus seguidores, discípulos e bem querentes de forma segura e crescente ao encontro do serviço e proteção transcendental dos pés de lótus de Srila Prabhupada! Por favor continue a nos guiar sempre.. nos incentivar sempre.. nos iluminar sempre.. apesar de "nós mesmos"..

Que Krishna lhe dê longa e saudável vida entre nós! Que Srila Prabhupada lhe instrua através do coração e inteligência transcendental, como ele mesmo disse, cada dia mais, para que tenhamos norte e direção, num tempo e mundo de tanta desorientação e enganos!

Minha eterna gratidão e carinho pelo senhor!

Seu servo e filho,
Krishna Balarama Das



Hare Krishna

Feliz dia do aparecimento do devoto de Krishna
e discípulo mais querido de Srila Prabhupada,

Hridayananda Das goswami Srila Acaryadeva.

Querido mestre desculpe minha ignorância,
por não saber honrar esta grande Dádiva.

Querido Mestre só temos a lhe agradecer por nos dar a misericórdia de
nos salvar das grandes redes de maya.

Por sua graça eu e minha família podemos nos ocupar
hoje no serviço devocional a Krishna.

Por amor a Srila Prabhupada nosso Jagad Guru, o Senhor foi até o
interior do Brasil para comprar a profecia do Senhor Caitanya,
salvar todas as almas caídas como nós. Só temos a lhe agradecer
e desejar muita saúde e proteção de Krishna.

Dos seus servos que lhe Amam.
Nossas Respeitosas Reverências.

Sri thákur Das e Srivani Devi Dasi

Prezado Gurudev,

Muito obrigado pelas suas instruções inequívocas, fonte de inspiração nos momentos mais difíceis nessa jornada de volta ao lar, de volta ao Supremo.

Que sua pregação sempre nos dê força e coragem para superarmos os obstáculos da vida condicionada.



Desde que fui iniciado em janeiro de 1995, não tive mais oportunidade de falar com o Sr. pessoalmente, mas nem por isso deixei de sentir sua presença ao meu lado. Ainda espero ser bastante útil em consciência de Krishna sob sua orientação.

Seu servo,

Giridhari Das

(Paulo Henrique da Silva Alves)



Minhas respeitosas reverências a meu Mestre Espiritual que é tal qual um cisne com sua inteligência extática, e transcendental está dando prazer a Srila Prabhupada, destruindo todas as filosofias corruptas.

Querido Mestre

Eu estava no fogo ardente de minha adolescência, quando o senhor por misericórdia de Srila Prabhupada me mostrou suas qualidades auspiciosas, o sankirtana, a devoção a Radha e Krishna, me ocupou no serviço devocional, me apresentou a Bhagavat Prasada, ao Maha Mantra Hare Krishna, o Bom Gosto do mundo Espiritual, as escrituras transcendentais, só por sua misericórdia recebi essas bênçãos, estou muito grata, todas as glórias ao meu mestre espiritual!



Sua serva

Arundhati devi dasi

Querido Mestre espiritual Srila Acharyadeva,

Por favor, aceite minhas humildes reverências aos seus pés-de-lótus.
Todas as glórias ao seu Vyasa-puja!

Neste sagrado dia de seu aparecimento, celebramos com muita alegria e amor a sua vida. E minha felicidade é grande porque te vejo muito bem, com saúde e com todo o vigor de um pregador autorrealizado. Sua ação humana muito me emociona porque o senhor está acolhendo a todos e, dessa maneira, o senhor abraça o que há de melhor em cada uma dessas pessoas com a intransigência de um coração cheio de amor. Uma das orações da Rainha Kunti a Krsna, citada no Srimad Bhagavatam, 1.8.42, diz:

“Ó, Senhor de Madhu! Assim como o Ganges flui perenemente rumo ao mar, sem nenhum obstáculo, deixe que minha atração se dirija constantemente a Você, sem divergir para ninguém mais.”



E é com este amor e visão de Kunti devi focados em Krsna, através de seu serviço a Srila Prabhupada que o senhor entende a essência de cada ser, e seu acolhimento surge prenhe de conhecimento e amor. O Senhor acolheu excluídos, ocupou os excluídos, brigou pelos excluídos, insistiu pelos excluídos tão somente para deixá-los nas mãos de Krsna... assim como as águas do Ganges estão ora calmas, ora turbulentas, mas indesviáveis rumo ao mar. Nossa sucessão discipular, juntamente com Srila Prabhupada estão orgulhosos porque têm um autêntico seguidor e inspirador de toda a essência de seus ensinamentos para o mundo.

O senhor está pregando equilíbrio, humildade, respeito, devoção, bom humor, conhecimento, acolhimento, inspiração, juntos a um maior exemplo de amor cuja prova está manifestada no Krsna West. E com todos esses atributos em grau de excelência em seu coração, só me resta lhe pedir, por favor, permita-me navegar nessas águas, em seu barco, e sob tua égide comandante, servir em sua missão.

Eternamente, dandavats, Srila Acharyadeva.
Seu servo, **Ananda Das**



Meu querido mestre Espiritual.

Por favor aceite minhas humildes reverências. Jaya Prabhupada!

A cada ano que passa sinto-me mais protegida de estar sob sua guia espiritual.

Confesso que me sinto ansiosa por não poder colaborar de maneira mas efetiva para ajudar Prabhupada e o Senhor em sua missão Krsna West aqui no Brasil, mas graças a Krsna e sua guiança da verdadeira Consciência de Krsna, continuo seguindo no caminho de Bhakty sempre atenta aonde e como poderei dar minha contribuição ao senhor, que luta com inteligência para restabelecer o verdadeiro movimento de Srila Prabhupada.

Vou tentar seguir seu exemplo de perseverança.

Vou tentar ter sua paciência e compreensão.

Estou aqui sempre pronta e atenta para servi-lo.

Revêrencias

Sua filha

Anantaisvarya d.d.

Srila Acaryadeva,

Ofereço-vos minhas mais humildes e respeitosas reverências a vossos pés de lótus parabenizando por mais um vyasa-puja, como uma forma de muita gratidão por manter-me sempre inspirado na missão da pregação e de como transmitir o conhecimento transcendental a quem o busca.

Sabemos que tal trabalho é incansável e ininterrupto, da mesma forma, deve-se ser o reconhecimento do discípulo ao seu mestre espiritual.

Desejo-vos vários e mais anos com a proteção eterna de Srila Prabhupada e do Senhor Supremo Gouranga Mahaprabhu.

Bhakti sakti das





Querido Srila Achayadeva,

por favor, aceite minhas mais humildes e respeitosas reverências
à seus pés de lótus. Todas as glórias à Srila Prabhupada.

Hoje é o seu vyasapuja. Parabéns ao senhor por esse dia tão auspicioso,
e que Krishna permita que permaneça no nosso meio por mais um longo tempo.

O seu projeto Krishna West está apenas começando e precisa muito
do seu toque pessoal em cada parte e a todo o momento. Espero me qualificar
para poder ser um bom instrumento em suas mãos nesse histórico
momento da ISKCON de Srila Prabhupada.

A sua determinação em satisfazer Srila Prabhupada a todo o custo, nos causa
admiração e inspiração em seguir seus passos e fazer o mesmo. E assim como
Srila Prabhupada, estava sempre focado em sua missão de salvar o planeta, o
senhor está fazendo o mesmo e, nos encorajando a também nos engajar nessa
transcendental tarefa de espalhar a consciência de Krishna por todo o planeta e,
mais especificamente, nos países ocidentais.

Orando ao Senhor Nrsimhadeva para que sempre o proteja nessa sua jornada,
me despeço agradecido. Muito obrigado por tudo. Hare Krishna.

Seu servo,

Chaitanya Gosai Dasa Vanachary (HDG)

Hare Krishna!
Todas as Glórias a sua Divina Graça
A. C. Bhaktivedanta SwamiPrabhupada!

Todas as Glórias a
Hridayananda Dasa Goswami Acaryadeva!

Nossas humildes e sinceras reverências
ao nosso mestre espiritual Srila Acaryadeva.

A cada ano, em seu Vyasa-Puja, temos a oportunidade e o sentimento de renovar nossos preciosos votos de iniciação. Podemos, ainda, está refletindo sobre a importância do mestre espiritual e do conceito de Vani-Seva que se revela em suas valiosas instruções, que estão acima da proximidade física, cuja relevância foi bastante destacada por Srila Prabhupada em suas obras.



Agradecemos, humildemente, sua poderosa missão social no sentido de descortinar o véu de ignorância que recobre a nossa consciência que está identificada, fortemente, no corpo material e nas gratificações desse mundo. Somos, eternamente, gratos por fortalecer nossa fé inabalável na Suprema Personalidade de Deus mesmo diante de todos os afazeres mundanos ao nos lembrar de que Krishna deve ser o primeiro pensamento em cada atividade que executemos.

Obrigada, Krishna pela sua misericórdia de ter escolhido tão honorável mestre para nós e nossos irmãos espirituais.

Parabenizamos pelo seu aniversário e sua vida de dedicação devocional memorável e incansável voltada a nos fazer compreender e responder as seguintes questões:
Quem somos? Por que estamos aqui? E Para onde iremos?

Seus servos eternos,
Cintamani Devi Dasi e HariDarshana Dasa
Rio de Janeiro/Brasil/2018



Querido Acaryadeva

Nossas reverências.
Todas as glórias a Srila Prabhupada!

Muito obrigado por todo seu serviço e empenho a
esta Sociedade criada por Srila Prabhupada.
Toda sua lucidez e inteligência nos inspiram e
nos protegem.

Desejamos muita saúde para que o Sr. possa
realizar seus sonhos e objetivos.
Feliz Aniversário!

Hare Krishna
Seus servos
Daiva Jna Dasa e Sri Yamuna d.d.

Jaya Srila Acaryadeva!

Grande evento e comemorações maravilhosas nos templos da Iskon pelo mundo a fora.
Merecido acontecimento e glorificações.

Srila Acaryadeva representa a corrente de sucessão discipular muito bem, e com muita garra se tornando famoso por suas batalhas e conquistas hoje considerado um grande vitorioso. Eu posso glorificá-lo também com puro coração.

Através dele conhecemos krsnha seu secto, parafernália e temos algum acesso ao mundo espiritual pela pratica da consciência de krsnha. E isso é muito relevante já que sabemos que estamos ainda fazendo parte do sansara, e queremos de alguma forma a liberdade do cativeiro. Mas de acordo com as escrituras isso é possível através do cantar dos santos nomes e serviço devocional. E naturalmente realizar em qualquer lugar, porém na associação com devotos vaisnhavas é bem mais favorável essas práticas que nos trazem alegria e felicidade. E sim servindo o todo energético sendo nós suas energias criadas por ele, obteremos alguma resposta positiva para ter o incentivo, e continuar a realizar e remar juntos no barco transcendental do amor divino de volta ao lar, de volta ao Supremo.

Radha Krishna é nossa vida e alma de adoração.



A eles presto minhas homenagens diariamente sabendo que graças a Srila Acaryadeva posso faze-lo.

Todas as glórias a Srila Acaryadeva uma alma rendida e especial que Krishna escolheu e emponderou com sua potência interna assim ele se tornou um Grande Guro!

Um grande Sol, e o norte de nossas vidas.
Jaya Srila Acaryadeva.

Eu não consigo expressar com palavras sua grandeza interna. Agradeço a Krishna de todo coração por receber essa grande dádiva. Sua história e dedicação a krsnha e a Srila Prabhupada bem como serviço a literatura e aos devotos é muito longa e muito linda.

Somente krsnha e os semideuses são conscientes de toda sua dedicação e trabalho árduo e devocional. Krishna sempre estará aos eu lado, protegendo e lhe fortalecendo para todos os dias serem felizes.

Grande dia! Dia do seu vyasapuja é um dia muito especial. Com chuvas de bençãos e petalas de variadas flores em seu caminho transcendental.

Dhirodatta D.D.

Jaya Sria Prabhupada!

*Esse dia maravilhoso de seu viasa puja glorificamos
admiramos e agradecemos
Tamanha vossa personalidade
Capaz de trazer as divinas bênçãos e alegrias
para nós pobres mortais do ocidente,
Nesse navio viajando nas águas desse mar sereno
trazes o tesouro supremo
O cantar dos santos nomes,
Para encantar o coração
da humanidade iludida,
E ensinar o caminho da transcedência,
Caminho de luz e amor,
Longe das trevas e perto da luz,
Da luz que ilumina a alma
por dentro e por fora,
Hó! Filho e mestre da divina sabedoria,
Hoje o ocidente vibra a língua
dos santos nomes,
Os doces nomes de hari,
Milhares de nomes,
Krisnha, Rama, Nrisinha, Govinda, Visnu, Bhagavan,
Narayana, Madhava, Madhusudhana,etc..
Tantos nomes como o número de ondas existentes no mar,
Oceanos de ondas magnificentes
que purificam até as almas liberadas,
As condicionadas dançam em grande êxtase
por ouvir somente uma vez,
Seus doces nomes,
Krsnha aplicaste todas suas energias em seus divinos nomes,
E como pílulas medicinais cura nossa doença,*



*Do condicionamento material
Grandes kirtanas, grandes festas,
Guirlandas, incensos, lamparinas oferecidas ao mestre com carinho,
Belas viassa sanas nos templos do mundo e sua murt maravilhosa,
Sentado estas para que possamos lembrar
E nunca esquecer daquele que nos fortifica na fé, no amor,
no seva ao servo do servo,
Dos divinos pés de lótus de krsnha.
Todos somos seus servos, todos glorificamos e
amamos divinamente e somos eternamente
agradecidos por esse tesouro maravilhoso,
O tesouro negro dos olhos de lótus maravilhosos,
Tesouro esse que enriquece nossas vidas,
Nossos pensamentos, nossa alma,
Para nós, e para todos o divino tesouro que nos
trouxe alegria,
O querido Tesouro de Vraja,
Querido e amado krsnha,
Rendo me aos teus pés de lótus,
Ansiando sempre suas bênçãos,
Seu precioso amor
Em minha vida em meu coração, nesse caminho,
Que todos juntos cantamos em uma só vós
Seus doces e santos nomes,
Jaya Krisnha! Jaya Balarama!
Jaya Srila Prabhupada!
Radhe Syan!*

Dhirodatta D.D.



Srila Acaryadeva,

por favor aceite minhas humildes e respeitosas reverências...

Todas as glórias ao dia de vosso aparecimento....

Unicamente para satisfazer o desejo de Krsna de libertar as almas condicionadas das algemas da ignorância é que grandes devotos descem a este mundo. Afortunados são aqueles que, ainda que presos ao ciclo de nascimento e mortes, encontra um guru fidedigno, e com sinceridade de coração deseja prestar-lhe serviço.

Pelo desejo e misericórdia de SRI CAITANYA MAHAPRABHU, fui iniciada em "CONSCIÊNCIA DE KRSNA" pelo senhor; vossa profundidade filosófica e devoção imaculada me concede a convicção absoluta de estar em um barco seguro, mesmo com as tantas ondas gigantescas deste mundo material. Sempre desejei ser útil em vossa missão, mas, percebo a insignificância de minha contribuição.

De qualquer forma continuo tentando. ...me esforço para seguir os meus votos, e me refugio na distribuição dos livros de Srila Prabhupada alguns dias da semana.
O sankirtan me traz entusiasmo...



Desejando que Krsna vos conceda boa saúde, sempre,
despeço-me com minhas sinceras reverências...

Eterna gratidão de vossa discípula,
Jaya Marga devi dasi

Jaya Srila Prabhupada,

Felicidades nesse dia,
muita alegria dentro do seu peito,
Hare Krishna.

João Fortes



Querido mestre espiritual

por favor aceite as minhas mais sinceras reverências a seus pés de lótus.

Todas as glórias ao nosso amado Jagad Guru, Srila Prabhupada que é como um oceano de misericórdia em que uma única gota pode salvar o universo inteiro.

Diante do Sr. e de meus queridos irmãos espirituais gostaria de dizer algumas palavras , embora imperfeitas e talvez sem a devida educação, que revelem a grande importância do Sr. em nossa vida.

O Sr. trouxe Prabhupada para nossa vida, o verdadeiro Prabhupada e não um Prabhupada filtrado para justificar nossas más interpretações de uma consciência de Krishna tradicionalmente hindu.

Ó quão importante e renovadora essa abordagem de Krishna West para revigorarão da Iskcon de Srila Prabhupada para crescer nesses 10 mil anos.

Querido mestre aprecio imensamente sua coragem e ousadia para enfrentar os poderosíssimos donos da verdade engessada baseada em dogmatismo, o Sr. saiu de sua zona de conforto se expôs e enfrentou uma série de preconceitos radicais unicamente por sua fé inabalável na sua própria experiência e razão obtidas de sua associação pessoal com nosso grande mestre Srila Prabhupada.

Só posso comparar esse esforço para nos ajudar ao esforço de Prabhupada vir ao ocidente, pode ser que alguns achem exagerado essa minha comparação mas asseguro que não é pois embora Prabhupada não tivesse recursos nem saúde, encontrou mentes livres sem contaminações hindus de filósofos e tradições enraizadas.



Enquanto que o Sr. para quebrar paradigmas e nos fazer avançar teve que enfrentar tsunamis de argumentos e tradições desconexas com a realidade ocidental.

Por fim creio que o Sr. é o único capaz de conduzir essa ação pois foi dotado por Srila Prabhupada com uma inteligência transcendental.

Que Krishna sempre me abençoe a estar a seus pés e de alguma forma lhe prestar algum serviço.

Seu servo mais caído **Haricakra dasa**

*Nama om Visnu Padaya Krishna Prestaya Bhutale
Srimate Hridayananda Goswami iti namne
Namaste sarasvate deve Goura Vani pracarine
Nrvisheha shunyavadi pascatya desa tarine*

Srila Prabhupada disse na entrevista da Rádio em 12 de março 1968, em San Francisco:

“Eu sou o mestre espiritual desta instituição, e todos os membros da sociedade, supõe-se ser meus discípulos. Eles seguem as regras e regulamentos que eu peço que sigam, e eles são iniciado por mim espiritualmente ”.

Tenho muito a agradecer hoje porque o senhor nunca quis tomar o lugar de Srila Prabhupada!
Obrigada por tentar civilizar o meu País.
Feliz por servir a esse propósito.

Krishna Karuna devi dasi

Querido Acharyadeva

Lhe desejo saúde para cada vez mais tocar os corações de todos com os ensinamentos de Srila Prabhupada.

Lhe desejo felicidades sempre, pois sei que o senhor sempre a usa como instrumento e incentivo para nos trazer aos pés de lótus do Supremo.

Espero que a fé inabalável em Srila Prabhupada sempre lhe refresque o coração com paz.

Por último lhe desejo,oro sempre, pela proteção do Senhor Nrsinhadeva, que Ele com Suas maravilhosas garras, sempre o mantenha seguro.



Feliz aniversário querido mestre
espiritual.

Kadamba dd





Minhas respeitosas reverências

Srila Acaryadeva

Todas as Glórias a Srila Prabhupada

Com grande alegria venho comemorar mais
um ano de seu abençoado Vyasa Puja.
Desejo que o Senhor Supremo continue lhe
concedendo esse entusiasmo ilimitado para
propagar a Consciência de Krsna e que lhe
conceda muita saúde .

Obrigada por me mostrar o caminho
através de seu exemplo, obrigada pela sua
maneira simples de ver a vida .

Estarei sempre aqui pronta pra lhe servir.
Feliz Vyasa Puja!!!!



Sua serva eterna
Katyayani Devi Dasi

*nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-presthaya bhu-tale
srimate hridayanada-goswamin iti namine
namaste guruhamsaya paramananda medhase
prabhupada pramodaya dusta-siddhanta-nasine*

Jay Srila Acaryadeva,

Por favor aceite nossas reverências.

Neste dia só podemos desejar para o senhor o que já é fato.

Uma vida feliz, consciente de Sri Krishna,
com muita saúde e paz.

Parabéns por este dia e por todos os outros dias que virão.

Obrigado por nos inspirar a seguir em frente.

Com muito amor,
seus discípulos

Krishna Lila DD e Govardhana Das (Brasil)



Dandavats...

Prostramos como uma vara
aos seus amados pés de lótus.
Krishna West ki jaya!!!

Em 2009, quando de sua vinda ao Brasil, em Campina Grande, nosso sentimento de poder estar perto fisicamente do senhor foi indescritível. Ali ocorreu um momento mágico, quando a Madana, bem pequenina, lhe estendeu os braços e o senhor a pegou no colo. Era visível a tamanha felicidade e segurança que ela demonstrou por estar em seus braços. Passados alguns anos, em 2017, agora em Nova Gokula, mais uma vez a Madana quebrou as barreiras e ficou bem próxima ao seu lado e a cada minuto que ela passou com o senhor também era visível sua felicidade de conversar, caminhar, comer seus docinhos (rsrsrsrs)...

Com este exemplo, exemplificamos todos nós, amado Srila Acharyadeva. Primeiro lhe pedimos colo e o senhor sem restrição nos acolheu. Assim em seus braços estamos felizes e seguros e a cada momento que se passou desde então apenas aumentou nosso desejo de jamais abandonar este colo, mesmo nos momentos mais difíceis e desafiadores que se seguiram ao longo destes anos...



Neste mundo de dualidade nem tudo são flores e nem sempre é possível estar fisicamente ao seu lado, mas sentimos em nossos corações que nunca deixamos por um momento sequer de estar em seu colo e tentar o melhor dentro de nossa finita capacidade lhe ouvir e colocar em prática suas instruções...

É desta forma que mesmo nós, sendo tão caídos e desprovidos de boas qualidades, estamos sempre ao seu dispor. Faça de nós seus fiéis instrumentos para que possamos crescer e assim pelo menos tentar retribuir a imensa gratidão de cada momento que estamos seguros em seu protetor colo.

*jogyata-vicare, kichu nahi pai
tomara karuna-sara
karuna na hoile, kandiya kandiya,
prana na rakhibo ara*

Que Krishna o cubra de bênçãos e lhe dê sempre boa saúde para que continue fisicamente conosco. Sem sua misericórdia não somos nada...

Obrigada por seu eterno cuidado, instruções e direcionamento para sermos sempre fieis servos do servo do servo de Sri Sri Radha-Krishna!!!!

**Krishna Mohini dd, Tukarama dasa,
Krishna Sukha dasa, Hari Bhakti dd,
Madana Mohini dd e Govinda Priya dd**





Querido Srila Acharyadeva

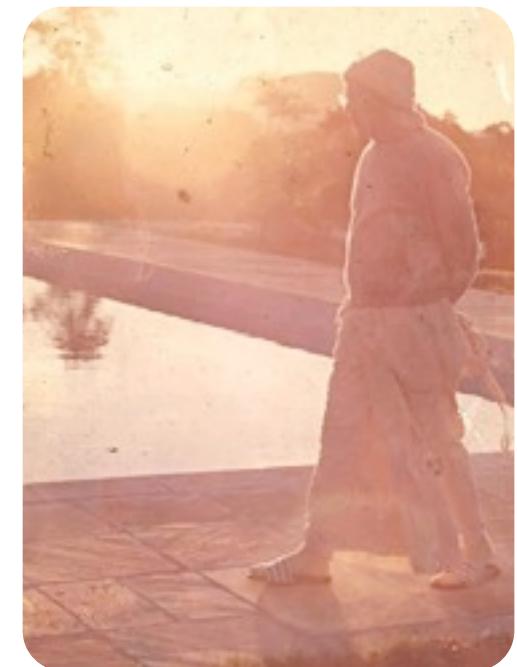
por favor aceite minhas reverências a seus pés.
Gostaria de lhe agradecer hoje e sempre por ter
me mostrado o caminho a seguir.

Seu exemplo de coragem sempre foi uma
inspiração para mim ir adiante . Algumas
vezes vc me corrigiu duramente, outras me
incentivou carinhosamente . Sei que agora vc
está colhendo os frutos maduros de sua
jornada e levando a prática os ensinamentos
que recebeu pessoalmente de Srila Prabhupada.

Me está claro que vc veio a essa terra para executar
essa missão tão importante e fundamental,
para que pessoas no meio acadêmico e intelectual
possam também sentir-se atraídos a praticar
a consciência de Krshna.

Eu lhe desejo todo o sucesso!
Possa Narasimha Bhagawan sempre lhe proteger em
sua pregação! Hare Krshna!

Sua serva e discípula
Krshna Kula dd



Jaya Srila Acharyadeva!

Jaya Srila Prabhupada!

Querido Acharyadeva,

por favor aceite minhas humildes reverências.

Nos estaremos comemorando o auspicioso dia de seu Vyasa Puja com muita alegria e gratidão. O senhor é a bênção maior na minha vida e naturalmente na vida da minha filha, genro e muito em breve a criança deles.



Orando para que Sri Krishna continue lhe abençoando com muitos anos de uma vida saudável e feliz como sempre.

Sua serva

Krsnatma Devi Dasi

Aqui com **Krishna Mayi** e **Andrew Foster**



Todas as glórias a Srila Acaryadeva!

Em tempos de seguidores, somos seus apoiadores. O posicionamento, parte intrínseca da personalidade, é uma qualidade que requer entendimento, disposição e muito mais do que isso: amor verdadeiro e irrestrito.

Neste mundo de sombras, onde o espírito se encontra adstrito à limitada percepção dos sentidos, apazigua-nos a visão de um homem altivo, que, decidido, rompe o cárcere do seu campo individual para se colocar muito além da barreira da acomodação e do silêncio, compartilhando com todos o manancial profícuo do seu magnífico arcabouço espiritual.

Seria mais fácil e comum manter-se ensimesmado, mas as grandes almas não compactuam com o egoísmo, e nessa ânsia da vontade desperta, nosso protetor se levanta e corajosamente apregoa que o superficial não pode suplantar o essencial, exortando-nos à profundidade e à amplitude da ação devocional.

Assim, empunhando a bandeira desacreditada do Processo Vaishnava, desmistifica toda crença deturpada, para reavivar a chama original do louvor aos Santos Nomes e ao canto congregacional; e eis que exsurge o Projeto Krishna West, para nos livrar de todo mal.



Sua doação não tem preço, nosso chamamento é sem precedentes, e a nossa vitória se avizinha.

Muito além de admiradores, nos colocamos como seus colaboradores, e somos profundamente gratos a Krishna pela oportunidade dessa existência, que mesmo repleta de perigos, nos proporciona a clareza misericordiosa do seu prudente abrigo.

Eternamente prostrados aos seus pés, carinhosamente lhe dedicamos essa singela oferenda: todas as glórias a Srila Acaryadeva!!!

Sua equipe Frente KWSP/BRASIL:
Acyutananda Dás;
Anirudha Dás;
Kamala Dasi;
Madhava-Lila Dasi;
Radhanatha Dás;
Ramai Dás
e Sesha-Lila Dás.

Nama om vishnu padaya...

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Com o mínimo de inteligência, bom senso investigativo e boa vontade, é possível ver na Tradução Literal da BG, a humildade prestativa desse discípulo ao parampara.

Ele se dá ao direitos de revelar, o quão o Acarya estavas absorto em bhakti, usando usando o conhecimento linguístico de sânscrito para afastar especuladores ou confundir estudante orgulhoso.

Apresentando um guia de estudo maravilhosamente, simples como os raios do sol que pela manhã, revela as reais formas materiais,nos levando a uma compreensão de nossa real vida interior, onde mora a forma do guru original. Fazendo jus ao Acaryadeva, por pura devoção ao pés de lótus de Srila Prabhupada.

E é nesse dia auspicioso de seu aparecimento que podemos de mãos postas, agradecer-lhe e nos oferecer para arregaçar as mangas e por em ação, as orientações e exemplo de humildade desse discípulo, que na presença do Acarya e ausência física, o mantém vivo em seus ensinamentos com fidelidade, ímpar e exemplar.



Parabéns amado mestre, que Krsna pela misericórdia do Acarya lhe dê vida longa em servidão e fidelidade.

Att **Lalita Darsana devi dasi**



Todas as glórias á Sri Guru e Gauranga!

Querido Srila Acaryadeva,

Por favor aceite minhas sinceras e humildes reverências.
Feliz aniversário, feliz Vyasa-Puja!

Obrigada por compartilhar sempre suas idéias brilhantes que impulsionam minha vida espiritual e de tantas outras pessoas no caminho de nossa relação com Krsna.

Obrigada pela pregação Krsna West, que para mim tem sido muito importante, abrindo o lado espiritual e também me fazendo conhecer a mim mesma e assim facilitando o processo espiritual.

Obrigada por tudo, por tantos momentos de compreensão, ternura, clareza e tantos momentos por tantos anos dessa minha existência.



O senhor sempre foi presente na minha vida.
Obrigada, obrigada eternamente,

Sua serva eterna,
Leoa (Nrisimha D.D.)

Querido Acharyadeva,

Por favor, aceite minhas humildes reverências.

Todas as glórias a Srila Prabhupada!

Estive pensando por um bom tempo sobre o que poderia escrever para o senhor. O senhor é tão inteligente que tudo o que posso pensar em escrever pode parecer um tanto quanto banal. Entretanto, lembrei de um exemplo que ouço muito de uma criança que, ao chegar próximo à comemoração do dia das mães, leva uma cartinha da escola pedindo uma contribuição de uma quantia para que a criança possa levar um presente para ela. Quando chega o dia das mães, o filho chega com o presente, uma coisa banal, que a mãe nem precisa e que foi comprada com o dinheiro dela, mas a mãe fica tão feliz com o carinho do filho que o abraça e agradece o presente. Da mesma forma, Krishna não precisa de nada por ser o todo completo. Mas quando Ele aceita o que oferecemos, embora Ele não precise, Ele está de fato apreciando nosso esforço e dedicação. Sei que nada do que posso dizer filosoficamente pode fazer alguma diferença para o Senhor, afinal de contas, o senhor é o meu mestre!



Sou eu quem aprendo com cada aula que ouço, cada artigo que leio, cada instrução que recebo.

Ainda assim, gostaria de agradecer pelo esforço incansável que o Senhor tem feito para que nós compreendamos que somos almas espirituais (eternas) e que este mundo material é temporário – mas cedo ou mais tarde precisaremos reconhecer isso e voltar para casa.

Sinto-me extremamente honrada em poder escrever para o senhor. Estive iludida pela energia material até que, através de um dos projetos do Krishna West, tive a oportunidade de conhecer a Bhagavad-gita de Srila Prabhupada. A pregação que os meus irmãos espirituais têm feito sob sua orientação tem atraído a atenção de diversas almas que estão à procura de Krishna.

O senhor me disse que somos uma família feliz; devo concordar e afirmar que a felicidade que temos é pelo fato de o senhor estar nos ocupando a serviço de Srila Prabhupada.

Através de seus ensinamentos, tenho a oportunidade de trazer Krishna para minha vida e de me fortalecer espiritualmente para também participar de forma ativa desse movimento.

Peço humildemente para que o Senhor Balarama lhe dê a força necessária para nos conduzir de volta para casa, que Srila Prabhupada o abençoe e o conduza até Radha e Krishna, e que nós possamos seguir seus passos a fim de despertar outras almas adormecidas.

Sua serva,
Mani Manjari Devi Dasi



Querido Srilha Acharyadeva,

Todas as glórias a Srila Prabhupada!

Parabéns pelo seu aniversário!
Esse é um dia muito auspicioso,
realmente somos afortunados em
poder comemorar com o senhor.
Obrigada por essa misericórdia.

Agradeço ao Senhor, querido Guru,
por suas palavras e ensinamentos tão
potentes que o tempo somente fez
reforça-las mantendo-as sempre tão
vivas para mim. Graças a suas
instruções e presença espiritual,
sentimos uma conexão direta com
Srila Prabhupada, O sentimos bem
pertinho, e com isso sempre em
nossa mente, meu esposo e eu
pudemos educar a nossos filhos
conscientes de Krishna e prepará-los
para viver uma vida certa neste
mundo.

O senhor, querido mestre
espiritual, é incrível!

Esta sempre movimentando,
emanando conhecimento e
amor puro por Krishna como
uma fonte, sem parar, que nos
contagia a todos que temos a
oportunidade de nos aproximar, seja
pessoalmente, através dos livros, ou
atualmente até pela internet.

Sou muito afortunada do senhor ter me
aceitado como discípula.



Muito obrigada,

Por favor aceite minhas reverências,

Sua serva eterna,

Mitra Deive Dasi

(mãe da Syama Kundinha e do Tulasi Govardhana)



*Nama om Vishnu-Padaya Krishna Prestaya Bhu Tale
Srimate Hridayananda-Goswamin iti namine
Namaste Gurohamsaya Paramandanda medhase
Prabhupada pramodaya dusta-sidhanta-nasine*

Jaya Gurudeva, Hare Krishna!

Por favor aceite as minhas mais humildes e sinceras reverências!

Por meio desta, na ocasião deste seu transcendental Vyasa Puja,
venho lhe desejar de coração muita saúde, paz & amor,
e se possível, mais ainda Krishna-Prema!

Minha relação pessoal com o senhor começou no início dos anos 1990,
quando, por ocasião de palestra sua na casa de um discípulo seu em Recife,
e, ao chegar um pouco atrasado ao local, já durante sua preleção, devoto meu
amigo, Yashoda Dasa, me recebeu e apontou pra suas sandálias de lótus, e
mandou-me sacudir a poeira dos seus pés de lótus nelas contidas sobre minha
cabeça dura. Meio encabulado, pois o senhor estava vendo, assim o fiz. Depois
fui embora com a semente de Bhakti devidamente regada e fertilizada.

Da segunda vez, anos mais tarde, já em 2005, enquanto morava em
Vrajabhumi sob os cuidados do Maharaj Chandramuka, recebemos sua
auspíciosa visita. Na manhã seguinte à sua primeira aula, cedinho fui cantar
minha bhakta-japa no pátio ao lado do maravilhoso templo de Sri-Sri Krishna-
Balarama, e, ao vê-lo sair da casa distante em que estava hospedado, fiquei
olhando atentamente e, assim que o senhor me viu, imediatamente prostei-me
ao chão em reverência, como havia recentemente lido ser o correto, mas logo
levantei e o senhor me acenou, e correspondi. Fiquei em êxtase por ter sido
notado, e mais ainda depois, quando Lila Raja Prabhu me falou que o senhor
perguntou quem era eu, isso me deu muita inspiração e confirmou em meu
coração que era o Guro que esperei a vida inteira, e não sabia onde encontrar.



Depois, em 2014, em Natal, por pura misericórdia de Krishna, recebi do senhor minha primeira iniciação “de sapato grande”, gigante, que para mim, foi uma atitude de verdadeiro Kshatrya, o que existe dentro da sua condição superior de Goswami, pois foi um verdadeiro golpe mortal na minha mentalidade de desprezível karmi, ainda que com um pezinho de bhakti crescendo em mim a duras penas.

Jamais serei um grande e erudito pregador da consciência de krishna, no sentido tradicional, acho que não há tempo nesta presente encarnação para desenvolver tais sublimes atributos e qualificações desejadas, mas, certamente, tenho me fortalecido com a tranquilidade e perseverança que o senhor transmite na estrada de amor sem volta que nos leva de volta ao Supremo.

Compreendo que somos infinitamente abençoados por estarmos tão próximos do devoto puro de Krishna, O Adorador dos Santos Nomes, Sua Divina Graça Srila Prabhupada, que, por sua vez, está tão próximo da tão extremamente rara aparição dEle como Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu, o que me faz ter certeza da enorme responsabilidade que temos, como discípulos, e, também, na mesma proporção, percebo a enorme shakti que nos está sendo irradiada.

Serei eternamente grato e devedor do senhor e de Srila Prabhupada, por essa misericórdia infinita sem causa.

O nome/mantra de Nityananda Dasa que recebi de viva voz e imagem, via stream, do senhor, é o que me inspira e encoraja a cada dia, cada minuto, e espero que, perdoando minhas ofensas, o senhor me proteja sempre nesta cruzada do oceano terrível e ao mesmo tempo irrisório da natureza material controlada por Maia, mas sem forças se conseguimos ser fiéis às nossas promessas aos seus pés de lótus. Para isso, comprehendi que o tempero maior nessa receita é a humildade para reconhecer que sem consciência de Krishna, sem a sua proteção e orientação de Acharya na divina sucessão de Sri Caitanya, nunca seremos felizes, e assim conscientes, podermos desenvolver o amor mais puro por Ele, através do amor transcendental que o senhor desperta em nós.

Muito obrigado, eternamente, que o Senhor Krishna o proteja e o inspire mais ainda nessa sua divina missão.

Jaya Srila Prabhupada!

Jaya Srila Acharyadeva! Hare Krishna!

Seu mais decaído servo, do servo do seu servo,

Nityananda Dasa HDG.

Recife, 24 de outubro de 2018.

*vancha-kalpatarubhyash cha
kripa-sindhubyha eva cha
patitanam pavanebhyo
vaishnavebhyo namo namaha*

Srila Acharyadeva,

Hare Krishna! Por favor, aceite minhas humildes e sinceras reverências.

Todas as glórias a Srila Prabhupada!

Que felicidade em comemorar mais um Vyasa-puja!

Nesse dia tão especial, sinto que quem ganha o presente somos todos nós! Desde que comecei a me aproximar do senhor através de Gurumaharaj (Chandramukha Swami), a minha visão sobre como poderia auxiliar a ISKCON mudou - e por mais que tente servir, é incomparável tudo que a instituição fez por mim e o que posso fazer.

Ficou mais simples e nítida a necessidade de estender a mão para quem ainda não está familiarizado com o cantar dos Santos Nomes.

Vejo em mim um sentido prático de agir, tão rápido e da melhor maneira que puder, para tentar desenvolver as qualidades almejadas por Srila Prabhupada. Me inspiro no senhor como um exemplo de rendição e entrega amorosa a Suprema Personalidade de Deus, sempre se perguntando o que Krishna quer.

A satisfação em vê-lo falar sobre tudo isso é inexplicável; assistindo as videoconferências o sorriso vai se abrindo, de orelha a orelha, e nesses instantes tenho a certeza de que faço parte de um propósito maior,



de uma verdadeira missão, que se precisasse resumir faria da seguinte maneira: lembrar sempre de Krishna e nunca se esquecer dele.

São tantas as razões para agradecê-lo, tantos os motivos para pensar em como tentar auxiliar, que me sinto feliz e satisfeita por ter tido a oportunidade de conhecê-lo e pela graça que é estar conectada através de suas instruções.

Esse ano comecei a auxiliar na Secretaria da Mulher aqui no Brasil e a quantidade de serviço é imensa; dedico esse tempo com muita convicção de que estou fazendo a minha parte para trabalhar na igualdade e aproximação entre devotas e devotos, tão necessária e enfatizada através do Krishna West.

Continuo desejando estar próxima do senhor, tanto quanto for possível para servi-lo no que puder.



Desejo muita saúde e estamos trabalhando para que Govardhana Ashram esteja pronto para recebê-lo assim que desejar!

Com muito carinho e devoção,

Premamrita Devi Dasi (CmS)

Jaya, Gurudev!

Por favor, aceite minhas mais sinceras e humildes reverências. TgSP!

Por ocasião de seu Vyasa Puja, gostaria de lhe agradecer por seus incomensuráveis esforços para a propagação da Consciência de Krishna.

Seja em tempos felizes, seja em tempos difíceis, contar com sua instrução, dedicação e amizade é uma grande graça e benção de Krishna. Que eu possa sempre encontrar entusiasmo no serviço aos seus pés de Lótus.



Happy Birthday!

Sua serva,

Radha Kanta dd



Amado Guru Maharaj,

por favor aceite minhas humildes
reverências.

Todas as glórias a Srila Prabhupada!

Neste dia auspicioso desejo que todas as
bençãos de Krishna lhe sejam concedidas.
É com grande carinho e admiração que volto
a lhe escrever após longos anos, o senhor e
seus ensinamentos tem sido como um farol
a iluminar meu caminho em travessias
difíceis.

Agradece-lho pelas bençãos do K.W. que
tem se espalhado no ocidente
e pelas maravilhosas aulas
e vídeo conferências.



Certo de que nos
encontraremos novamente,

Seu servo caído,
Raghu-vira Das

Todas as glórias a Srila Prabhupada e a Srila Acharyadeva.

Essencialmente, todos nós somos servos de Deus.
O Mestre espiritual é a manifestação direta do Senhor.
Com esta mentalidade o discípulo pode avançar em
consciência de Krsna.

A ocupação eterna do mestre espiritual é expandir o
serviço ao Senhor, treinando discípulos a desenvolver seu
desejo de servir.



Ofereço minhas respeitosas reverências.

de seu discípulo,
Rama Kanta Das



Todas as glórias Srila Prabhupada!
Todas as glórias Sri Guru Gouranga!

Querido Srila Acharaydeva

Por favor, aceite minhas reverências.
Tenho um carinho imenso pelo senhor que esta me
ensinando este conhecimento transcendental que é o amor
puro por krsna. O senhor está sempre cantando as glórias de
krsna e servindo fielmente a Srila Prabhupada.

Desejo que krsna proteja o senhor sempre, que ilumine seu
caminho nesta grande jornada.



Tenho somente que agradecer por sua misericórdia.
Eu estarei do lado do Senhor para serví-lo sempre.
De sua serva
Rasa Parayna Devi Dasi

Jaya Gurudeva!

Todas as glórias ao Senhor por sua incansável dedicação em transmitir-nos, da melhor maneira, as instruções de nosso amado Srila Prabhupada.

Assim fazendo, inspira-nos a seguir seus passos neste inestimável caminho do serviço devocional.

Todas as glórias a Sri Sri Radha e Krishna!



Todas as glórias a Sri Sri Guora-Nitai!
Jaya Srila Gurudeva! Feliz aniversário!
Todas as glórias a Srila Prabhupada!

Seus servos;
Rsi Priya Dasa e Marta

Querido Srila Acharyadeva!

Por favor aceite minhas humildes e respeitosas reverências.

Gurudeva, poderia descrever aqui muitas de suas inúmeras qualidades, tais como equanimidade, nobreza, bom humor, etiqueta, cavalheirismo, inteligência, bondade, dons telepáticos, carisma... porém vou ressaltar uma qualidade muito mística acima da minha compreensão.

Na sua presença, tenho a impressão que o tempo não nos afeta, que este transcorre em outro compasso, como se não houvessem horas, minutos nem segundos.

Na sua presença, os elementos da natureza, parecem potencializar sua essência, intensificando minha percepção. A água se torna mais vivificante; o ar mais revitalizante...

Na sua presença, as palavras são desnecessárias, nossas mentes são um livro aberto a sua leitura telepática.



Me recordo, de junto a outros devotos, acompanhá-lo em silêncio, num passeio matinal, em 2009, numa pequena estrada na floresta, próxima a Vrajabhumi.

Enquanto caminhávamos, dezenas de diferentes pássaros se aproximavam, voando a nossa frente, cantando, pulando nos galhos, exibindo-se, saudando-nos, como se estivessem recepcionando um visitante muito especial, uma personalidade espiritual e quisessem agradá-lo. Eu costumava cantar japa naquela estrada pela manhã, mas nunca havia presenciado tal demonstração de alegria e festa dos pássaros. Foi um momento bem especial.



Srila Acharyadeva, só tenho a agradecer o quanto sou afortunada de tê-lo como meu mestre espiritual.

Sua serva
Sarvesvara Devi Dasi



Minhas humildes reverências

Srila Acharyadeva

Jay Srila Prabhupada !

Neste seu dia auspicioso , que comemora se seu Vyasa Puja venho lhe oferecer uma rosa amarela , a flor preferida de Srila Prabhupada, a cor da calça do Senhor Krishna e também a cor da auspíciosa Lady Subhadra na sua forma de Deidade.

O amarelo aparece como predominante na Bandeira do Brasil ... lugar onde por décadas o senhor impera no seu serviço a missão de Prabhupada e a cor amarela também me traz a esperança de um dia poder através de suas bênçãos sempre ilimitadas, ser uma serva humilde e conseguir assim servir o servo do seu servo, no seu conceito brilhante Krishna West.

Felicidades !

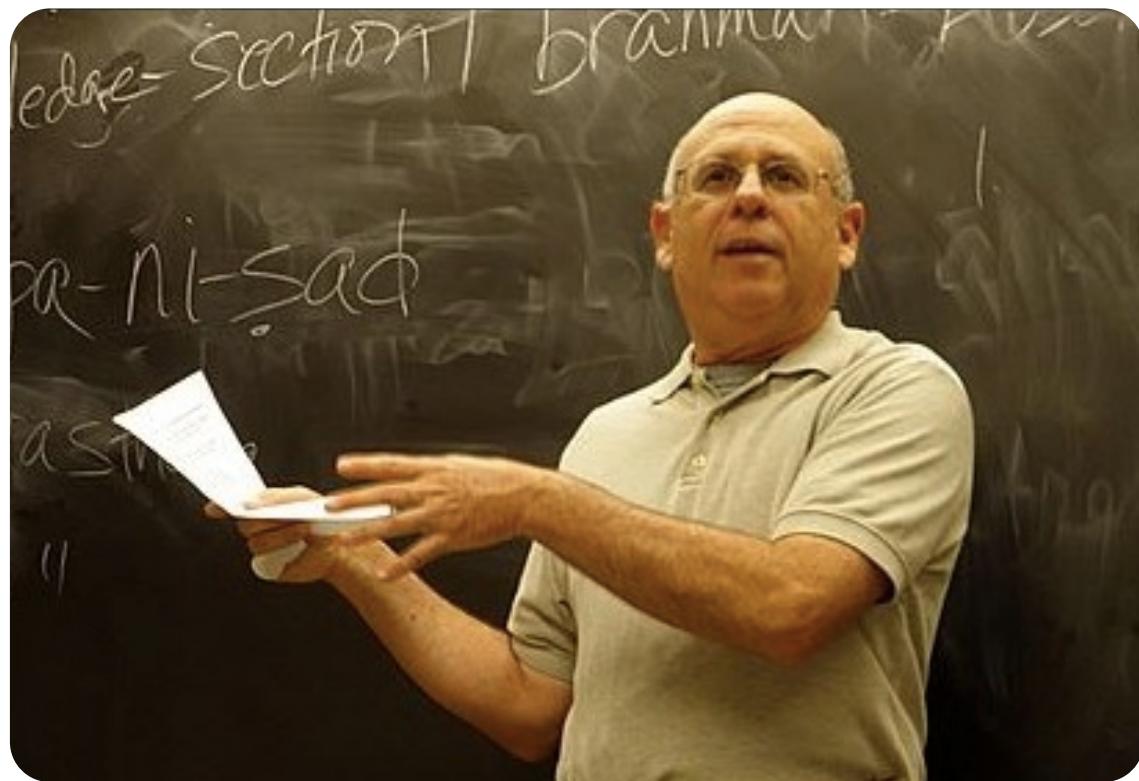
Jaya Jaya Acharyadeva !
Gratidão eterna.

sua sempre serva
Sri Rupa Manjari dd

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Srila Acharyadeva / life

H. D. Goswami Vysa Puja 2018

















CHAPTER 3

Spanish / Español / Letters for appreciation

H. D. Goswami Vysa Puja 2018

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

*namaste guruhamasya paramanande medhase
prabhupada pramodaya dusta-siddhanta-nasine*

Querido Maestro:

Por su infinita misericordia usted me ha salvado de las turbulentas aguas materiales, me ha depositado a buen resguardo en el muelle de su programa Krishna West. Desde este refugio, ahora observo a muchas almas luchando arduamente con la esperanza de alcanzar la felicidad material; siguiendo sus instrucciones, trato de ayudarles mediante el salvavidas del programa Krishna West, pero ellos rechazan esta ayuda. Me siento desesperado e impotente de no poder ayudarlos, pues carezco de pureza y fuerza espiritual.

En este momento le pido interceda por mí, empodere a este bribón, para que mediante su compasión logre que su programa Krishna West sea un éxito.

Krishna no me escucha, y no lo culpo en absoluto; pero Krishna si lo va a escuchar a usted, y usted puede lograr que este inútil sirviente logre algún resultado.



No tengo otra opción,
no tengo otra posibilidad.

Su sirviente:

Adideva Das

Ciudad de México, año 2018.

El Vyasa-puja es la celebración de la aparición física de

Sri Guru

en este mundo, la fecha en que el maestro espiritual descendió en este plano terrestre como representante de Krishna.

El viene para liberarnos, para abrirnos los ojos y sacarnos de la ignorancia, iluminándonos con la antorcha del conocimiento trascendental. Esta clase de adoración no es una invención moderna. “Vyasa-puja” se refiere a la adoración del verdadero guru que está conectado con la sucesión discipular proveniente de Srila Vyasa Deva: Sri-guru-parampara, la línea por donde desciende el conocimiento espiritual.

El secreto para entender ese conocimiento védico se describe en las Escrituras védicas:

*yasya debe para bhakir
yatha debe tatha gurau
tasyaite kathita hy arthat
prakasante mahatmanah*

“Sólo aquellas grandes almas que tienen fe implícita tanto en el Señor como en el maestro espiritual, todo el secreto del conocimiento védico le es revelado automáticamente”.

(*Svetasvatara Upanisad*, 6.23)

El maestro espiritual es el sirviente obediente de la Suprema Personalidad de Dios, Sri Krishna. En el fondo, nunca piensa que sus discípulos lo están adorando a él. El simplemente lo acepta todo en nombre de Krishna. Por otra parte, en lo que concierne al discípulo, este no tiene otra forma de aproximarse a Krishna sino a través del maestro espiritual.



Seguir sus instrucciones y servirlo con sinceridad, disciplina y obediencia es el deber del discípulo, para así poder avanzar en el sendero espiritual. La orientación divina que se recibe del guru, nos ilumina y nos liberará de la ignorancia.

Srila Acharyadeva con su inteligencia trascendental es capaz de destruir todas las filosofías ateas, nihilistas e impersonalistas.

Adoremos a nuestro maestro espiritual para poder obtener sus cualidades y de esta manera podamos también destruir todos los obstáculos de nuestra mente y de la vida material.

Que estos casi cincuenta años de su servicio incondicional a Srila Prabhupada, sean el ejemplo a seguir para las futuras generaciones de devotos, a través de Krishna West y su predica virtuosa. Sin su misericordia, no podremos entender el mensaje de Sri Caitanya, ni el Krishna-tattva, los cuales son la verdadera esencia de la conciencia de Krishna.

Honrremos pues hoy y siempre a Srila Hridayananda das Goswami, nuestro amado Acharyadeva, a Srila Prabhupada nuestro abuelo espiritual y siksa-guru y a todos los grandes vaisnavas en la línea de sucesión discipular parampara.

¡Todas las glorias a Srila Acharyadeva Ki Jay!

Su incondicional aspirante:

Akarma Dasa y sus discípulos
en Guatemala Yatra





*om ajñāna- timirandhasya jñānañjana-salakaya
caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah*

*Nací en la más oscura ignorancia, y mi maestro espiritual
abrió mis ojos con la antorcha del conocimiento.
A Él le ofrezco mis más humildes y respetuosas reverencias.*

Hare Krishna, ¡ Todas las Glorias a Srila Prabhupada!
¡Todas las Glorias a usted!

Querido Gurudeva,

En este glorioso día en que celebramos su aparición, es la oportunidad para agradecerle por haber abierto mis ojos con tanto conocimiento y con tanto amor, ni las palabras ni los actos son suficientes para agradecer su incansable servicio, si bien por su misericordia usted me aceptó como su discípula, estoy bien consciente que aun me encuentro muy lejos de merecer semejante honor. Es a través de usted que parece simple disipar cualquier duda, en efecto en la obscuridad de la ignorancia, la luz del conocimiento inunda de claridad las mentes y los corazones de quienes lo escuchan y siguen sus amorosas instrucciones. En estos tiempos en que es tan fácil confundir la fantasía de la realidad, en que ni siquiera tenemos clara la base de nuestra identidad, quienes seguimos las enseñanzas de Srila Prabhupada podemos considerar que somos sumamente afortunados, y quienes contamos con la fortuna de tener un guía de la calidad de usted, no podemos menos que agradecer al unirnos a su misión de llevar las enseñanzas del Bhagavad Gita al mundo occidental, que es la mejor oportunidad de librarnos del sufrimiento de la vida condicionada. Mi amigo Prem Kishor me decía hace poco "No es nuestro objetivo

presentar a Srila Prabhupada al mundo, nuestro objetivo es presentar a Srila Prabhupada de un modo en que las personas lo aprecien y acepten sus enseñanzas" esto es lo que en mi entendimiento describe la modalidad de su predica y lo que me inspira a encontrar la forma de presentar esta hermosa filosofía, sin diluir la esencia de semejante conocimiento, mas allá de la superficie y los paradigmas. Muchas personas inteligentes se están sumando cada día...lo cual me recuerda una vez que usted dijo.."es un rompecabezas y poco a poco se están uniendo las partes". Me queda claro que el plan de Krishna ya está listo y solo depende de cada uno, si queremos ser parte de ese plan. Espero que aun cuando no estoy 100% cualificada, con la ayuda de Krishna y de los devotos, un día poder realizar una tarea que complazca a Prabhupada, a Krishna y a usted.

Con todo mi cariño, deseo que el Señor Supremo bendiga su camino eternamente.
Sinceramente

Alaksya Devi Dasi
*Coordinación de Programas
Krishna West CDMX y Proyecto Mantra*

A mi querido maestro S.S. Hridayananda Das Goswami:

Mis mas humildes reverencias a sus pies.
Desde lejos y en horas inusuales, escucho sus enseñanzas.
Sus certeras palabras dan en el blanco de mis dudas y me enseñan a discernir entre la confusión de este mundo desorientado en el que vivimos y lo que es verdadero, importante y trascendente.

Su existencia se convirtió en sinónimo de esperanza de aprendizaje espiritual y mi corazón se llena de alegría cuando lo escucho o invoco su nombre en reverencia.

Gracias por darle a mi alma la misericordia de su refugio; y a mi persona, el ejemplo de que se puede ir hacia Krsna por un camino de bondad, amabilidad y tolerancia, si se practica con perseverancia y se mantiene viva en el corazón la fe y la entrega al servicio del maestro.



Su sirviente
Alejandra Sanguinetti
Merlo, Provincia de San Luis. Argentina





*“Om ajñana-timirandhasya jñanañjana-salakaya
caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah”*

Todas las glorias a Srila Prabhupada
y todas las glorias a Hridayananda Das Goswami, Srila Acaryadeva.

¡Gurudeva!

Acepte mis humildes reverencias a sus hermosos pies de loto
en este gran día de su aparición.

Me conforta mucho el recordar momentos junto a usted, cada uno con un significado muy especial; El día que tuve la fortuna de conocerlo, su visita a nuestra pequeña ciudad de Tulancingo, sus cálidas palabras y sobre todo el delicado gesto por estar al pendiente de esta discípula a pesar de la distancia. Tengo tan presente su alegría y el afecto con el que siempre me escucha e instruye al mismo tiempo haciéndome ver que mi entorno y todo en sí, es perfecto.

Jaya Gurudeva! Me siento muy feliz al tenerlo en mi vida y camino espiritual convencida de que tan solo por escuchar o leer alguno de sus mensajes, ya soy bendecida. Gracias por aceptarme, por compartirme sus conocimientos en estos 9 años y para la eternidad. Deseo que hoy y cada día Krishna le de Sus bendiciones, que goce de una buena salud y lo encontremos siempre feliz entregando su mensaje de amor, luz y sabiduría al mundo entero demostrándonos que con Krishna estamos seguros y protegidos.



Gracias Krishna, gracias Srila Prabhupada.
¡Felicidades!

Que cumpla muchos años más!
Con especial admiració,

Su sirviente

Ananda devi dasi

Mi Querido Srila Acaryadeva,

Por favor, acepte Ud. mis respetuosas reverencias.

... "Tratemos de entender a mi maestro espiritual, quien siempre está en una bienaventurada conciencia de Krishna. Permitáse meditar en Él, en como se entusiasma al darnos entusiasmo"...

¡Que increíble y maravillosa es toda su trayectoria en la misión de su amado Srila Prabhupada!

Siempre, genialmente feliz, innovando diferentes espacios, para que todos nosotros nos vinculemos con Krishna, de un modo sano, equilibrado y dichoso.

¡Su juventud acumulada en estos, sus primeros y hermosos 70 años, es tan inspirante!

Incansablemente, dispuesto a servir, asertiva y ecuánimamente, al Señor Supremo.

¡Gracias mi Querido Padre Espiritual, por todo su apoyo y confianza en mis estudios, en la formación de una profesión competente; por el entusiasmo constante en la capacitación en todas las áreas de mi vida!

¡Gracias mi bello Gurudeva, por perfumar mi vida de compromiso espiritual, con Su trascendental inteligencia y Su cariño paternal!



¡Gracias por ser un magnífico horizonte, un cálido refugio, en mi camino hacia Radhita Harí!

¡¡¡Muy Feliz y Glorioso Vyasa-Puja!!!

¡¡¡Jaya Srila Acaryadeva!!!

Todo el amor de mi corazón para Ud.,
su hija espiritual,

Ananda Devi Dasi

*Humboldt, Santa Fé, Argentina
12 de noviembre de 2018*

Todas las glorias en este su día sean para
Srila Acharyadev ki !

Querido Gurudev, estaba recordando el día que lo conoci en 1984 en la finca de Rancho Canales aquí en Tulancingo:

Me había estado relacionando con los devotos y tenía tiempo que me decían que me rindiera al movimiento, por mi inexperiencia en el momento no entendía que era "*rendirse*" sentía en mi corazón un fuerte llamado a la misión de Srila Prabhupad y la presión de los devotos me tenía desconcertado, un día llegando al rancho lo vi cantando rondas en el jardín y me acerqué, usted se sonrió con esa sonrisa - sol- que irradiaba confianza, le conté mi situación: que tenía una empresa, cuatro hijos pequeños, mi esposa, una casa y que por consejo de los devotos quería entregarlo todo y "*rendirme*" a Krishna, usted manteniendo esa sonrisa me dijo:



"Practica los principios de la conciencia de Krishna, has devotos a tu familia y predica en tu entorno."

Ese día supe que usted sería mi Maestro y cumplí con su orden hasta este día.
Paso el tiempo usted nos visitó en mayo del 2010 y pude concretar mi iniciación.

Gracias Querido Gurudev por su misericordia, por rescatar a esta pobre alma del charco de la existencia material.

Que el Señor Krishna lo siga protegido para llevar a cabo la misión de Srila Prabhupad.

sus sirvientes

Ananda Vrindavan y Natesvara Dasi
Centro Cultural Hridayananda
Tulancingo Hidalgo Mexico





“Yo nací en la más oscura ignorancia, y mi maestro espiritual me abrió los ojos con la antorcha del conocimiento.

A él le ofrezco mis respetuosas reverencias.”

Todas las Glorias a Srila Prabhupada.

Por favor acepte mis respetuosas reverencias.

Querido Acaryadeva,

Es un gusto y honor para mí poder escribirle esta carta, para agradecer la oportunidad que me ha dado de tomar iniciación con usted, desde hace ya 9 años. Este tiempo ha sido el más revelador en toda mi vida, pues he podido conocer más acerca de Krishna y de usted. Hoy en día tengo la enorme fortuna de servir en este maravilloso proyecto de Krishna West en la ciudad de

México, a lado de Adideva y otros grandes devotos, encargándome de la parte de marketing y comunicación. Hace mucho tiempo me pregunté porque había coincidido en este tiempo con usted y tomado este camino de conciencia de Krishhna, hoy en día ya lo sé y



estoy muy feliz y agradecido, pues tengo ante mí la oportunidad de mostrar y compartir con la gente una nueva de forma de tomar el camino del crecimiento espiritual y de conciencia, adecuado a cada cultura, en este caso la de México. Ha sido un gran reto, pues en estos tiempos de excesos de comunicación, de tantas líneas o caminos de espiritualidad, tantos practicantes y medios de difusión, que a veces parecen confundir a la gente, mucha de la cual está buscando una realización espiritual original y fidedigna, y que mejor que en manos de un maestro espiritual fidedigno como lo es usted, con esa forma tan práctica, coherente y sabia de mostrar el conocimientos de los vedas, para desarrollar el fin último que podemos alcanzar como almas, que es el amor y servicio incondicional a Krishna.

Gracias por tanto y por todo, ruego a Krishna que nos dé la oportunidad de seguir recibiendo sus enseñanzas a través de usted para compartirlas con la humanidad; y a usted pido sus bendiciones para que mi familia y yo, podamos seguir sirviendo de manera amorosa y consciente ésta a misión tan venerable.

Por favor perdone mis ofensas, errores y desaciertos en este intento de servirlo y de servir a esta causa llamada Krishna West.

Con gran respeto y cariño, su aspirante a sirviente

Anantadeva Dasa

CDMX a 25 de octubre de 2018

Todas las glorias a Srila Prabhupada

Todas las glorias a Srila Acaryadeva

*Gurudeva kripa-bindu diya,
Koro ei dase, trinapekha ati hina*

Gurudeva por favor dame una gota de tu misericordia,yo soy
más caído que el pasto,dame tu ayuda,dame fuerza,solo así puedo
hacer algún progreso,si no, yo constantemente llorare.

Por qué soy muy caido.



En la fecha auspiciosa de su aparición yo lo
celebro con mucha alegría
El más caído de sus discípulos,

Aradhy das
El Salvador, C.A



Acaryadeva

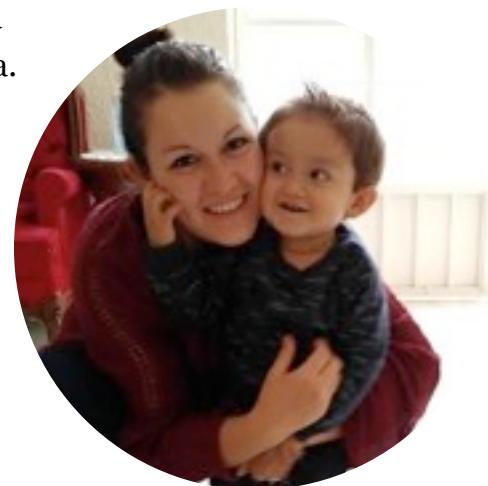
acepte mis reverencias, Jaya Srila Prabhupada!
Antes que nada quiero felicitarlo de parte de Balaram Das
y mía por su Vyasa Puja y agradecerle por permitirnos
servirle de alguna manera.

Para mí usted es una gran inspiración en todo momento, ya que soy
una persona llena de errores, pero usted siempre tiene las palabras
perfectas para fortalecernos en nuestra vida espiritual, hacer que
nos demos cuenta de nuestros errores y al mismo tiempo usted nos
acompaña en todo momento, nunca nos deja solos.

No existen realmente las palabras para poder
describirlo y agradecerle tanto que ha
hecho sin esperar reciprocidad alguna.
Realmente deseo poder servirlo de
alguna manera por siempre.

Gracias y muchas felicidades!!

Balaram Das y Govinda DD



*nama om visnu padaya krsna presthaya bhutale
srimate hridayananda gosvami iti namine*

*namaste guru hamsaya paramananda medhase
prabhupada pramodaya dusta siddhanta nasine*

Todas las Glorias a Srila Acaryadeva

Todas las glorias a Srila Prabhupada

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

Mi amado padre espiritual, espero volver a tener pronto
su asociación para continuar inspirada y firme en mi
servicio ya que todo es solo por su misericordia. En este día
de su aparición trascendental no me queda nada mas que estar
eternamente agradecida con usted ya que cualquier palabra de
glorificación es insignificante en comparación de todo lo que me ha dado.



En el templo todos los domingos
hacemos adoración de los maestros
espirituales y a veces al leer la
transliteración en la 4 estrofa que dice
"cuando me examino no encuentro nada de
valor. Por lo tanto, su misericordia es esencial
para mi" me lleno de sentimientos porque lo
extraño y me pregunto ¿Qué seria de mi sin usted?.

Espero algún día poder servirlo correctamente
en la misión de Srila Prabhupada.

En la foto estamos haciendo Harinama Sankirtana, salimos
todos los días a distribuir el Santo NOMBRE.

Usted es mi Súper Héroe favorito
Su sirviente e hija,

Bhakti Devi Dasi
Guayaquil



*Nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-presthaya bhu-tale
srimate hridayananda-goswamin iti namine
Namaste guru hamsaya paramanande medhase
Prabhupada pramodaya dusta-siddhanta-nasine*

Jaya Srila Prabhupada,
todas las glorias a usted,

por favor acepte mis humildes reverencias,
le deseo mucha felicidad y buena salud hoy en su día tan
especial, mi único deseo es poder ser algún día su discípulo
para poder servirlo y ayudarle con la misión de Prahbupada que
le encomendó, ojala algún día nos de la misericordia de poder
visitar Cancún para así poder tener la oportunidad de servirlo
personalmente, y siempre le pido al señor krishna que le de salud y
bienestar para poder servirlo por mucho tiempo y pueda seguir predicando
las glorias del señor krishna, siempre le estaré eternamente agradecido
por lo que usted está haciendo por todos nosotros,
le deseo lo mejor y que se la pase muy bien en su gran aparición,



su insignificante sirviente,

Bimala dasa.

Mi Querido y estimado **Srila Acharyadeva**,

Por favor acepte mis mas humildes reverencias tener la oportunidad de poder escribirle me llena de mucha felicidad.

Todas las Glorias a Srila Prabhupada.

Antes que todo quiero agradecerle infinitamente por su misericordia, desde que supe de Ud. deseé profundamente servirlo, ser su discípula y gracias a la misericordia de Sri Sri Radha Krishna pude ponerme en contacto con Ud.

Cada carta que me responde me llena de Bienaventuranza y siempre estoy pendiente de leer con mucha atención lo que escribe sus mensajes son mensajes de Sri Sri Radha Krishna..., todos son tan acertados, tan precisos y tan llenos de sabiduría, incluso cuando dejo de escribir por motivos de trabajo, ocupaciones del día a día y veo alguna publicación suya en el facebook, encuentro un mensaje que favorece mi vida diaria y el proceso espiritual, todo relacionado con Ud está lleno de mucho conocimiento.

Cuando sentí que podía alejarme de la vida espiritual acudí a Ud y me dió su maravillosa misericordia, me aferré a su mensaje, leía y leía su carta y empecé a sentir nuevamente que todo estaría bien y seguiría mi camino espiritual.

Le agradezco infinitamente también a Sri Sri Radha Krishna por haberlo puesto en mi camino para poder servirlos algún día a través de Ud., ya que es mi guía, y sé que encontraré en Ud la fortaleza para aferrarme a sus pies de loto cada vez que algo material me haga tambalear, y así gracias a su misericordia pueda mantenerme siempre firme en este proceso.



Ud. representa la más maravillosa expresión de misericordia de Sri Sri Radha Krishna, gracias por siempre estar ahí para responder mis cartas; me estabilizan mucho, me ayudan en la vida espiritual, me calman la mente, guían la inteligencia, me llenan de amor, me dan refugio, me aclaran y me guían en este gran proceso espiritual, también mi vida material a mejorado y porfin siento que mi familia ahora entiende porque me aferré al movimiento de conciencia de Krishna, mi relación con ellos va mejorando poco a poco.

Recientemente tuve la misericordia de leer un libro SriVyasa Puja suyo de 1978 y mi admiración por Ud. se incrementa más y más , siempre lo observo con mucha admiración, también tengo un hermoso cuadro suyo, el cual usaron acá en Perú para mí ceremonia de Refugio, lo tengo junto a mi altar y siempre lo observo al despertar, esa foto justo captó una mirada suya como si estuviera corrigiendo cada vez que mi mente quiere especular y eso me llena de mucha dicha y cariño, es como si hablara con Ud.

Me pongo a su servicio, espero pronto tener la misericordia de poder servirlo de la mejor manera, y estar preparada para complacer así también a sus señorías Sri Sri Radha Krishna.

Por favor le pido su gran misericordia y sus bendiciones.
Su aspirante a Servirle

Brenda Marquina Rodríguez



Ofrezco mis respetuosas reverencias a los pies de loto de Srila Acaryadeva
quien es muy querido por el Señor Krsna,
porque siempre esta refugiado a Sus pies de loto.
Igualmente ofrezco mis reverencias al auspicioso día de su aparición.

Querido Gurudeva:

Principalmente quiero glorificar y honrar su valiosa participación dentro del movimiento de Srila Prabhupada, en sus diferentes etapas. Su presencia y su trabajo trascendental son realmente valiosos para el desarrollo saludable de todos nosotros dentro de ISKCON, y el proyecto de Krishna west esta permitiendo que otras alma, se sientan atraídas gradualmente a la filosofía de conciencia de Krishna. Siempre me resulta muy extático el poder recordarlo y escuchar sus maravillosas explicaciones sobre los diferentes temas de la conciencia Krishna, es algo que aprecio mucho y enriquece bastante mi vida espiritual. Usted es una persona sorprendente, un devoto fuera de serie, un devoto de primera clase.

Quiero agradecer infinitamente sus bendiciones y misericordia para que yo siga desarrollando atracción por los divinos nombres del Señor Visnu.

¡Todas las glorias a Srila Acaryadeva!
su sirviente

Ciran Jiva das

Cd. de Mexico

Querido Srila Acaryadeva,

Una y mil veces rendido a sus pies de loto
le agradezco por haberme otorgado
la oportunidad de servirlo.

Una y mil veces rendido a sus pies de loto
le imploro su misericordia para
con esta alma caída.

Debido a su inmenso amor por Srila Prabhupada
usted esta ejecutando sus ordenes,
transformando la vida de muchas almas perdidas.

Debido a su inmenso amor por Krishna usted esta inspirando
a miles de personas que están en la búsqueda, atraiéndolas
a la Conciencia de Krishna..

Estoy desprovisto de cualidades pero tengo plena fe que,
por su misericordia podre hacer algún avance en Conciencia de Krishna.



En este día de su Vyasa Puja, rendido una y mil veces
a sus pies de loto le imploro sus bendiciones.

Su eterno sirviente

Deva Deva das
Santa Cruz - Bolivia

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



Querido Gurudeva

Todos los años, al llegar la época de su Vyasa Pūjā, trato de glorificarle, siempre busco infructuosamente las palabras apropiadas para describir su entrega a la misión de Śrīla Prabhupāda, su dedicación constante a actividades, siempre prácticas, encaminadas a la difusión del movimiento del Señor Caitanya, su fe inamovible en el Señor Śrī Krishna, la compasión y misericordia con la que trabaja cada día para iluminar a las almas condicionadas, suficientes, carentes de amor por Dios. Y cada año, invariablemente fallo en mi intento. ¿Qué puedo decir, yo, que soy un seudodevoto? MI inteligencia es muy limitada y mi conocimiento prácticamente nulo. No obstante, sí tengo claro que estoy muy agradecido, con Usted. Nací en la más oscura ignorancia, y la mayor parte de mi vida viví más o menos como un animal; entonces, por su misericordia, volví a nacer. Es sólo por su bondad que tengo la esperanza de algún día ser un devoto.

A pesar de que tengo muy pocas cualidades, pienso que la única finalidad de mi existencia es tratar de prestar un servicio a sus benditos pies de loto.



Por favor, le ruego que me siga permitiendo ser un humilde aspirante a sirviente de Usted.

Dvārakā Rāja Dasa

León, Guanajuato, México.

Querido Srila Acaryadeva

Por favor acepte mis humildes reverencias
¡Todas las Glorias a Srila Prabhupada!

¡Todas las glorias a Su maravilloso Corazón en este especial día en el que Usted vino a este mundo a salvarnos de la peor desgracia para el alma; el olvido de nuestro amado Sri Krishna!

Siendo Usted aquella gran alma difícil de encontrar, que de manera ejemplar es capaz de enseñar a adaptar exitosamente el práctico y racional proceso de la conciencia de Krishna en todas las culturas y en el tiempo, lugar y circunstancias que éste sea presentado para guiar a la humanidad por el correcto camino que conduce hacia Krishna, no podría encontrar otro término más apropiado para Su exaltada posición que el de un Genuino Devoto de Krishna Acarya de la humanidad, que entiende y sabe compartir con el mundo entero la manera correcta de recorrer el sendero de la vida humana, progresando espiritualmente con el corazón en el cielo espiritual y los pies en la tierra.

Sin duda, estas cualidades que naturalmente forman parte de Su maravillosa persona, son el invaluable tesoro que este pobre mundo desconcertado y confundido por la naturaleza de esta era, necesita más que nunca para encontrar parámetros equilibrados y ejemplares a seguir y así ser conducido por un camino seguro y confiable que lleva a la realidad espiritual que todos buscamos en nuestro corazón en la compañía de nuestro amado Sri Krishna.

Siguiendo tales parámetros fundamentales de conciencia de Krishna, es que todo ser humano podrá recibir la oportunidad de hacer de su vida un éxito. Es esta la promesa que Srila Prabhupada hizo a la humanidad y que por ser Usted Su genuino representante, puede naturalmente también hacer a través de Sus pragmáticas enseñanzas.



Personalmente, puedo compartir esta experiencia en mi propia vida, habiendo experimentado siempre una mejora y progreso en mi camino a Krishna en la medida en que fui trabajando a través de la práctica espiritual bajo la guía de Sus enseñanzas que, con Su ejemplo vivo, se ven respaldadas de manera práctica y real.

Una vez más, como cada día Krishna me recuerda, toda esta fortuna proviene de Su magnánimo corazón y me pregunto entonces; ¿Qué acción podría ser más apropiada para reciprocar con todo ese amor por Krishna que de Su corazón he recibido como un beneficio invaluable? y como respuesta encuentro que, siendo Su única motivación vivir para expandir ampliamente este tesoro del Bhakti por todo el mundo, es mi sincero deseo dedicar más y más tiempo de mi vida a servir de manera práctica a esa noble acción de servicio amoroso a la cual Usted está consagrado con todo Su inmenso Corazón.

Sin lugar a dudas, Su maravilloso trabajo de abrir las puertas de Krishna West, es la evidencia y el fruto maduro de toda una vida de incansable servicio devocional a Krishna, siguiendo y comprendiendo claramente el espíritu práctico de Srita Prabhupada que podemos encontrar expresado en Sus significados como el del verso del Caitanya Caritamrita, Madhya Lila 23-105.

Esta maravillosa casa de Srita Prabhupada podrá desarrollarse y continuar evolucionando amplia y efectivamente en Occidente y en todo el actual mundo globalizado, en la medida en que el espíritu y criterios de Krishna West sean comprendidos y puestos en práctica, ya que en ellos Usted ha sabido emplear con hábil inteligencia científica y espiritual, toda Su vida de experiencia en el arte amoroso de compartir con el mundo entero, de manera actualizada y accesible, el conocimiento espiritual de la conciencia de Krishna, manteniendo vivo e intacto el espíritu de amor expansivo, compasivo y práctico que nuestro amado Srita Prabhupada quería para el mayor beneficio de las almas que nos encontramos perdidas en este mundo, es decir el espíritu de buscar y encontrar la manera apropiada para que todo el mundo tenga acceso a este maravilloso proceso del Bhakti-yoga que Sri Caitanya y Nityananda trajeron a través del Hari Nama Sankirtana.

Es entonces este maravilloso Krishna West, el espacio apropiado en el que Usted nos otorga y enseña los valores de la libertad espiritual madura y consecuente que nos permite desarrollar una sabiduría que mantendrá siempre vivo en el tiempo los principios fundamentales del servicio devocional más allá de cualquier circunstancia en la que nos encontremos.

Es también mi sincero deseo, y espero que Krishna me permita, poder continuar avanzando espiritualmente aquí, dedicando todas las acciones de mi vida al desarrollo de este maravilloso Krishna West que está contribuyendo enormemente a la evolución de esta hermosa Escuela de ISKCON que Srita Prabhupada nos dejó. De esta manera espero también reciprocar con Su amoroso corazón el cual no es diferente al corazón de Srita Prabhupada y el de Sri Sri Gaura Nitay.

Oraré a Krishna para que me ayude a proteger tanto como a mi propia vida el deseo de asistir a Usted en Su misión de compartir ampliamente este incomparable regalo de la conciencia de Krishna que Srita Prabhupada nos trajo sin pedirnos nada a cambio a excepción de que seamos felices practicándolo y compartiéndolo amplia e indiscriminadamente con quienes más podamos en nuestras vidas.



Esperando permanecer como su eterno servidor.

Garuda dasa
Buenos Aires - Argentina



*Jaya Srila Prabhupada!
Jaya Srila Acharyadeva*

Querido Acharyadeva !

Acepte mis humildes reverencias!
Todas las Glorias a Srila Prabhupada!
Espero pase un hermoso Vyasa Puja
Acompañado por el amor de todos sus
Discípulos presentes y a la distancia!

Gracias por toda la inspiración de Krishna West! Gracias por llevar adelante tan hermoso servicio a Krishna! Por aceptar ese desafío ! en nombre de todos!

Hare Krishna! Gracias por estar en mi camino, gracias por aceptarme como su discípula, gracias por inspirarme cada día con sus palabras en sus libros sus videos, gracias por hacerme sentir cerca, Gracias por el amor a Krishna que inspira con su trabajo, con su ejemplo, siempre acompañándome con

amorosas palabras y guía hasta en los momentos más difíciles, es el padre que guía mi camino a Krishna con amor, ejemplo, conocimiento, servicio y comprensión. Son pobres las palabras que pueda utilizar para expresar lo que siento y lo agradecida que estoy por todo!

Espero en algún momento poder servirlo en la magnitud que usted y su servicio amoroso merece.

Gracias por acompañarme con paciencia y tanta comprensión.



Ofrezco mis reverencias a sus pies de loto con amor en Krishna! Por siempre!

Gaura devi dasi

Apreciable Acaryadiadeva:

Acepte por favor mis
humildes reverencias
a sus pies de loto.

Todas las glorias
a Srila Praphupada!

Que en este día como en los demás
sea usted quien reciba las
bendiciones de Radha Govinda
y que nos alcance una mínima parte
a su devota insignificante.

Le ruego me tenga en sus oraciones pues
me van a operar de un riñón,
para que sea la voluntad de Krsna.

Su humilde servidora

Gayatri Devi Dasi



Hare Krishna!

Estimado Acaryadeva,

por favor acepte mis humildes y
respetuosas reverencias.

Jaya Srila Prabhupada!

Deseo que cada momento de su vida lo
colme de todas las bendiciones que
naturalmente se dan por su entrega
y servicio, por su constante ejemplo de fidelidad
y compromiso, por enseñarnos a sus discípulos a seguir
los pasos que llevan a la santidad y la liberación.

Anhelo siempre meditar en sus trascendentales cualidades y tomar la
pureza y la fuerza para llevar adelante sus instrucciones, ellas son mi
faro en la oscura existencia en este mundo y me dan la confianza de
que el rumbo es el correcto, a puerto seguro.



Por su infinita misericordia ud. me ha aceptado y me ha
permitido avanzar en este maravilloso viaje de vuelta a Dios.

Entrego mi vida a sus pies rogando poder servirlo
eternamente.

Su humilde e insignificante sirvienta

Govinda lila D.D.

Querido Gurudeva:

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

Este es un gran dia, una gran personalidad
vino a darnos el conocimiento sobre nuestra
naturaleza espiritual.

Hay un verso en el Srimad Bhagavatam
(11.3.21)que menciona:

*tasmād gurum prapadyeta
jijñāsuḥ śreya uttamam*

Cualquier persona que desea seriamente alcanzar
la verdadera felicidad debe buscar un maestro
espiritual fidedigno y tomar refugio en el por iniciacion.

Todos estamos buscando la felicidad real en el mundo material, y nos cuesta
trabajo entender la parte de que en este mundo la felicidad es pasajera,
limitada y comparada con la felicidad espiritual es como una gota.
Pero usted con su bosto conocimiento nos libera de esa ignorancia y nos
permite saborear ese plano espiritual para regresar a nuestra naturaleza
divina lo mas rápido que queramos.

En el Caitanya Caritamrita Adi lila 8.17 Krsna das Kaviraja menciona:

*Por cultivar el conocimiento filosófico uno puede entender su posición
espiritual y así ser liberado, y por ejecutar sacrificios y actividades
piadosas uno puede alcanzar gratificación en un sistema planetario mas
elevado, pero el servicio devocional del Señor es tan raro que aun por
ejecutar cientos y miles de tales sacrificios uno no puede obtenerlo.*



Srila Prabhupada menciona en su significado
que este verso quiere decir que uno no puede
obtener Krsna-bhakti, o el servicio
devocional del Señor por ejecución oficial
de los rituales vedicos.

Uno tiene que acercarse a un devoto puro.

Narottama data Thakura canta:

*chadiya vaisnava seva nistara payeche keba
“Quien ha sido elevado sin rendir servicio a un
Vaisnava puro?”* Esta es la declaración de Prahlada
Maharaja, que a no ser que uno sea capaz de aceptar
el polvo de los pies de loto de un Vaisnava puro no hay
posibilidad de alcanzar la plataforma de servicio devocional.
Ese es el secreto.

Espero tener su misericordia y me permita servirlo y así mi
vida será virtuosa.

sus sirvientes de Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico.

Gaura sakti das

Manjari devi dasi

Arjun Vijay (18 años)

Abhimanyu Gopakumar (15 años)

Viswambar Jan (7 años)

Ajey Ram (6 años)

Querido Srila Acaryadeva:

*Om visnupada paramahamsa
parivrajacarya sri srimad.
Hridayananda Goswami
Acaraydeva ki*

Dandavats miles veces.
Este día sagrado, que el Señor Krishna permitió que uno de sus santos devotos vino a ayudar al movimiento de Sankirtan de Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu en la misión de Srila Prabhupada, sin duda es muy auspicioso. Por ello, nos quedamos más que agradecer de todo corazón, que gracias a su servicio pudimos conocer las glorias de Krishna por los libros de Srila Prabhupada. Por ello, empodéramos con Krishna shakti, inteligencia y salud, para poder atraer a miles de almas al Krishna bhakti, tarea que ha sido muy dura en esta zona del Noreste de México.

Danos la fuerza para superar todos los obstáculos y tribulaciones y permítenos que podamos darles el santo nombre a millones de almas, para que se purifiquen y se dediquen al Krishna bhakti. Rogamos por tu misericordia sin causa y que nos tengas en tus oraciones para con Srila Prabhupada y Krishna.



Sinceramente, tus sirvientes y discípulos

Hare Krishna das A. y Familia

Presidente de ISKCON Saltillo
Radha Govinda Mandir.



Mi querido Guru :

Gracias por aceptarme, por darme su cariñoso respeto y su sonrisa compasiva.

Gracias por inspirarme con su incansable trabajo, sus libros, sus charlas y sus emails.

Gracias por confiar en mí, darme su apoyo y sus consejos.

Gracias por hacerme más accesible el basto conocimiento vaisnava.

Gracias por estar conmigo cada día, en las buenas y en las malas.

Gracias también por su amor desinteresado.

Para siempre tiene mi amor y mi servicio.
Le deseo lo mejor.

Su sirviente

Hari Kirtana Dasa
Jorge Bianchi



*nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-presthaya bhu-tale
srimate hridayananda-goswamin iti namine
namaste guruhamsaya paramanande medhase
prabhupada pramodaya dusta-siddhanta-nasine*

Querido Srila Acaryadeva:

Por favor acepte nuestras
respetuosas reverencias.
Todas las glorias a Srila Prabhupada.

Un poco después de que Srila Prabhupada cumpliera setenta años, por arreglos de Krishna y a través de la misericordia de Srila Bhaktisiddhanta, muchas personas se vieron atraídas a su devoto puro Srila Prabhupada, convirtiéndose en dovotos, fueron tantos que podría decirse de que hubo una gran ola.

De la misma manera, ahora usted está cumpliendo setenta años y esperamos que por arreglo de Krishna y de su devoto puro Srila Prabhupada, venga una segunda ola donde muchas personas se vean atraídas a ISKCON.

Usted ha formado Krishna West, en el cual se explican las enseñanzas de Srila Prabhupada de una forma completa y equilibrada, haciendo énfasis en mantener la esencia y los detalles se pueden ajustar de acuerdo a tiempo, lugar y circunstancias.



Usted le ha dado a la predica prioridad siguiendo las órdenes y ejemplo de Srila Prabhupada, por lo tanto, la predica como usted la explica en Krishna West es el alma de ISKCON.

Usted es el último GBC entrenado directamente por Srila Prabhupada que queda y que sigue predicando muy activamente en occidente, por lo tanto, oramos que por la gracia de Krishna a través de la misericordia de Srila Prabhupada hacia las personas de todo el mundo, se le permita a usted comandar esta segunda ola.

Siempre dependiendo de su misericordia.
Sus sirvientes.

Hari-Nama dasa
Narendra dasa

Querido Srila Acaryadeva

por favor acepte mis humildes reverencias Jay Prabhupadha!

En el día de su sagrado vyasa puja quiero agradecer por toda su bondad y compasión al permitirme poder tener unas gotas de néctar en la sagrada tierra de Vrindavan.

Aunque aún soy muy neófito y no puedo ver toda la magnificencia del santo dhama usted con su corazón lleno de prema bhakti hacia Sri Radha y krishna me inspira día a día para seguir adelante y hacer un servicio para poder satisfacerlo.



Así como las abejas, vaquitas y monitos están constantemente revolcándose en la tierra de Vrindavan, yo igual deseo desarrollar ese amor y anhelo a sus pies de loto.

Su sirviente
Hari-Prestha Das



Querido Srila Acaryadeva,

Por favor acepte mis reverencias a Sus divinos pies de loto.

Todas las glorias al día de Su divina aparición.

Todas las glorias a Srila Prabhupada y Krishna West.

Hoy celebramos Sus setenta años de vida en este mundo material. Su vida ha sido hasta hoy sencillamente extraordinaria. Desde que conoció a los devotos, tomando iniciación en 1968 hasta hoy, cincuenta años más tarde, no

ha habido día donde Usted no haya hecho proezas asombrosas para la salvación de la humanidad.

A la edad que muchos piensan en el retiro, Usted está trabajando con mucha energía para redefinir la prédica para que todavía tengamos esperanzas de tener una tercer revolución Hare Krishna.

Su inteligencia, devoción, cuidado de Sus discípulos, son regalos incomparables.

Usted es el regalo de Sri Krishna y Srila Prabhupada para este siglo tan lleno de problemas y oportunidades.

Srila Acaryadeva,

Usted es el discípulo más importante de Srila Prabhupada, y el más grande exponente de la conciencia de Krishna en el mundo.

¡Todas las glorias a Usted,
en este día maravilloso,
y que todo el planeta se una
en un solo grito!

¡Srila Acaryadeva ki jaya!

¡Srila Acaryadeva ki jaya!

¡Srila Acaryadeva ki jaya!

¡Jay Srila Acaryadeva!

Su aspirante a sirviente

Haribuddhi dasa



Muy querido Srila Acaryadeva:

Acepte por favor mi gran aprecio y eternos pranams,
Jaya Srila Prabhupada!!

Otro año pasa y llegamos a este memorable día donde podemos meditar en usted y recordar su muy peculiar personalidad y su plena entrega a cumplir la orden de Srila Prabhupada.

En el Bramha Gaudiya Sampradaya hay tantas y tantas grandes almas que al igual que usted ahora, han forjado, de acuerdo a la época en que interactuaron en este mundo, los parámetros para enseñar a la humanidad una vida cuerda y consciente de Krsna. Un ejemplo por demás único es su Glorioso Maestro espiritual, nuestro venerable Param Guru, Srila Prabhupada, quien rompiendo paradigmas anteriores tomó todos los riesgos para cumplir la orden de su Maestro espiritual Srila Bhaktisidhanta Saraswati Thakur quien fue también un genio e innovador espiritual.

Usted, siguiendo el ejemplo de Srila Prabhupada y de los Acaryas más revolucionarios ha sido siempre un visionario y pionero en establecer razonamientos y pautas a seguir para expandir este movimiento de la manera más sana y pragmática, rompiendo paradigmas generados en muchas ocasiones sin un genuino sustento; todo esto lo ha hecho siempre respetando inmaculadamente los parámetros dados por Srila Prabhupada...he ahí una de sus grandes cualidades, la incondicional rendición y lealtad a la orden de su Maestro espiritual combinada con su ardiente deseo de ayudar a la sufriente humanidad que desesperadamente necesita ser consciente de Krsna.



Recuerdo que en cierta ocasión lo acompañé en cierto ""peregrinar"" para conseguir un apartamento en Santa Mónica California, pues usted necesitaba un lugar tranquilo para continuar su invaluable servicio de escritura que estuviese cerca del lugar donde residía su piadosa madre, pues usted siguiendo el ejemplo de Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu sentía un deber y preocupación hacia ella. Como es sabido es demasiado difícil conseguir un lugar allí, pues hay mucha gente interesada en vivir en ese rumbo; sin embargo después de 3 días de ""Parikrama"" llegamos a un edificio muy bonito y adecuado para sus necesidades y bastante bien ubicado...justo lo que necesitaba...; como ya era la costumbre marcamos para esperar la "no respuesta esperada; sin embargo místicamente le contestó un hombre ruso y le dijo que él se encontraba en el edificio y que podía conocer el apartamento -ananyas cintayanto mam....-. Usted lo vio y enseguida llenó la aplicación para que lo consideraran un prospecto serio.

En lo que usted llenaba los papeles recuerdo que vi una

mesa de ping pong en la gran sala donde nos recibieron y con objeto de hacer amistad le pregunté al hombre ruso que si era tan bueno como para atreverse a jugar conmigo...inmediatamente aceptó el reto y el juego comenzó... el tipo era buenísimo, profesional; usted con una mirada en las hojas y con otra en el juego dijo con voz fuerte al hombre ruso ""Yo juego mejor que él, ahora que termine de llenar esto sigo yo"" ... para mí esto era una muestra de su muy peculiar y trascendental espíritu guerrero, – lamentablemente creo que corrimos la misma suerte con tan buen jugador – ; por cierto recuerdo que varios meses después regresé a Santa Mónica para su Vyasa Puja y allí estaba el hombre ruso festejando feliz junto con nosotros su Aniversario.....Cintamani.

Saliendo de allí yo le pregunto si estar un año en un lugar fijo no sería complicado para usted dada su incansable naturaleza; usted con una voz grave me contestó ""Yo se honrar mi palabra"", lo cual me impactó; me sentí un bruto por preguntar. Realmente usted siempre ha honrado su palabra, usted es una persona tan honorable, un hijo ejemplar, un amigo ejemplar, un estudiante ejemplar, un Discípulo extremadamente ejemplar y un Maestro espiritual tan ejemplar que nos da un ejemplo y enseñanzas perfectas; Mil gracias por todo Acaryadeva, en verdad por todo, pues usted es el refugio más confiable en esta era de Kali donde tantos y tantos han flaqueado en su determinación por seguir el sendero espiritual.

Por favor permítame tener por lo menos un poquito del honor que usted tiene y así eternamente "corretearlo" para poder abonarle algo de la deuda impagable que tengo con usted y que afortunadamente nunca podré pagar. Normalmente tener deudas es un tanto miserable, pero en este caso es la más grande bendición –otro inconcebible cambio de paradigmas –.

Le pido me permítá poder siempre seguirlo y servirlo para abonar a esta eterna e impagable deuda.



Merci, Grazie, Danke...
Gracias, Gracias Acaryadeva!

Su eterno deudor y sirviente

Iksvaku das

Jay S'ri Guru y S'ri Gauranga.

Con el permiso de lps seis Goswamis de Vrndavana
y de las damiselas de Vraja las gopis
y de S'rila Prabhupada,
humildemente me sumo conjuntamente con todos mis hermanos
espirituales y simpatizantes en glorificacion y seva eterno
a los pies de loto de S'rila Acayadeva.

Querido Gurudeva

le estamos eternamente agradecido por su guia experta y compacion
para con todos nosotros y a lo único que aspiramos es a poder servirlo
algún día de una manera pura y sin manchas y de poder seguir libando el
néctar de oirlo sumisamente en compañía de devotos en los tirthas en
donde se llevan a acabo los dulces y nectáreos pasatiempos del Señor Supremo.



Su eterno bienqueriente

Is'vara-gati dasa vaisnava dasa anudasa
Caracas Mandir de Venezuela-Yatra



Jaya Srila Acaryadeva

Todas las glorias a Srila Prabhupada

Querido Srila Acaryadeva,
reciba por favor mis más sinceras y humildes
reverencias a sus pies de loto.

Nunca tengo palabras suficientes para
hacerle saber lo agradecida que me siento
con Krishna por ser tan compasivo
al permitirme ser su discípula.

Gracias por que a través de sus enseñanzas,
me estoy convirtiendo en la mujer que
siempre quise ser, me siento feliz, plena y
con mucho entusiasmo por continuar
tratando de hacer un
servicio que sea
digno de usted.

Siempre, a pesar de las dificultades son sus
palabras y enseñanzas las que me llenan
de fuerza y las que me hacen sentir la certeza
de que puedo hacer algo real y bueno
por el maravilloso movimiento
que inicio Srila Prabhupada.

Es por ello que mi deseo en esta vida es
poder ser una buena discípula digna de su
gran y bondadosa alma, y en este día tan
auspicioso oro mucho a Srila Prabhupada y
a Krishna por que sé que siempre están a su
lado y le permiten seguir predicando lleno de
dicha e inspirándonos a dar lo mejor de una
manera tan inteligente y llena de devoción,
y pido también por que continúen dándome
una de las bendiciones más grandes;
la de su misericordiosa instrucción.

Con todo mi cariño
Su eterna aspirante a sirviente

Iṣṭā Devī Dasi



A Su Divina Gracia Hridayananda Dasa Goswami:

En el día de su Vyasa puja, reciba mis mas humildes reverencias a sus pies.

Si bien la computadora y los celulares hacen estragos entre las personas, la dualidad se manifiesta mostrándonos la parte positiva. Estar asociado con Ud por video conferencias o charlas frecuentemente, antes no era posible, aunque no reemplaza su presencia personal.

Que puedo decir, sino estar eternamente agradecido al Sr. Krsna por haberme concedido la misericordia de tener un maestro espiritual. Ud me ilumina en el sendero de regreso a nuestro verdadero hogar en el Mundo Espiritual y mientras estamos en el planeta Tierra nos guía para comprender cuál es el sentido de la vida.

Estoy muy feliz de que sea mi maestro espiritual y trato permanentemente de entender qué es lo que Ud prefiere que hagamos para complacer a Srla Prabhupada, de una manera acorde a la actualidad.



Admiro su entrega, su inteligencia, su alegría y buena disposición lo cual me inspira cuando doy una clase o hablo de conocimiento espiritual.

Gracias por haber dedicado su juventud y su madurez a enseñarnos a ser mejores devotos.

Su sirviente
Janmastami Dasa Adhikari
Merlo Provincia de San Luis Argentina



Hare Krishna!!!!

Todas las glorias a S.S. H.D. Goswami!!!!

Por todo lo que ha hecho.

Y a tantos de nosotros que a ayudado y seguirá ayudando.



Gracias !!!!

Jonhatan Falcon

*Nama om Vishnu-padaya Krsna-prestaya bhu-tale
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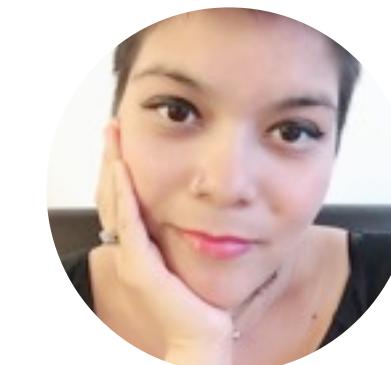
Srila Acaryadeva:

Por favor acepte mis humildes reverencias.

Todas las glorias a Srila Prabhupada.

Hoy en su Vyasa Puja, me gustaría brindarle mi eterna gratitud, no sólo por el hecho de encontrar mi refugio siempre en Usted, lleno de bondad, alegría e inteligencia que trasciende todo tipo de conocimiento temporal. Sino también por mostrarnos la urgencia de mantener la flama encendida por transformar al mundo. Porque no existe una verdadera transformación sin transformar primero el corazón de las personas, su conciencia. Y usted lo hace de una manera auténtica, siguiendo los pasos de Srila Prabhupada, compartiendo y expandiendo la verdadera conciencia, la conciencia de Krsna.

Muchas gracias por trasformar al mundo, llenándolo de una misión sagrada, muchas gracias por transformar mi vida tratando de ser útil en su misión.



Todas las glorias para usted siempre.
Feliz Vyasa Puja, querido maestro.

Con cariño su eterna servidora e hijita:
Kārana DD.

Querido Srila Acharyadeva,

Por favor acepte mis reverencias
¡Todas las glorias
a Srila Prabhupada!
¡Todas las glorias a KW!

Un año más siento en el corazón
una fortuna mayor por obtener
de su amoroso corazón todas las
herramientas para recuperar mi
verdadera conciencia y regresar así a
nuestro eterno y dulce hogar.

Cada día surgen nuevos desafíos y por ende nuevas decisiones, pero al meditar en su esfuerzo para mostrarnos el verdadero propósito de la vida... ¿Cómo no intentar tomar el camino correcto? Usted siempre tiene ese espíritu sincero de traer siempre presente al verdadero Srila Prabhupada, siempre intentando buscar las herramientas para que más almas reciban la fortuna de conocerlo y de conocer su relación con Sri Krishna. ¿Cómo no ayudarlo en esa misión? Usted siempre trasciende las dificultades de este mundo, como usted dice, la religión es un mal necesario, y aún así nos muestra que está entre aquellas almas sinceras que prefieren reír que llorar, que prefieren tener la valentía de decir la verdad a pesar de todas las miserias que pueda recibir por ello.



Entonces, ¿cómo no ayudarlo y seguir sus pasos? Siempre nos abre la mente con sus clases tan actuales y prácticas para el momento presente de este mundo y con ello nos da lo más valioso que es la libertad de pensar y decidir con verdadero conocimiento. Le agradezco eternamente por darme esa verdadera libertad de decidir.

Es con esa libertad e inteligencia que cada día le agradezco a Krishna por siempre manifestar ese sentimiento de agradecimiento y deuda en mi corazón hacia usted; a su noble corazón. Y le oro siempre a Él para que ese sentimiento permanezca eternamente en mi conciencia en aumento y me permita siempre intentar seguir en este hermoso camino de conciencia de Krishna. Y que cada día me siga permitiendo aceptarlo nuevamente como mi eterno maestro espiritual.

¡Esperando como siempre que se encuentre muy bien! Su alumna y feliz servidora,

Krishna Ananda dasi

Gurudev

entre más pasa el tiempo más aprecio su trabajo, su pureza y dedicación. Su interés ferviente en querer servir a Srila Prabhupada me entusiasma constantemente.

Soy muy afortunado de poder tener un maestro espiritual de su calibre ya que en raras ocasiones personas como usted se manifiestan.

Cuando le he preguntado qué es lo que puedo hacer para servirle, usted responde con mucho cariño diciéndome que siga mi naturaleza en conciencia de Krishna.

Cuando leí su guía del Bhagavad Gita me sentí completamente iluminado. Con su inteligencia trascendental, creo que puedo avanzar constantemente en mi vida espiritual.

En estos momentos me doy cuenta de la profundidad que puede haber en la relación maestro-discípulo. Aunque no lo veo muy seguido, lo escucho constantemente, tal vez esto sea lo más importante. El hecho de relacionarme con usted a través del sonido de alguna manera ha purificado un poco mi corazón.



Esta carta se llama ofrenda en el vyasa puja, sin embargo creo que la ofrenda más importante es la práctica constante de conciencia de Krishna. Por favor deme sus bendiciones para seguir con esta práctica.

Lo único que quiero es servirlo constantemente. A veces mis anarthas me alejan de la vida espiritual, de su servicio. Le pido por favor que me permita liberarme de los anarthas de una forma sana.

Lo más increíble para mí es que a pesar de mi carácter rebelde y pícaro siga intentando la práctica de conciencia de Krishna. Si no fuera por su gracia esto no sería posible.

Deme su bendiciones para poder cortar de forma definitiva la lujuria que nunca se satisface no importa cuánto se le alimente.



Espero poder ser digno de su compasión, quiero servir constantemente sus pies de loto.
Su sirviente:

Krishna Vijay Das

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

Srila Acaryadeva

usted me da las fuerzas para hacer mi servicio,
que el Señor Krishna le dé salud y la pase
muy bien en su Vyasa puja.

Su sirvienta

Krishnananda Devi Dasi.



Querido Srila Acaryadeva,

por favor acepte mis humildes
reverencias rendidas a sus pies de loto.

Realmente estoy muy contento de
haber retomado mi voto de cantar los
Santos Nombres de Dios; realmente
muy feliz de cantar nuevamente gracias
a la misericordia de KRSNA WEST, que es la
personificación de su misericordia.

Que KRSNA WEST siga extendiéndose para el bien de
las almas perdidas (como yo) en medio de tantas complejidades
de éste sistema mundial.

Gracias al compromiso estusiasta de Prabhu Garuda
dasa y Madre Krsnanandana deivi dasi, mi esposa y mi
hijo son favorables participantes de la conciencia de
krsna, gradualmente.

KRSNA WEST es la sombra fresca de los pies de loto del
Maestro Espiritual y el camino hacia krsna.



Gracias por darne lo oportunidad
de participar en tan maravilloso
promagra de Dios.

*PD: He vivido en el templo de Buenos Aires
y fuí, solo por su misericordia sin causa,
iniciado en NuevaGokula - Brazil.*

HARE KRSNA HARE KRSNA
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HARE RAMA HARE RAMA
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Respetuosamente

Kṛṣṇa Tattva Das
(antes bhakta Carlos) y familia:
**mi esposa Ivana y nuestro
hijo Fabrizio Surya.**
*Participante de Krsna West San Isidro,
Buenos Aires, Argentina.*



*"Yo nací en la más oscura ignorancia,
y mi maestro espiritual me abrió los ojos
con la antorcha del conocimiento.
A él le ofrezco mis respetuosas reverencias."*

Por la misericordia sin causa del maestro espiritual
es que uno puede seguir avanzando en el sendero de vuelta al hogar,
recuerdo la visita a México en 2010, era la primera vez que escuchaba hablar
de "**Hridayananda Dasa Goswami**" y estar presente en sus clases,
desafortunadamente en ese tiempo no comprendía lo afortunado
que era estar presente ante Gurudeva, tuvieron que pasar años de observar,
escuchar y admirar la labor de Gurudeva para poder entender
que era él a quien quería seguir.

Quiero agradecer el esfuerzo tan grande que durante 48 años Gurudeva
ha realizado para que más personas conozcan
a la Suprema Personalidad de Dios y el aporte tan importante que realiza en la
misión de Su Divina Gracia A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.

Muchas gracias Gurudeva por permitir estar a su lado.

Su humilde discípulo

Kṛṣṇa-Tejas Das.

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srimate hridayananda-goswamin iti namine
Namaste guru hamsaya paramanande medhase
Prabhupada pramodaya dusta-siddhanta-nasine*

Todas las glorias a Srila Prabhupada,

todas las glorias usted **Srila Acaryadeva.**

Querido maestro espiritual, por favor acepte mis humildes reverencias a sus pies de loto, muchas felicidades Srila Acaryadeva, que se la pase muy bien hoy en su gran aparición tan especial ,me siento muy orgullosa de tenerlo como maestro espiritual y le estoy eternamente agradecida por haberme dado refugio a sus pies de loto, le pido siempre al señor Krishna que me dé la oportunidad de poder tener otra vez la misericordia de que algún día vuelva a venir a visitarnos a Cancún y poder servirlo personalmente.

Y siempre le deseo bienestar y salud,

su insignificante sirvienta

Leka Sri devi dasi.



Todas las Glorias a Srila Prabhupada



Querido Srila Acaryadeva

Por favor acepte mis respetuosas reverencias a sus pies de loto.
Otro año más que el Señor Krishna me permitió glorificarlo
en este día de su aparición.

Usted es mi maestro, mi guía, mi inspiración, mi refugio.

Usted es una personalidad tan sabia, tan inteligente que siempre tiene las armas apropiadas para derrotar a las almas tan necias, quienes quedan convencidas y sin palabras con sus explicaciones académicas.

Usted siempre está sonriendo que con tan solo verlo se me olvidan las miserias de este mundo material. Cada día le oro al Señor Krishna que me permita servirle fielmente en su misión, en compañía de devotos fieles a Usted.



Su sirviente fiel a sus pies

Madhavi DD

Querido Srila Acaryadeva:

Reciba mis respetuosas reverencias..

Muchas gracias por existir en mi vida,
usted es lo máximo que he podido encontrar.

Su personalidad, su profundidad filosófica,
su trabajo para la misión de Srila Prabhupada
son maravillosos.

Muchas gracias por compartir sus clases.
Por ayudar a que la misión tenga más fluidez.



Reciba mis reverencias millones de veces y por favor ore
por mi familia y por mi al Señor Krishna para que nos ocupe
en Su servicio siempre!!!!!!!

Madhusudana d.d.

Saltillo, México.

Querido Srila Acaryadeva

por favor acepte nuestras humildes reverencias.

Jaya Srila Prabhupada!

En este auspicioso día de su Vyasa Puja tenemos la fortuna de glorificarlo y recordarlo con tanto gusto. Cada vez estamos más y más convencidos de su posición trascendental y de su gran sabiduría y comprensión de todo aquello que Usted analiza y comenta para nuestro beneficio e iluminación.

Es en verdad una experiencia maravillosa el escucharlo y el leer lo que escribe. En este auspicioso día de su trascendental aparición le pedimos que siempre nos permita tomar refugio en Usted y poder servirlo adecuadamente. Su efulgencia personal disipa la oscuridad de la ignorancia muy especialmente en esta tan desafortunada era de Kali.



Orando siempre al Supremo Señor Sri Krsna
por su buena salud y bienestar general
le deseamos un muy feliz Vyasa Puja!!

Sus eternos sirvientes

Maharsi das y Olga Leticia y familia



Hare Kṛṣṇa!!!

*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 Hṛdayananda Das Gosvāmī!

Acepte por favor mis humildes reverencias.

Feliz Vyasa Puja!!!

Quiero agradecerle su absoluta sinceridad y determinación a seguir la instrucción de su amado Guru Srila Prabhupada que es maravillosamente inspiradora.



También agradecerle por ayudarme a sentirlo presente con su predica incondicional, feliz, inmaculada y llena de bondad trascendental que me ayuda e inspira mucho. Intento tenerlo lo más posible en mi corazón para estar lo más consciente de Krsna que me sea posible y poder ayudar en su divina misión.

Estamos agradecidos y convencidos de que con Krsna west y su maravillosa inteligencia trascendental el movimiento dará un giro positivo y más almas se podrán unir para recordar a Krsna.

Que Radha y Krsna lo protejan y cuiden su salud siempre para continuar con su servicio trascendental.

Todas las glorias a Srila Prabhupada !

Todas las glorias
a Hṛdayananda Das Gosvāmī !!!

Su aspirante a sirvienta

Malini Kṛṣṇa Devi Dasi.

Reverencias.

Hare Krishna Srila Acaryadeva

Por favor acepte mis mas humildes y respetuosas reverencias
al polvo de sus pies de loto.

Todas las glorias a Srila Prabhupada!
Todas las glorias sean para usted!

Hoy en el auspicioso día de su aparición, me considero
sumamente afortunado de que mediante su magnánima
misericordia me haya aceptado como su discípulo, a pesar de
todas mis malas cualidades. Se explica en las escrituras que el guru
es El Capitan que dirige la nave que atraviesa esta existencia material
llevándonos de regreso al hogar, de vuelta a Krishna.

De esta manera usted siempre con su ejemplo, nos está invitando a que
entendamos y practiquemos de manera profunda este maravilloso proceso de la
conciencia de Krishna, pero al mismo tiempo nos a enseñando que eso no es
suficiente, si no que debemos ser seguidores leales de Srila Prabhupada y de esta
manera ayudarle en su labor de predica de llevar la conciencia de Krishna a la
mayor cantidad de almas posibles, en una clase usted menciona como Srila
Prabhupada motivaba a sus discípulos esa competencia trascendental por
predicar, Y usted siguiendo sus pasos nos motiva a nosotros sus discípulos
para hacer nuestro mejor esfuerzo por esta gloriosa misión de predica.
Imploro por sus bendiciones para poder hacer algo que valga la pena por
usted, por Srila Prabhupada y por Krishna, en este mundo material es muy
fácil dejarse arrastrar por la ilusión, sin embargo escuchar como expone de



una manera tan excelsa la
maravillosa filosofía de conciencia de Krishna me llena
de fuerza espiritual para continuar en este sendero del
bhakti, imploro por sus bendiciones para cada dia
apegarme mas a sus divinas instrucciones.

Su insignificante sirviente

Nimai Pandita dasa

Todas las glorias sean para Srila Prabhupada,

por favor **Guru Maharaja**

acepte mis más humildes y respetuosas
reverencias!!

Yasya prasadad bhagavat-pasado

Yasyaprasadan una gatita kuto'pi

Dhyayan stuvams tasya yasas tri-sandhyam

Vande guroh sri-caranaravindam

Por la misericordia del maestro espiritual uno recibe la bendición de Krsna. Sin la gracia del maestro espiritual uno no puede hacer ningún avance. Por lo tanto, siempre debo recordar y honrar al maestro espiritual.

Por lo menos tres veces al día debo ofrecer respetuosas reverencias a los pies de loto de mi maestro espiritual.

En este día especial en el que celebramos su Vyasa Puja, quiero manifestarle que sin su misericordia mi vida carece de valor.



A cada día realizo que Krsna se manifiesta a través de su forma de predicarnos, su trato amoroso para con nosotros, su manera de ver la vida y ayudarnos cada dia a entender que no necesitamos alejarnos del trabajo, los estudios, la familia para tener presente a Krsna en cada paso que damos!!

Me siento muy bendecida por tenerlo a usted como mi Guru...mi padremi guía!!



Es lo que realmente necesitaba para comprender a Krsna.
Su eterna sirvienta

Nitya Rupa D.D

Paraguay



AGTSP !!!
AGTSA !!!
PAMHO

Amado Gurudeva

Es imposible para mi el poder describir el Amor y la Potencia que de Usted emanan,
Su entrega y Su fidelidad por Srila Prabhupada y la manera en que Ud. lo
representa es muy profunda.

En esta fecha sumamente auspiciosa de Su Vyasa Puja permítame ofrecerle mis más
humildes reverencias y mi renovada voluntad de seguirle sirviendo eternamente.

La oportunidad de encontrar un Guru fidedigno como Ud. no es sencilla ni barata y el
tenerlo como tal es maravilloso y me llena de entusiasmo. El pensar que puedo dirigirle unas
palabras para reconocer y glorificar Su servicio a Srila Prabhupada y a la Hermana
Humanidad, el sentir Su aprecio y su cuidado por nosotros Sus discípulos, el poder escuchar
Sus clases y disertaciones acerca del Señor Supremo todo ello y mucho más refuerza una y
otra vez el deseo de ser un sirviente de Su voluntad.

Todas Las Glorias a Usted en esta fecha tan auspiciosa de Su Aparición !!!
Todas Las Glorias Al Movimiento de Sankirtana de Sri Gourasundara !!!
Todas Las Glorias a Srila Prabhupada !!!

Oscar Bojorquez

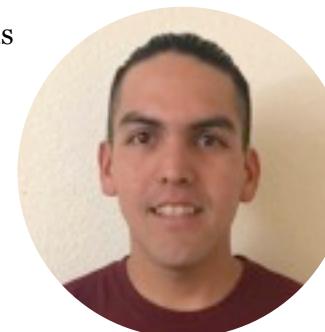
Por favor acepte mis humildes reverencias.
Todas las glorias a Srila Prabhupada.
Mis más respetuosas reverencias a mi maestro espiritual

Srila Acaryadeva

en su auspiciosa aparición, quien me a iluminado
con la antorcha del conocimiento.

No encuentro la manera para poder agradecerle todas sus enseñanzas que nos da a través de sus clases libros y asociación. Se que no soy el mejor de los devotos por mis sentidos tan imperfectos pero al escuchar sus palabras purifican mi alma desde adentro y me ayudan a encontrar mi relación con krsna. Me refugio en sus enseñanzas para avanzar en mi vida espiritual y así lograr ser un devoto que pueda ayudar en el movimiento para la conciencia de Krsna y poder complacerlo con mi servicio.

Agradezco la oportunidad tan mística por la cual tuve la fortuna de conocerlo y poder asociarme con usted. Tuve una conexión al leer sus libros y experimente una inspiración inigualable al escuchar sus clases. Le agradezco por entregar su vida a esta gran movimiento de Srila Prabhupada y por esa gran personalidad que lo caracteriza que me conecta cada vez más con usted.



Mi corazón acepta humildemente todas sus instrucciones y enseñanzas.

Su aspirante a sirviente y bienqueriente

Pablo Mondragón Santiago

Querido Padre y Maestro,

por favor acepte
mis respetuosas reverencias.

Creo que mi primer saludo de Vyasa Puja lo escribí hace más de 20 años y después de todo este tiempo puedo decir que Usted no me deja de sorprender y mi admiración no ha parado de crecer en todo este tiempo. En un mundo donde la globalización no solo nos ayudó a estar hipercomunicados sino que también nos ha mostrado las caras más tristes y decepcionantes de la naturaleza material, Usted se mantiene fuerte y fijo en su gran servicios a Krishna y a Srila Prabhupada. Un servicio, que tal como usted explica, debe ser práctico, inteligente y adaptable.

Su servicio nos inspira a creer que es posible una forma de vivir en este mundo realizando la felicidad espiritual. Su servicio nos inspira a enfocarnos en lo importante y esencial, dejando de lado cualquier distracción que nos impida avanzar en el camino de la auto realización. Su servicio, permanentemente en movimiento, nos inspira a entregar la vida con tal de hacer posible el sueño de que miles y millones de personas, poco a poco, vayan sumando a Krishna en sus vidas y compartir con ellos el maravilloso tesoro del Bhakti.



No me canso de decir cuán afortunada me siento de haberlo encontrado en esta vida, la claridad con la que nos enseña a practicar Bhakti, la preocupación y entrega genuina con la que nos ha cuidado por años y el increíble amor que siente por Krishna y Prabhupada, del cual hemos sido testigos privilegiados todos estos años, han cambiado el rumbo de vida para siempre. Todas las metas que he logrado y todo el aprendizaje que he tenido se lo debo a Usted, a su amor incondicional.

En este día tan especial, que esperamos compartir con Usted por mucho tiempo más, le doy nuevamente gracias infinitas por todo y le ofrezco nuevamente mi vida para acompañarlo siempre en su servicio.

Su Hija, Pancali dd

*Nama om visnu padaya Krishna presthaya bhutale
Srimate Hridayananda goswami iti namine
namas te guru hamsaya paramananda medhase
Prabhupada pramodaya dustha siddhanta nasine*

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

¡Querido Srila Acaryadeva felicidades!

Otra oportunidad me regala El Señor Krishna en este día especial con el hecho de poder tomar conciencia de la realidad absoluta del aspecto espiritual de mi vida y la relación directa que esta tiene con Usted Srila Acaryadeva.

Cuando me dispongo a poder volcar en palabras lo que puedo percibir y expresar sobre Su persona y el efecto que Su amor por Krishna y Srila Prabhupada ha tenido en mi vida, no me siento capaz de poder hacerlo.

Intento comprender que es una cuestión de voluntad individual poder ser más consciente de ello y en cada oportunidad trato de hacer mi mejor esfuerzo. El esfuerzo diario del proceso de Bhakti Yoga.

Quiero agradecerle la familia que me ha regalado, la familia que Srila Prabhupada nos dio, la familia que tiene el Padre mas maravillo que existe y que existirá eternamente.

Gracias por hacerme feliz, por darme la oportunidad de creer en un mundo mejor.



Tuve la oportunidad de recibir el regalo de la Conciencia de Krishna de manos muy amorosas y cuidadosas, quienes por sobre todo me han respetado y acompañado. Me lo han brindado todo y lo siguen haciendo. Pude ver ese cariño espiritual hacia otros también. Soy muy afortunado.



Aquí en Su casa de Buenos aires estoy siendo muy cuidado. Tengo la posibilidad de conocer personas maravillosas, afines y crecer juntos.

Gracias por cuidar la casa de Srila Prabhupada con Su inteligencia trascendental, por Su cariño espiritual y hacerme sentir en un lugar seguro.

Le deseo un gran día Srila Acaryadeva.

Con respeto y cariño.

Pāracara Dasa / Pablo Rivera



A mi Guru Maharaja

Una combinacion de genialidad, devucion, inteligencia trascendental, amor y servicio incondicional en 48 años a SDG S Prabhupada, compromiso, fidelidad... y sobre todo actualidad y practicidad aplicada a nuestro tiempo revuelto y en evolucion....son algunas de las cualidades de este gran devoto y gran discipulo de Srla Prabhupada... cumpliendo y suministrando, como nadie, la esencia de las enseñansas de S Prabhupada y Sri Krishna Caitanya Mahaprabhu. Sin ninguna duda logrando el siddhanta de nuestro tiempo moderno.

Es mi humilde homenaje a tan magnanimo y misericordioso Srla Acaryadeva !!

Agradeciendo infinitamente a Sri Radhika y Sri Krishna por otorgarnos este fiel representante Mahabhadaga, para beneficio de todo el mundo.

Todas las glorias a ti
Querido Guru Maharaja !!

Todas las glorias a Krishna West !!

me postro a sus pies y
permanezco en su refugio,



Paresha Das
Humboldt-Santa Fe-Argentina

Querido Srila Acaryadeva !

Por favor acepte mis humides reverencias a sus pies de loto.
Toda gloria a Srila Prabhupada.

Espero que la presente lo encuentre muy feliz y saludable.
Queria honrarlo en este dia, como la gran persona que es,
por su logros de caracter, su integridad, pureza, su vida
construida en la virtud, la honra a las enseñanzas de Srila
Prabhupada y por sobre todo La CORDURA intelectual
y psicologica que posee, que incluso no abunda
dentro de ISKCON.

Es un gran regalo para mi ser su discipulo en estos tiempos de
neurosis colectiva, ideologias de extrema izquierda e irracionalidad
subjetiva, que estan destruyendo muchos de los valores y principios
de una sociedad racional, ni que hablar de como estan penetrando
incluso la mente de algunos devotos.



Por eso viendo
como esta la
caotica situacion social y
cultural del mundo, en este

dia querido Srila Acaryadeva, me postro a sus pies y
me refugio en sus instrucciones con gran
tranquilidad, paz y felicidad.
Oro para que EL Señor Gauranga siempre lo
proteja. Festejo con el corazon su Dia de
Advenimiento !!!

su insignificante sirviente

Premarnava dasa

Srila Acaryadeva

por favor acepte mis mas humildes
y postradas reverencias bajo el polvo
de sus divinos pies de loto.

En las Escrituras se menciona que "vaiṣṇavera kriyā mudrā vijñeha nā bujhaya", que una persona que es muy inteligente no puede entender las actividades de un vaisnava puro, y eso se aplica muy adecuadamente a usted, ya que para muchos devotos y no devotos, sus actividades y proyectos les parecen inapropiados, el verso anterior afirma que no podemos entender las actividades de vaisnavas tan puros como usted.

Srila Acaryadeva, usted ha cambiado mi vida muy radicalmente desde que me aceptó como aspirante a discípulo y que cada día que pasa, al tener su asociación personal, o mediante sus conferencias, sigo teniendo cambios y avances positivos.



Srila Acaryadeva, por favor continue confiriendo su misericordia, aunque no la merezco, para que así, pueda lograr la perfección algún dia, o en alguna vida futura.

Su más caído aspirante a sirviente

Premananda Das

Aguascalientes, Mexico

Querido Hridayananda Das Goswami.

Me postro a sus misericordiosos pies de loto. Acepte por favor, mis humildes reverencias.
Todas las Glorias a Usted y a Srila Prabhupada.

Su Gloriosa aparición es el sol en constante nacimiento, del genuino Bhakti, capaz de iluminar
los tres mundos..., y más.

Usted comprendió a Srila Prabhupada muchísimo más allá de lo que cualquiera de nosotros
pudiera imaginar. Por esta misma razón, Srila Prabhupada volvería a transitar este mundo de
miserias, felizmente! únicamente para continuar depositando en Usted su legado.

Debido a su inteligencia perfecta, entrelazada al dulce aroma del genuino amor de la flor de su
corazón, hacia las almas condicionadas; Usted esta ensanchando el cauce de comprensión de
la ciencia espiritual verdadera para que más personas logren darse cuenta quiénes son.

Usted tiene el coraje de decir la verdad en cualquier circunstancia.
Usted actúa perfectamente integrado a este mundo, pero la energía ilusoria ni siquiera se
percata de su existencia. Usted es Mago entre magos!!



Guru entre gurus, Bienqueriente ente amigos...

De todas las cosas Usted es la más excelsa entre todas ellas
y la más benefactora para toda la humanidad!!!

Que el Señor nos permita asistirlo en su Misión,
nacimiento tras nacimiento.

Su sirviente eterna,

Radha Kanta Devi Dasi.



Ofrenda a mi amado Maestro Espiritual

Srila Hridayananda Gosvami

Por favor acepte mis mas humildes reverencias
al polvo de sus pies de loto.

En el trayecto de mi vida espiritual ha sido dificil
entender cual era la mejor ofrenda para ud.

En un principio el renunciar a varias cosas en mi vida hizo
que yo no me pudiese relacionar con los compañeros de mi
profesion y trabajo y perdi una oportunidad para atraerlos.
Actualmente gracias a KW tenemos una herramienta muy
valorada para muchas personas que no se podian acercar.

En Aguascalientes no tenemos un gran poblacion de devotos sin
embargo son cada vez mas entregados y nos han apoyado para
cambiar las cosas de una manera mas accesible para las personas
nuevas se sienten con mas confianza.

Estoy muy agradecida con Krishna por haberme dado la oportunidad
de tener un maestro espiritual que me ha dado el conocimiento para
encontrar el disfrute de la vida espiritual.



Por favor permitame servirlo eternamente.

Su humilde sirviente

Radhika devi dasi

Centro de Predica Aguascalientes, Mexico.

¡Todas las glorias a Su Divina Gracia
A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada!

*Nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-presthaya bhu-tale
srimate hridayananda-goswamin iti namine
Namaste guruhamsaya paramanande medhase
prabhupada pramodaya dusta-siddhanta-nasine*

¡Todas las glorias a Su Santidad
Hridayananda dasa Goswami
Srila Acaryadeva!

Adorable maestro,

Usted es dulce néctar en el corazón, alivio del temor y lamentación, es tan amoroso e insuperable océano de compasión y humildad, la calidad de una alma despierta, súper misericordioso, el sentimiento que nos comparte es lo dulce de su sonrisa, la perfección del amor, su corazón jamás se separa del señor Hari, y nos recuerda los frescos pasatiempos de la suprema forma original de Vranya kisor el adolecente pastorcillo de vaquitas de Vrindavan, permítanos a mis hermanos y hermanas espirituales ofrecerle millones millones millones de dandavats infinitamente rodando en una partícula de polvito de sus pies.



Su majestad la única reina Srimati Radharani, Srimati Subhadra, el Señor Balaram, el Señor Jaghanat, el Señor Dhanvantari, el Señor Narayan y El Señor Nrsimha INFINITAMENTE estén con usted sonriendo y todas las bendiciones a todos los universos infinitamente también.

Muchas gracias por todo!
Jay Gurudeva! ki jay
Su discípula por siempre,



Saraswati Devi Dasi
(Guadalajara Jalisco, Mexico, Octubre 2018)



Querido Srila Acaryadeva:

Por favor acepte mis reverencias.

Todas las Glorias a Srila Prabhupada!! Todas las Glorias a Usted!!

Es un honor poderle dedicar algunas palabras en este día tan especial, su Vyasa Puja; el único problema es que todo el año lo puedo glorificar a todo pulmón, y justo el día que le quiero escribir una ofrenda, se me van las ideas, se me olvida todo, me quedo seco.

Lo único que puedo decirle es que diario le oro a Krishna que siempre me ocupe al servicio de Usted, que no me permita cometer ofensa alguna y que si ve que me estoy desviando, arrastrarme de nuevo a su cuidado.

Cuando escucho alguna clase o veo algún video suyo, no puedo más que quedarme boquiabierto con la profundidad de sus palabras, su amor y su entrega a Prabhupada. Cada que lo escucho hablar de Prabhupada, o sea, siempre, se puede ver el amor que siente por Él.

Toda su vida gira en torno a Srila Prabhupada y Krishna.

Simplemente no hay otro lugar mejor en todo el universo que bajo la sombra de sus pies de loto.



Muchas gracias por todo lo que ha hecho por mí, por nosotros, por el mundo. No queda más que poco a poco ir pagando la deuda que tenemos con Usted, que aunque imposible de pagar por completo, nos permitirá estar en contacto con usted.

Su Sirviente

Sri Govardhan Das

Querido Srila Acharyadeva:

En este día tan auspicioso el de su Vyasa Puja en el que, como discípulos suyos le agradecemos y estamos en deuda eternamente, porque debido a su misericordia, determinación, sacrificio, austeridad y honestidad como devoto y discípulo ejemplar de Srila Prabhupada, nos otorgó la bendición de formar parte del Parampara y a establecernos como una cuenta más unida a la sucesión discipular que comienza en Sri Krishna Chaitanya, es mantenido por ese hilo trascendental (Suda-Satwa) quien es Sri Krishna mismo.

De las palabras de Srila Prabhupada que leímos en los libros que Él nos dejó y escuchamos clases y darshans que de Ud. Recibimos, aprendimos que nuestro trabajo y esfuerzo en este mundo debe encaminarse a establecernos en nuestra posición original como eternos sirvientes de Krishna, ocupados en la posición más exaltada por Krishna en el Bhagavad-Gita la de ser un discípulo sumiso ante un devoto rendido un Paramahamsa que ha realizado en su propia vida la Suprema Divinidad, la Verdad Absoluta a través del servicio en renuncia y conocimiento completo a su maestro espiritual en este caso nuestro querido Srila Prabhupada.



Me viene a la memoria
el Srimad-Bhagavatam 8vo c.:

“cuando por orgullo y vanidad y por olvido de la posición de dependencia es que los semidioses perdieron su posición natural y fueron derrotados por los demonios, interviniendo en esa situación desventajosa universal el Sr Brahma ante Sri Vishnu con todos los arreglos trascendentales acaecidos bajo el control Supremo. El batimiento del océano de leche para la obtención del néctar, la montaña Mandara usada como bastón para batir, la cuerda Vasuki, Kurma abajo sosteniendo todo, el Señor Supremo sentado encima con miles de brazos equilibrando todo. Introspectivamente traslado estos sucesos maravillosos a la situación individual (el de aprender e intentar ser un buen devoto) el Sr Vishnu entra como la fuerza de cada uno y según su modalidad y con la cuerda de esos modos nos pide trabajar lo mejor que podamos para batir nuestra esencia, eliminar nuestras impurezas.”

Prabhupada uso la analogía de la leche engrosada o el guí clarificado; cuando Vishnu va a echar mano, sabia y misericordiosamente, de la cabeza de la serpiente para librarnos del peligro del fuego de la existencia material y el veneno del disfrute para nuestro gozo sensorial, anteponemos el falso ego y arrogancia, tomamos muchas veces una posición demoniaca y por eso sufrimos y perdemos nuestro brillo.

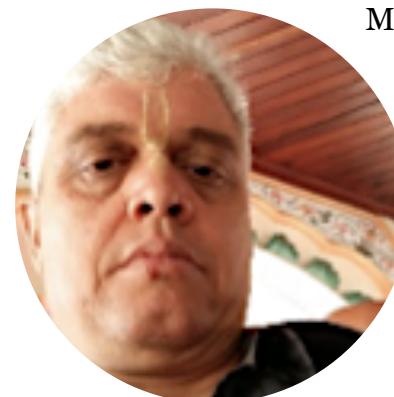
También suceden muchas situaciones en nuestro servicio que están siendo realizados por Sri Vishnu y Él con misericordia infinita nos deja participar, sin poder nosotros saber ¿cómo ni por qué? Y nos salva de grandes peligros como el surgimiento del océano de veneno halahala y que por la presencia y misericordia de los más elevados Vaishnavas en nuestras vidas es que somos salvados.

El Señor Supremo siempre está actuando planeando y deseándonos lo mejor pero elegimos ser los causantes de nuestros males y agonías.

Siempre está presente, por Su intermedio Srila Acaryadeva este conocimiento trascendental, pero como Ud. Dice:

“somos humanos y compartimos ese tendencia a cometer errores”.

Deseo hacer practico lo que Ud. destacó en varias oportunidades que:
“debemos rendirnos con nuestra inteligencia y no rendir nuestra inteligencia”
en el proceso del servicio a Krishna.



Mis más humildes reverencias
a sus pies de Loto.

Sri Madhava Das
Córdoba, Argentina

Todas las glorias a Srila Prabhupada,
todas las glorias a usted.

Acepte mis más humildes reverencias.

Querido gurudeva,

primeramente quiero agradecerle siempre su
gran e infinita misericordia, amor y bondad ya que
sin ella estaría muy perdida, y desconectada de
Srimati radharani y Sri Krsna, me gustaría
felicitarlo en su gran día y que pueda estar siempre con
nosotros en nuestros corazones.



Deseo que vida tras vida pueda siempre seguirlo sirviendo.

Atte:

Sri Radha devi dasi

*Nama om vishnu padaya Krishna presthaya bhutale
srimate Hridayananda goswami iti namine...*

*Namaste guruhansaya paramananda medase
prabhupada pramodaya dustasidanta namine.
(Una disculpa si no lo escribí bien)*



¡Feliz Vyasapuja gurudev!

Espero que Krishna le otorgue muchos años mas en la predica de su santidad.
Con salud.

Sinceramente su divina gracia, me siento muy agradecida con usted por aceptar a esta alma caída como su discipula. Como siempre usted y sus enseñanzas son mi fuente de inspiración para seguir con la predica.

Apesar de ser una niña relativamente pequeña cuando sea grande me gustaría hacer muchos devotos para complacerle Gurudev.

Llenare Saltillo de devotos y difundiré las enseñanzas del Señor Chaitanya Mahaprabhu siguiendo su santo ejemplo.

Gracias a usted y solo por su misericordia sin causa e podido percibir de alguna manera la misericordia de mis señorías Radha-Govinda. JAYA ACARYADEVA, como su nombre lo dice usted es el Acarya de los devas y una alma pura a la cual siempre, admirare y adorare con todo mi corazón.

Le pido humildemente que me de sus bendiciones para ser una devota pura y poder seguir la misión siguiendo sus santos pasos y finalmente llegar a la morada suprema.

Millones de reverencias a sus pies de loto Gurudev

Su sirvienta

Sri Radha Sita.

Todas las glorias al Vyasa Puja de

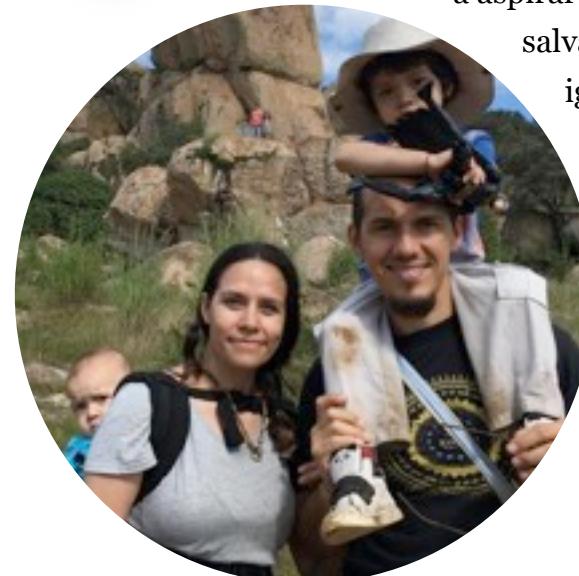
Srila Acaryadeva.

En este glorioso día me postró humildemente a los radiantes pies de Śrila Acaryadeva, quien Śri Kṛṣṇa declara en la Bg.7.18 que es como Su propio ser y a quién al prestarle servicio sumisamente, me ha permitido experimentar lo que en el S.B.1.1.7 se expresa como “*vairāgya*” o desgano por el disfrute desvinculado del servicio a Śri Vasudeva, así como “*jñānam ahaitukam*” o conocimiento inesperado.

Su compasión es tan grande, que a pesar de que mi servicio no es, como se establece en el S.B.1.6-7, “*ahaitukī apratihata*” o inmotivado y constante, además de estar muy lejos de ser “*prajoyitah*” o ejecutado expertamente y más bien todo lo contrario, aún así, tal como se describe en el S.B.1.2.16, me ha permitido experimentar en esta vida el estado de “*ātmā-suprasāda*” o la gracia del ser y el alivio de todas las miserias de este mundo, al incrementar mi deseo de escuchar y repetir las glorias de Śri Kṛṣṇa y sus devotos.



Todas las glorias a mi Gurudeva, quien me ha enseñado a apreciar y amar a mi "Gurudeva-maha", Śrila Prabhupada y a aspirar a asistirlo en su misión de salvar a este mundo de la ignorancia, comenzando por los países occidentales.



Su sirviente más inefectivo.

Srivas Thakur Das

Hare Krishna

Srila Acaryadeva:

por favor acepte nuestras respetuosas reverencias,
todas las glorias a Srila Prabhupada,

"... i oh, Tu, que eres el objeto supremo de nuestra adoracion i, nosotros solo somos tus sirvientes. Tu gozas de plenitud en Ti mismo, pero por tu misericordia sin causa, ten la bondad de aceptar de nosotros, tus sirvientes eternos, un pequeño servicio. En realidad, no somos conscientes de tu forma trascendental y lo unico que podemos hacer es ofrecerte una y otra vez respetuosas reverencias, siguiendo las instrucciones de las Escrituras vedicas y de los acaryas autorizados. Las entidades vivientes materialistas sienten gran atraccion por las modalidades de la naturaleza material y debido a ello, nunca alcanzan la perfeccion, sin embargo tu estas por encima de la jurisdiccion de todos los conceptos materiales. Tu nombre, tu forma y cualidades son trascendentales y estan fuera del alcance del conocimiento experimental. En efecto, pues ¿ quien puede concebirte? En el mundo material solo podemos percibir nombres y cualidades materiales. Lo unico que esta en nuestras manos es ofrecerte respetuosas reverencias y oraciones a ti, la persona trascendental. El canto de tus auspiciosas cualidades trascendentales borrara los pecados de toda la humanidad. Esa es la unica actividad mas auspiciosa para nosotros: de ese modo podemos entender parcialmente tu poción sobrenatural"

S.B.5.3.5



Asi Srila Acaryadeva nunca olvidare la manera en que volvi a renacer, cuando lo vi en L.A y despues de años de ausencia ud amablemente me ofrecio algo que valoro mucho, confianza, respeto, su lealtad a la vision, mision y proposito de lo que Srila Prabhupada queria para su movimiento en occidente, ud lo ha plasmado en Krishna West, es la innovacion y renovacion de nuestros votos, solo nos queda la gratitud, agradecerle por darnos refugio.

Una vez mas Gracias Srila Acaryadeva.

Sus aspirantes a sirvientes

Vaikuntha Devi Dasi y Ekakanta Das

*Nama om vishnu-padaya
Krishna-presthaya bhu-tale
Srlmate Hridayananda-svamin iti namine*

Mi muy querido **Srila Acaryadeva**

Todas la Glorias a Srila Prabhupada!!!

Todas las bendiciones de los Gosvamis sean con usted, que el dulce Prema de Sri Krishna lo colme día a día y en cada instante de su existencia, sean gloriosas sus actividades colmando con frescura y amor los corazones de tantas almas carentes y sin rumbo.

Infinita es mi gratitud al tener abrigo bajo sus sagrados pies de loto, al conocer a Sri Krishna, toda mi perspectiva, mis ambiciones, mis deseos dieron un giro opuesto a como venia viviendo, a pesar de los problemas cotidianos del mundo que tenemos, sentía una cierta sensación de seguridad, de calma y de felicidad, dentro de mi decía que tal vez en otra vida podría encontrar a alguien que pudiera arrastrarme al nivel de servicio devocional en plenitud.

Hasta que le escribí pidiendo refugio al abrigo de sus amorosos pies de loto y usted amado maestro misericordiosamente me aceptó, yo me llené de amor y se colmó mi vida de bienaventuranza, mi espíritu se sobrepaso de ímpetu por el servicio.



Hoy tengo la buena fortuna de servirle eternamente.
Gracias Srila Acaryadeva por su misericordia.

su sirviente

Visnupriya Deva Imaz
Asunción, Paraguay

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Hare Krishna!!!

Carissimo Srila Acaryadeva

accetta per favore i miei,
umili rispettosi omaggi.
Tutte le glorie a Srila Prabhupada.
Ki, Jay :

*Nama om Visnu padaya
Krsna prestata bhutale
sfumate Hridayananda
Gosvami iti namine*

Sempre felice di poter servire la missione di Srila Prabhupada.

Nel diffondere la coscienza di Krishna per quel che posso fare.
Abbiamo fatto insieme ai devoti del villaggio. Hare Krishna,
" il. Harinam- Sankirtan bhakti-yoga, al Festival dell'oriente, per la
prima volta, a Brescia ed è stato fantastico. Così come il.
Programma del Krishna west può veramente conquistare l'
occidente, entrando in ogni casa e diventare Ogni casa un Tempio
di Sri Krishna. Ki Jay HARE Krishna.



In questo giorno Meraviglioso del Tuo.
Vyasa- puja chiedo sempre la Tua
misericordia affinché possa essere
un buon strumento nelle mani di
Krishna, nel Diffondere la Coscienza
di Krishna, e nel non dimenticare mai
Krishna, cantando Hare Krishna.

Tanti auguri di buon compleanno Srila
AcaryaDeva, Hridayananda Gosvami, ki Jay.
Sri Harinam Sankirtan Ki Jay.

Srila. Prabhupada Ki Jay. Sri Sri Nitay
Gauranga Ki Jay

È anche il nome che abbiamo dato al nostro
Centro Culturale di Brescia insieme alle
Arti Marziali :"Corpo, mente e
Spirito.



"Il tuo eterno insignificante.
Servitore,
Bhaktasangadas

Hare Krishna Haribol!!!

Ci inchiniamo ai Tuoi piedi di loto per offrirTi
la nostra stima e gratitudine.

Buon compleanno
Srila Acharyadeva!

Il Tuo Vyasapuja è per noi un ulteriore momento per riflettere e apprezzare il valore e l'importanza di vivere beneficiando della Tua presenza in questo mondo. Tu, Ambasciatore del mondo spirituale, nostro caro Maestro spirituale eterno, ci rassicuri con i Tuoi insegnamenti, che la strada da percorrere con questa forma umana è la realizzazione spirituale, così come insegnato da Srila Prabhupada.

Ci insegni a vivere con apprezzamento, rispetto e riconoscenza verso tutto e tutti in questo universo. Sei l'esempio ottimale del buon comportamento nel servizio attivo al Guru autentico, Srila Prabhupada, e nel movimento del Sankirtan del Signor Caitanya. Trasmettendo i loro insegnamenti nel progetto Krishna West hai dato la possibilità a tutti di comprenderli e adottarli nella loro vita.

Siamo sicuri, che seguendo il Tuo esempio di comunicazione, che rispetta il luogo, il tempo e le circostanze, evidenziando la scienza spirituale della bhakti, si potrà stabilire il progetto spirituale di grande rilevanza per il mondo occidentale, così come desiderato e richiesto da Srila Prabhupada.

Il tempo manifesterà il completo successo del Tuo amore.
Fortunato chi Ti conosce e chi Ti conoscerà!
Grazie per essere sempre disponibile, per prenderTi cura di noi, per l'affetto che ci dimostrai da quando Ti abbiamo incontrato, per darci la forza di andare avanti,



regalandoci quel sorriso che riempie il nostro cuore caricandolo con la Tua allegria trascendentale. Un augurio sincero da coloro che Ti ammirano per i grandi sacrifici che fai.

Non Ti ringrazieremo mai abbastanza per tutto il bene che ci hai fatto anche se non ne siamo ancora del tutto consapevoli.
Ti vogliamo bene!
Con eterna gratitudine,
i tuoi servitori,
Eka Bhakti das, Vrinda Rani devi dasi, Nimai e Haridas.





Caro Maestro Spirituale Srila Acaryadeva,

Offro i miei rispettosi omaggi ai suoi piedi di loto.

Gli anni passano e, con la coltivazione della pianticella della Bhakty, la visione si fa sempre più chiara e la coscienza di Krishna entra sempre di più nella nostra vita facendoci uscire da visioni geometriche e schemi rigidi. Soprattutto lei, Srila Acaryadeva aiuta noi tutti a fare maturare quel frutto così a lungo coltivato e permettere al nostro cuore di sciogliersi nell'amore.

La parola “ amore” riempie l’intero universo ma la percezione chiara di essa ci é data solo dalle persone sante come lei. La sua missione dona speranza a tutti e perciò é molto benedetta da Srila Prabhupada e da Krishna.

Siamo tutti molto felici di festeggiare questo speciale anniversario del l’apparizione di una grande anima. Egli, per le sue opere, non si sta avviando verso la vecchiaia ma verso l’eternità.

Caro Maestro, come il fiore di loto, pur essendo nell’acqua, emerge da essa e si mantiene puro, così lei, pur immagazzinandosi nella società umana per farla uscire dalle miserie della vita materiale, mantiene sempre pura la sua coscienza.

Le pongo ancora le mie reverenze
Sua umile servitrice **Karsna dd**

Caro Acaryadeva

accetta per favore i miei omaggi, tutte le glorie a Te, tutte le glorie a Srila Prabhupada.

In questo auspicioso giorno voglio augurarti il meglio per il tuo presente e per il tuo futuro di predica così efficace, rinnovata e adattata a tempo, luogo e circostanza.

Il mio Maestro spirituale Sriman Matsyavatara Prabhu ti cita sempre come esempio di dedizione, intelligenza e capacità nel servire in modo esemplare Sua Divina Grazia Srila Prabhupada.

Ho avuto la fortuna di ascoltare molte Tue lezioni e di partecipare ad incontri ad Asiago, Prabhupada Desh e via Skype con il caro Ekhabhakti Prabhu che considero un confratello. Ascolto le tue lezioni in diretta da ogni parte del mondo e sei sempre fonte di ispirazione e di entusiasmo per le mie attività.

Hai portato la Coscienza di Krishna ad un nuovo modello, libero da formalità, dogmi e fanatismo religioso. Il tuo modo di esprimerti sempre fresco, da modo ad una moltitudine di persone di avvicinarsi a Dio senza sentire il peso del giudizio, ma aderendo ad un esempio straordinario di vita che tu rappresenti.

Hai capito tanto tempo fa che bisogna rapportarsi col mondo in modo orizzontale, che la cultura è necessaria perché anche il conoscere la storia ci permette di vedere la radice dei successi o delle tragedie. Vedi l'arte, la poesia come un modello di espressione vicino alla spiritualità, un elevarsi a livelli di sensibilità maggiori per vedere qualche barlume di luce divina.



Hai capito che non basta un vestito o un atteggiamento per essere convincenti ma bisogna proprio “essere” e allora saremo efficaci con i nostri interlocutori.

Grazie per avermi, assieme al mio Maestro spirituale, dato entusiasmo per portare avanti quel progetto ambizioso di Srila Prabhupada che, da ormai troppo tempo si è affossato, complici chiuse e fuori dal tempo.

Il Tuo modo di predicare leggero e allegro, ma nello stesso tempo rigoroso nei principi, è il futuro per questo Movimento e Srila Prabhupada supporterà sempre con gioia le tue attività!



Felice di averti in qualche modo potuto servire, ancora un augurio di buon Vyasa puja.

Ts Madhumangaladas



Caro Srila Acharyadeva

Accetta i miei omaggi
Glorie a Srila Prabhupada

I miei pensieri vanno a te, caro Srila Acharyadeva in questo meraviglioso giorno,
cercando di poterti offrire con queste parole,
la mia più profonda stima, fiducia e apprezzamento nei tuoi confronti.

La tua forte fede, in Srila Prabhupada, fa di te un grande predicatore del movimento e
benefattore al mondo. Negli anni passati, hai aperto templi e ancora stai istituendo
centri di preghiera Krishna West, dando così l'opportunità alle persone di conoscere
Krishna e Prabhupada.

I tuoi numerosi centri Krishna West, con i tuoi discepoli dedicati, sono come un faro per il
mondo intero. Chiunque può avvicinarsi comprendendo la vita spirituale libera da
fanatismi, aspirando alla conoscenza più elevata, esposta in modo accessibile.



Hai riportato equilibrio, chiarezza e vera
comprensione di cosa è la Bhakti, grazie
al tuo amore per il nostro maestro
fondatore Srila Prabhupada.
Auguri!

Grazie Srila Acharyadeva!!

Eternamente grata
Padmaksa DD

Carissimo Hridayananda Swami,

Vi offro I miei rispettosi omaggi,
in questa particolare occasione del Vostro vyasa-puja
e dei vostri 48 anni dedicati meravigliosamente
al servizio di Srila Prabhupada e dell'Infinitamente
Affascinante Sri Krishna, servizio fatto sempre con amore
e devozione cercando di essere di esempio per tanti
aspiranti devoti, disponibile al dialogo ed all'ascolto in
modo amichevole ma allo stesso tempo autorevole.

Grazie infinite caro Srila Acaryadeva per avermi ispirato molte
volte anche attraverso I tuoi video messaggi che vedo su you tube
che avvicinano le distanze.



Aspirante servitrice,
mataji **Susanna Caoduro**
Hare Krishna

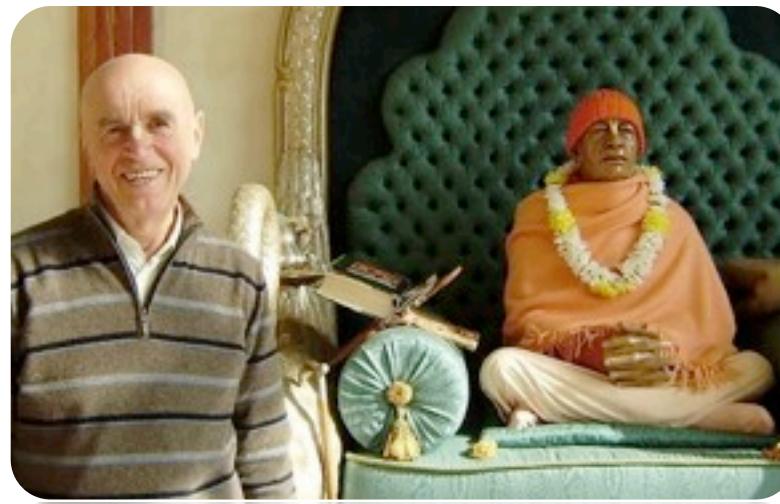


Caro Acaryadeva,

Ti offro i miei umili e rispettosi omaggi, tutte le glorie a Srila Prabhupada.

Tu sei sicuramente uno dei servitori più intimi del Tuo caro maestro, Srila Prabhupada, per il quale hai dedicato la Tua vita e la Tua intelligenza nel seguire le Sue orme e nel predicare la Coscienza di Krishna in tutto il mondo con la più grande cura e attenzione ai preziosi insegnamenti ricevuti e applicati in modo del tutto comprensibile a tutte le anime condizionate che soffrono in questo mondo materiale.

Il Tuo studio sulla Bhagavad Gita è sempre molto apprezzato per la sua chiarezza e semplicità, ed è presente in molte biblioteche e librerie come da Tuo espresso desiderio.



Il nostro desiderio è solo quello di seguire il Tuo esempio e di poterti soddisfare con le nostre parole ed azioni come Tu soddisfi il Tuo e nostro eterno maestro.

Il tuo aspirante servitore,
Visnu Jana das

Offro i miei sentiti omaggi a

Sua Grazia

e specialmodo in questo giorno di festa ed espressione di riconoscenza e affetto verso il proprio insegnante e guida spirituale. Sarebbero necessarie miriade di parole per esprimere l'affetto che provo nei tuoi confronti, anche se i nostri incontri sono stati occasionali e brevi ma grazie alla tecnologia le tua predica mi è molto vicina e quando ho dei dubbi e difficoltà sono refrigerio in un mondo infuocato dalle passioni.

Anche quest'anno non posso essere presente personalmente ma la mia speranza e che un giorno possa liberarmi da questi impegni da griasta e poter avere piu associazione diretta.



Nel frattempo auguro una spendita festa ricca di filosofia e umorismo e un buon prasada con immensa gratitudine.

Vrajasundaradas adikari

Trento, Italy



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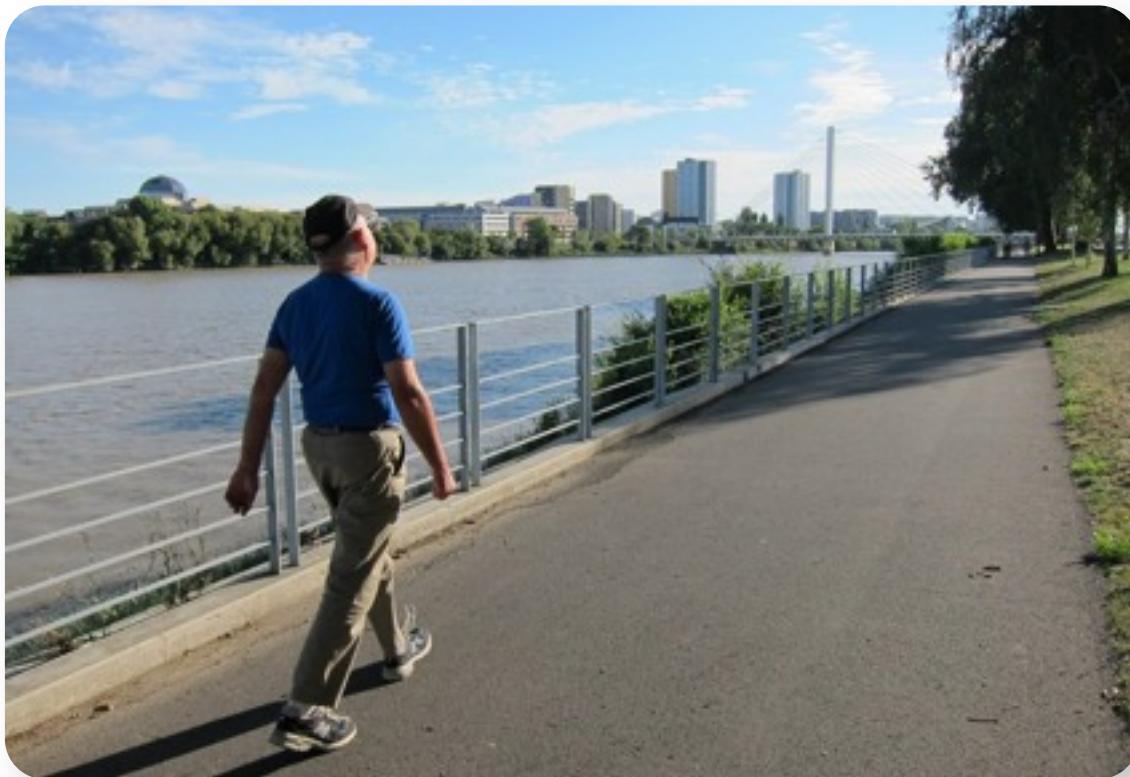
















CHAPTER 5

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por favor, aceite as minhas mais humildes e respeitosas reverências nesse seu septuagésimo aniversário transcendental. Todas as glórias a Śrīla Prabhupāda!

Quem diria! Quando o conheci, o senhor tinha trinta anos. E agora estamos juntos comemorando seus setenta! E muito bem vividos! Desculpe, mas não posso deixar de refletir sobre a velhice, a “melhor idade” (para o espiritualista, é claro).

Nessa reflexão, começo citando as palavras de Picasso: “É preciso muito tempo para uma pessoa se tornar jovem”. Isso me remete também a um dos importantes eixos da abordagem filosófica apresentada na Gītā: a compreensão de que não somente a velhice, mas também o nascimento, a doença e a morte são indesejáveis. Śrīla Prabhupāda nos ensinou que tudo não passa de períodos de preparação para um pós vida extremamente auspicioso e, assim, lançou uma luz brilhante sobre este assunto e nos advertiu que a garantia de uma existência genuinamente proveitosa – que inclui uma velhice com luz e sabedoria – começa com o treinamento espiritual na juventude. E o senhor, Śrīla Ācāryadeva, tendo dedicado toda a sua energia a serviço de Śrīla Prabhupāda, cumpriu perfeitamente com esse treinamento. O resultado disso pode ser visto claramente: o senhor está mais jovem do que nunca!

Sabemos que a diferença entre a idade física e a idade espiritual pode ser gritante. Do ponto de vista físico, o bebê é o ponto de partida e a morte é o final da estrada. Segundo essa ótica material, quanto mais próxima da morte tanto mais velha a pessoa está, o que nos leva a uma brilhante conclusão: ninguém pode ser considerado mais jovem do que aquele que alcançou a eternidade, uma vez que quem alcança a eternidade está infinitamente distante da morte!



Por isso, o senhor é o mais jovem. Porque tem nos apresentado uma nova versão a cada dia, sempre revista e ampliada. Para o senhor, o “velho” ficou no passado e não no presente.

O seu presente, cada vez mais conectado com nosso amado Nava Yauvana, é visivelmente mais jovem a cada dia. Dá para perceber claramente que sua conexão transcendental com Ele o está empurrando amorosamente para a eterna juventude. É essa conexão que é o seu principal fator da jovialidade.

Não estou querendo afirmar que o peso dos anos não é sentido e que é fácil lidar com a velhice do corpo. Por isso mesmo que me impressiono cada vez mais com sua jovialidade transcendental. Ela é um exemplo maravilhoso e prático para nossa sociedade de devotos. Um exemplo de que quem cultiva profundamente o conhecimento transcendental e se dedica a colocá-lo em prática no decorrer dos anos, não permite que a velhice física justifique alguma inatividade intelectual ou falta de bom senso.

Por isso, cada vez mais vejo-o como um verdadeiro sábio, uma alma extremamente rara que Kṛṣṇa me deu a oportunidade maravilhosa de conhecer e servir.

Nesse seu septuagésimo aniversário, oro a Kṛṣṇa para pegar uma carona na sua fé racional e na sua autoconfiança a serviço do seu mestre espiritual. Sem isso, a minha inteligência carecerá de uma âncora e se tornará desordenada e desolada. Sem isso, irei me abalar neste momento em que meu próprio corpo começa a dar sinais de que precisa de mais cuidado, não aceitando mais tantos exageros (estou fazendo sessenta e um). Na verdade, só pegando uma carona com sua maturidade espiritual é que a minha mente poderá se solidificar e se tornar mais focada nos valores espirituais. Só assim eu poderei despertar minha verdadeira consciência e me tornar um jovem no serviço a Kṛṣṇa. Só assim, ganhando determinação interior, irei me impulsionar para aquilo que é eterno e conseguirei separar o real do irreal, o eterno do temporário. Só pegando uma carona com sua sabedoria não darei espaço para a minha velhice, uma palavra que só pode estar ligado ao corpo, o qual é feito para gastar, assim como pneus de um carro. Idade cronológica é, portanto, quilômetro rodado, pneu gasto. Mas como o senhor é um devoto puro de Krishna, sua vida o aproxima cada vez mais do eterno e inexaurível e o afasta da possibilidade da morte, o que o credencia ao rejuvenescimento eterno.

Nos salvando do hedonismo, Śrīla Prabhupāda nos ensinou que uma vida de desfrute dos sentidos é fadada a uma velhice de sofrimento. Ocupando-nos em serviço devocional puro, ele bondosamente nos protegeu de uma velhice identificada com o corpo e nos livrou da lamentação típica daquele que perde seu lugar na sociedade. De fato, o hedonista confuso quanto ao rumo da sua existência está ameaçado por uma velhice que teme à inatividade, o sentimento de abandono,



a maldição da irrelevância social. O devoto puro não. Diferentemente do hedonista que vê a juventude como a dádiva maior, devotos puros como o senhor não caem na armadilha de esperar a velhice chegar para começar a pensar a levar a vida espiritual a sério.

Dias desses, fui questionado sobre qual seria a razão dos espiritualistas geralmente esbanjarem vigor e energia. Lembrando instantaneamente no senhor, não pestanejei:

"Sem dúvida, a razão é a consciência espiritual. Ela é a fonte da juventude do espírito. E o grande motivo do espiritualista se sentir cada dia mais jovem, mesmo que seu corpo dê sinais claros de cansaço é o fato dele nunca cessar sua procura pela Verdade!".

No que se refere ao físico, a dita juventude eterna é uma utopia, uma heresia que despreza a verdadeira natureza da vida e empurra o ser humano na busca de falsos horizontes. Quantos jovens já não se tornaram velhos pelo simples fato de terem abandonado o desafio de viver corretamente?

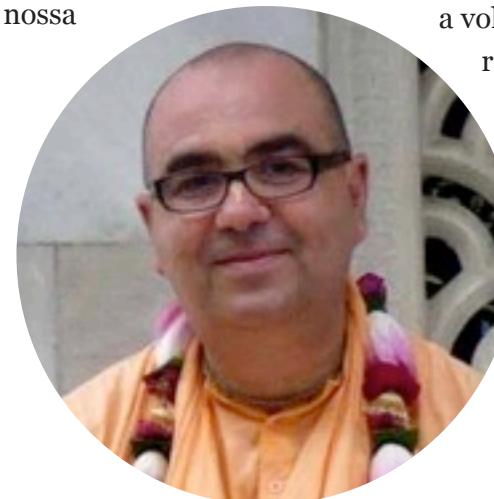
E quantos outros, derrotados, não acabaram envelhecendo pela falta de desafio na vida (e não por imposição física) e, assim, acabaram se entregando às iniquidades da vida?

Śrīla Prabhupāda nos fez declarar guerra contra a falsa identificação corpórea e, assim, nos transformou em verdadeiros guerreiros divinos. Ele nos deixou claro que a luta por manter a jovialidade daquele que acredita ser o corpo é não somente inglória e disparatada, mas, aos olhos da eternidade, ridícula e sem sentido algum. Por sua bondade, ele nos salvou dessa perspectiva grotesca e nos orientou através de uma filosofia de vida verdadeiramente espiritual. E o senhor, Śrīla Ācāryadeva, é o exemplo vivo desse guerreiro vencedor, que se libertou da condenação da velhice no seu sentido mais desagradável: o prenúncio do fim absoluto, a morte.

De fato, através de seus exemplos, o senhor tem nos conectado a uma fonte eterna de jovialidade e tem nos mostrado como envelhecer sem envelhecer: com altivez cautelosa. O senhor tem nos ensinado a importância de hábitos diários sadios, de um estilo de vida no modo da bondade, de alimentação e atividade física reguladas, mas, acima de tudo, tem deixado claro que a verdadeira juventude está associada à filosofia espiritual pela qual devemos conduzir a nossa vida. E a sua, totalmente dedicada à missão de Śrīla Prabhupāda, nos mostra que aquele que se dedica ao serviço ao guru está investindo no tipo mais elevado de rejuvenescimento, pois está seguindo na direção do eterno e se afastando completamente da possibilidade da morte. É assim que o vejo. Um devoto puro que não para de se aperfeiçoar espiritualmente. Portanto, a idade é o que menos importa. O que importa é a profundidade da conexão nós com o Absoluto Nava Yauvana. E essa sua conexão transcendental está a cada dia mais visível.



Quanto a mim, desinteressado na vida espiritual,
sou aquele pássaro da montanha que, devido ao
sofrimento profundo da noite fria, promete
construir seu ninho na manhã seguinte, mas que,
ao nascer do sol, esquece sua promessa. Então, com
a volta do gélido vento do crepúsculo,
recomeço minha lamentação e faço novas
promessas (que não serão cumpridas).



Seu servo eterno,
Chandramukha Swami

All glories to Sri Sri Guru and Gauranga!
All glories to Srila Prabhupada!
Please accept my most humble obeisances.

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Dear Srila Acharyadeva,

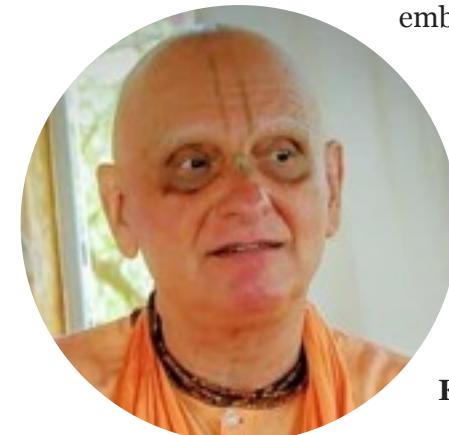
His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami, Srila Prabhupada, founded ISKCON in July of 1966 in New York, USA. The corporation document states Seven Purposes of ISKCON:

- (1) To systematically propagate spiritual knowledge to society and to educate all peoples in the techniques of spiritual life in order to check the imbalance of values in life and to achieve real unity and peace in the world.
- (2) To propagate a consciousness of Krishna as it is, revealed in the *Bhagavad-gita* and *Srimad Bhagavatam*.
- (3) To bring the members of the Society together with each other and nearer to Krishna, the primary entity, and thus to develop the idea, within the members, and humanity, at large, that each soul is a part and parcel of the quality of Godhead (Krishna).
- (4) To teach and encourage the Sankirtana movement of congregational chanting of the holy name of God as revealed in the teachings of Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.
- (5) To erect for the members, and for the society, a holy place of transcendental pastimes, dedicated to the personality of Krishna.
- (6) To bring the members closer together for teaching a simpler and more natural way of life.
- (7) With a view towards achieving the aforementioned purposes, to publish and distribute periodicals, magazines, books and other writings.



I am very glad to realize your commitment to the Guru's promise, because you have established in your example and teachings this statement around the world, in the preaching mission of Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu, undertaking the original declaration and purposes of our institution.

With my best wishes and support, I want to become engaged in your contribution to the humankind for peace and harmony in this controversial material embarrassment.



Begging for your causeless mercy, and for obtaining a little service at your Lotus Feet, I remain,

Your humble servant,
Kesava Dasa Swami

Querido Srila Acaryadeva,

Por favor, aceite minhas humildes e respeitosas reverências
aos seus pés, Todas as glórias à Srila Prabhupada!
Todas as glórias ao seu Vyasa Puja!

No Srimad Bhagavatam, 5,12,13, Jada Bharata
responde ao Rei Rahugana:

Meu querido rei Rahugana, enquanto alguém não tiver a oportunidade de untar todo o seu corpo com a poeira dos pés de lótus dos grandes devotos, ele não irá entender a Verdade Absoluta. Ninguém pode compreender a Verdade Absoluta só porque observa celibato [brahmacharya], segue à risca as regras e regulações da vida familiar, deixa o lar ao tornar-se vanaprastha, aceita sannyasa ou submete-se a rigorosas penitências no inverno, ficando submerso em água ou, no verão, expondo-se ao fogo e ao calor escaldante do sol. Existem muitos outros processos para entender a Verdade Absoluta, mas a Verdade Absoluta revela-Se apenas a quem recebeu a misericórdia de um devoto grandioso.

Esse é o critério mais importante escolhido por Krsna para decidir quem pode conviver com Ele, ou em outras palavras, quem é candidato a receber Sua misericórdia final. Krsna já declarou inúmeras vezes seu apreço por Seu devoto e de como este reside em seu coração. O devoto nunca O esquece e Krsna sempre o mantém dentro do seu coração.

Por uma grande fortuna tive a oportunidade de conhecer o movimento de Sankirtana, inaugurado por Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu e através de sua expansão pelo mundo, liderada por Srila Prabhupada, o privilégio de receber a associação pessoal de um devoto querido assim



pelo Senhor e de, por sua graça, dar início formalmente a minha vida espiritual.

Agora minha caminhada tem sentido e venho aprendendo diariamente a dedicar tudo que foi-me emprestado pela providência Divina no serviço ao Senhor através das orientações e ensinamentos dados por esse devoto puro, Srila Acaryadeva.

Sei que o tenho decepcionado em proporcionar-lhe verdadeira satisfação. Como uma alma condicionada, tenho muitas limitações e minha mente não coopera o suficiente. Porém, neste dia especial em que dedico estas palavras ao senhor, quero pedir-lhe desculpas pela minha incompetência e aproveitar para renovar meus votos de serviço e entrega ao senhor.

Verdadeiramente desejo ser mais útil.

Por favor conceda-me uma gota de sua misericórdia com a qual poderei superar todos os obstáculos da minha vida condicionada para tornar-me vosso assistente no serviço eterno à Srila Prabhupada e à Sri Sri Radha Govinda.

Desejo-lhe toda felicidade,
muito mais do que o Senhor já possui.

Seu servo eterno,
Yamunacarya das Goswami



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Dandavats and very thanks Srila Acharyadeva



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