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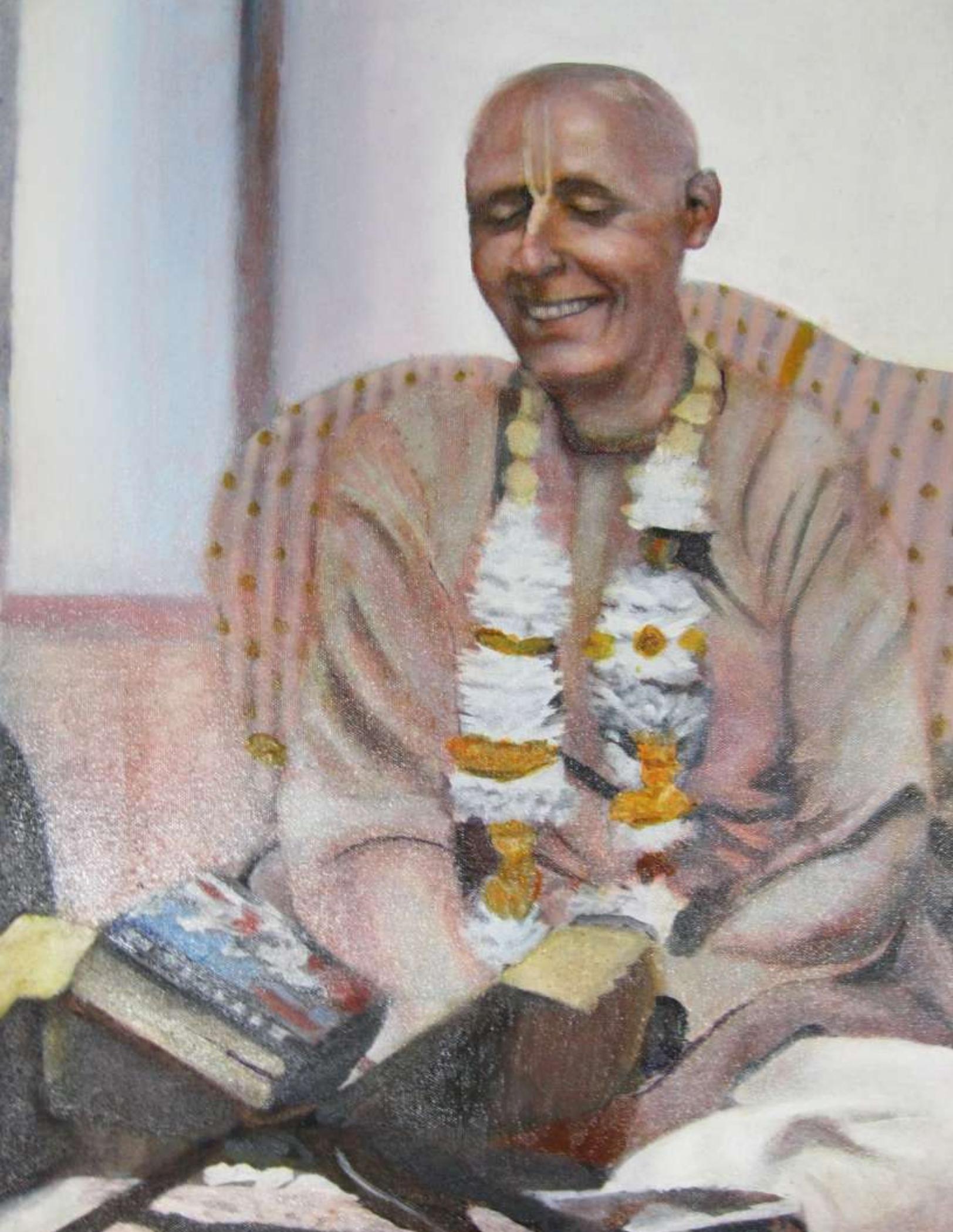


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Introduction

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

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him. When will Śrīla Rūpa Gosvāmī Prabhupāda, who has established within this material world the mission to fulfill the desire of Lord Caitanya, give me shelter under his lotus feet?

*vande śrī-guroh śrī-yuta-pada-kamalam śrī-gurūn vaisnavāms ca
śrī-rūpam sāgrajātam saha-gana-raghunāthānvitam tam sa-jīvam
sādvaitam sāvadhūtam parijana-sahitam kr - -
śrī-rādhā-kṛṣṇa-pādān saha-gana-lalitā-śrī-viśākhānvitāms ca*

avas. I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of Śrīla Rūpa Gosvāmī along with his elder brother Sanātana Gosvāmī, as well as Raghunātha Dāsa and Raghunātha Bhatta, Gopāla Bhatta, and Śrīla Jīva Gosvāmī. I offer my respectful obeisances to Lord Kṛṣṇa Caitanya and Lord Nityānanda along with Advaita Ācārya, Gadādhara, Śrīvāsa, and other associates. I offer my respectful obeisances to Śrīmatī Rādhārānī and Śrī Kṛṣṇa along with Their associates Śrī Lalitā and Viśākhā.

A sincere disciple carries the mercy of his spiritual master wherever he goes. Whether he be in a palatial mansion or a meager hovel, a bustling metropolis or a rustic village, in the company of highly qualified erudite scholars, or a crowd of simpletons, he is unaffected by the external circumstances. Sri Srimad Sankarshan Das Adhikari (affectionately called Srila Gurudeva) is one such sincere disciple, identifying himself as a “humble pot washer” in the kitchen of an obscure temple in America.

Pure devotional service to Krishna, or His devotees is transcendental, and a sincere soul gains many realizations and insights just through performing such service. Srila Gurudeva, while carrying on his different services, continued his thorough study of the scriptures, and listening to his spiritual master’s voice, read his books, and practiced a life of austerity and sacrifice, living only for the purpose of carrying out his spiritual master’s instructions.

Over the years, he served at many different temples, and is the pioneer of many programs, including the Prasadam (sanctified food) distribution program at the University of Florida campus in Gainesville, Florida.

Having taken the order of his spiritual master, His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada as his very life and soul, one of the key instructions he embodies is “to be always enthusiastic”. In 2003, he embarked on an attempt to share Krishna Consciousness in cyber-space, starting the Ultimate Self Realization Course. Today, the course, from its humble beginnings, serves more than 10,000 spiritual seekers from over 100 countries worldwide. Readers are invited to ask questions by email, and each and every question is personally answered with love, care, and devotion.

The result is a global inundation of increased spiritual consciousness. He travels around the world with his good wife and partner Her Grace Vishnupriya Devi Dasi (affectionately called Guru Mata or Mataj) in sharing Krishna consciousness to everyone in a practical and accessible way.

What you will read in these pages are sincere and loving outpourings of the hearts of those souls he touched, and continues to inspire and encourage on a daily basis. Join these great souls, who have reached the platform of expressing appreciation for Krishna's dear servitors. These great individuals from many different walks of life, speaking many different languages, being brought up in many different backgrounds, cultures, and practices. But this is the proof of the Universality of the process of Krishna consciousness, that they unite in a common purpose of glorifying the pure devotee of Krishna.

The reader is invited to dive deep into the nectar of the students' gratitude for their spiritual teacher. Even just the reading of such deep feelings of affection and gratitude has the power to uplift one and encourage one to be more spiritual in one's life.

For the first time, we have included sections with offerings in Spanish. We could not get all the offerings properly translated for the publication of this Vyasa Puja book, however, we have included a rough machine translation. It does not do justice to the nuances of the beautiful Spanish language, but we beg for your kind understanding.

This has certainly been a great experience for us, personally, to read these messages. It gives us another glimpse into the greatness of my Guru, who is beyond all our sense perception. We have been so overwhelmed by the responses and spent so much time reading these offerings of love, that we may have failed to be the attentive editors sometimes. Please forgive our mistakes.

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Abhay Charan Das and Mahabhagavat Das
Editors

The meaning of Vyasa Puja

“Vyasa” is the short name of the world’s most prolific recorder of spiritual texts. Known by many names, “Sri Vyasa deva”, “Krishna Dvaipayana Vyasa”, and “Vyasa Muni”, he compiled a veritable library of Vedic literature, spanning the 4 Vedas, 108 Upanishads, the Vedanta Sutra, the Brahma Sutras, the Mahabharata, and 18 Puranas, or Vedic histories. Such a feat is not humanly possible. Indeed Sri Vyasadeva is revered as the literary incarnation of God Himself.

vyasa-prasadac chrutavan

etad guhyam aham param

yogam yogesvarat krsnat

saksat kathayatah svayam

“By the mercy of Vyasa, I have heard these most confidential talks directly from the master of all mysticism, Krishna, who was speaking personally to Arjuna.” BG 18.75

Spiritual knowledge is very valuable, and the spiritual master is the key to understanding spiritual knowledge. Not only does the spiritual master have a theoretical understanding, but personally practices the principles personally. The student learns from hearing the spiritual master submissively and serving him. The spiritual master does not expect or demand any form of remuneration, but gives knowledge freely according to the student’s capacity to understand. The more a spiritual master is pleased, the more the student makes advancement. Therefore, a spiritual master is revered as good as God, but respected as a pure representative of God. Just as an ambassador of a foreign country is respected as much as the head of state, similarly the spiritual master is respected.

“A faithful person should at first have some good association to hear of God and thus gradually become enlightened. If one accepts a spiritual master, one can learn to distinguish between matter and spirit, and that becomes the steppingstone for further spiritual realization. A spiritual master, by various instructions, teaches his students to get free from the material concept of life. For instance, in Bhagavad-gita we find Krishna instructing Arjuna to free him from materialistic considerations.” – BG 13.35 purport

Anyone who has benefited even slightly, practically every human being on this planet, owes a debt of gratitude to spiritual masters from one’s traditions, whether one personally follows their path or not. In the Vedic tradition, an expression of gratitude is observed in the form of “Sri Vyasa Puja”, which literally means “Worship of Sri Vyasa”. Some Vedic traditions observe this day, a full moon in the Vedic month of “Ashadh”, typically in June-July every year as a celebration of every single spiritual master collectively. Billions of adherents of the culture of Hindu and Buddhist traditions observe this day with great love and reverence.

siras tu tasyobhaya-lingam anamet

tad eva yat pasyati tad dhi caksuh

angani visnor atha taj-jananam

padodakam yani bhajanti nityam

“This indeed is the duty of all true disciples: to repay the debt to their spiritual master by offering him, with pure hearts, their wealth and even their very lives.” SB 10.80.41

However, in the Brahma-Madhva-Gaudiya Sampradaya, which is a disciplic succession originating from Krishna, and includes Sri Vyasa deva as a key teacher in the line, the spiritual master’s day of appearance, as calculated according to the Vedic calendar, is observed as “Vyasa Puja”, where a very personal celebration is observed. This gives followers an opportunity to fully meditate on and express gratitude to the individual spiritual masters.

“The spiritual master is the representative of Vyasadeva also. Therefore, according to the Vedic system, on the birthday of the spiritual master the disciples conduct the ceremony called Vyasa-puja.” BG 18.75 purport

susrushamana acaryam

sadopasita nica-vat

yana-sayyasana-sthanair

nati-dure kritanjali

“While engaged in serving the spiritual master one should remain as a humble servant, and thus when the guru is walking the servant should humbly walk behind. When the guru lies down to sleep, the servant should also lie down nearby, and when the guru has awakened, the servant should sit near him, massaging his lotus feet and rendering other, similar services. When the guru is sitting down on his āsana, the servant should stand nearby with folded hands, awaiting the guru's order. In this way one should always worship the spiritual master.” SB 11.17.29

A spiritual master’s basic qualification is that he is very humble. In fact, a spiritual master does not want to accept any honour or respect or worship, preferring to direct all adoration and adulation to his own spiritual master. Ultimately, a genuine spiritual master teaches us to worship God, who is known by many names, Krishna being the name revealed in the Vedic texts for the Supreme Personality of Godhead.

“A very advanced devotee does not think himself advanced. He is always very humble.” SB 4.30.29 purport

However, it is the spiritual master's service to accept service. Therefore, the spiritual master accepts the service, but does not keep any of the honour or respect for himself. Instead, just like an honest postman who is given a letter, or an honest tax collector who receives taxes being paid to the state, the genuine spiritual master passes everything received up onwards to his own spiritual master, who, also being a most humble soul, passes it up, and along the disciplic chain, the respect reaches the originator of the disciplic succession, God Himself, Krishna, who is the original spiritual master.

“In the Padma Purāna, the characteristics of the guru, the bona fide spiritual master, have been described:

*mahā-bhāgavata-śrestho brāhmano vai gurur nṛnām
ām eva lokānām asau pūjyo yathā harih
mahā-kula-prasūto 'pi sarva-yajṣesu dīk
sahasra-śākhādhyāyī ca na guruh syād avaisnavah*

The guru must be situated on the topmost platform of devotional service. There are three classes of devotees, and the guru must be accepted from the topmost class. The first-class devotee is the spiritual master for all kinds of people. It is said, gurur nṛnam. The word nṛnam means "of all human beings." The guru is not limited to a particular group. It is stated in the Upadesamrita of Rupa Gosvami that a guru is a gosvami, a controller of the senses and the mind. Such a guru can accept disciples from all over the world. Prithivim sa sishyat. This is the test of the guru.” CC Madhya 24.330 purport

No one therefore should be jealous or envious of the spiritual master who receives so much respect and adulation. The persons who are envious of the spiritual master are in fact envious of God. The persons who offer respects to the spiritual master, themselves receive great spiritual mercy, great benedictions.

acaryam mam vijaniyan

navanmanyeta karhicit

na martya-buddhyasuyeta

sarva-deva-mayo guruh

“One should know the ācārya as Myself and never disrespect him in any way. One should not envy him, thinking him an ordinary man, for he is the representative of all the demigods.” SB 11.17.27

Let us therefore join together to celebrate Vyasa Puja in a grand fashion.

Mahabhagavat Das

To give my eternal existence to you...

Srila Prabhupada, you saved me
From hopelessness and disgrace.
Blessed me with divine vision
Of what lies beyond this place.
So adeptly you uprooted my confusion
By distinguishing reality from illusion.
So now there's nothing for this feeble soul to do
But to give my eternal existence to you.

Srila Prabhupada you blessed me
With ecstasy unsurpassed.
Released me from the hell of birth and death
And quagmire karma I amassed.
You astound me amazingly to this very day
By your words of unprecedented sway.
So now there's nothing else for this ragged soul to do
But to offer my eternal existence unto you.

Srila Prabhupada, I beg for the mercy
That I can please you unlimitedly.
For I've got to try to repay the debt
For the unlimited bliss you're giving me.
In spite of my hopeless disqualifications
I beg to serve in your movement's global inundation.
Yes, the history books will all solidly declare
That Prabhupada saved the world from devastating despair.
So now there's nothing else for this wayward soul to do
But to devote my eternal existence to you

Sankarshan Das Adhikari



What If...

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

*namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe
nirviśeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe*

What If . . .

Śrīla Prabhupāda,

What if Lord Śrī Kṛṣṇa had never sent you to this material world to save us?

What if Śrīla Bhaktisiddhānta Sarasvatī Ṭhākura had never ordered you to propagate the Kṛṣṇa consciousness movement to the English-speaking world?

What if you had never come to the West in pursuance of your Guru Mahārāja's order?

What if you had never so kindly accepted me as your disciple?

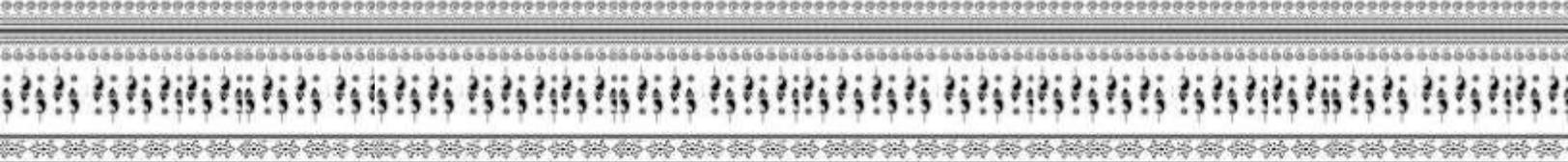
Where would I be? What kind of hellish, nightmarish existence would I be trapped in right now?

I shudder to think of it.

Thank you, Śrīla Prabhupāda.

Your lowly servants at The Ultimate Self Realization Course.
(written by Sankarṣaṇa Dāsa)





Offerings in English from Initiated Devotees

Abhay Charan Das, Austin, TX, USA - When O' When

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

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

*nama om vishnu padaya krishna presthaya bhutale
Srimate Sankarshan Das Adhikari iti namine*

I offer my humble obeisances at the lotus feet of my spiritual master Srila Sankarshan Das Adhikari. He is the dearest servant of Krishna in this world having taken full shelter at His lotus feet.

*namo prabhupadanuga prema murti kripatmane,
gauradesa vikasartha, uttama bhakti varsine*

O follower of Prabhupada! O personification of prema! I offer my obeisances to you, the embodiment of mercy, who showers pure bhakti to spread the order of Lord Caitanya.

In many of your lectures you mention that unless one completely gives up material consciousness it is not possible to become a pure devotee and get out of this Mrithyu Samsara (cycle of birth and death). Srila Gurudeva, you are so transcendently situated and completely devoid of even a tinge of material consciousness.

I pray to Lord Krishna and your Lotus feet When O' When will that day be mine when I can just have a drop from the ocean of your pure Krishna Consciousness.

Srila Prabhupada said, "to make one person devotee the preacher has to spend Gallons of Blood" this is so true, I see from your everyday routine of Preaching. You are taking in so many hardships to give us Krishna Consciousness. You travel Months together and even if you extremely tired you still are ready give a Lecture.

I pray to Lord Krishna and your Lotus feet When O' When will that day be mine when I can just have a drop from the ocean of your determination

You always mention that the best service one can do for you, is to revive his own Dormant Love for Lord Krishna. Srila Gurudeva You have unlimited Love for Krishna and every activity you do is in the service

of Lord Krishna.

I pray to Lord Krishna and your Lotus feet When O' When will that day be mine when I can just have a drop from the ocean of your Love for Lord Krishna.

You always say and show by your Personal example how to take Spiritual Master's instructions as one's life and soul.

I pray to Lord Krishna and your Lotus feet When O' When will that day be mine when I will realize and follow your instructions in the way you perfectly follow your Spiritual Master's instructions.

Once when I asked you how you were able to maintain such a rigorous and difficult daily schedule, You said, "I don't know why everyone feels this schedule is difficult because as far I am concerned there is nothing more wonderful than this" this statement can only come from a Mahabagavat (uttama Adhikari). Your Schedule which is even inconcievable to think of let alone live that life, you blissfully enjoy even in this hectic schedule because you are completely dedicaed in the service of Lord Krishna.

I pray to Lord Krishna and your Lotus feet When O' When will that day be mine when I can just have a drop from the ocean of your dedication of Service for Lord Krishna.

In an arrival address in Vrindhavan on Sept 3rd 1976, Srila Prabhuapada said, "Even you do that (practicing Krishna Consciousness) very nicely, that is for your safety. But one who is facing dangerous position for others' benefit, they are very quickly recognized by Krishna. Just like fighting soldiers, they are facing danger for the country. They are recognized. Similarly, those who are preachers, on behalf of Krsna preaching people to take to Krsna consciousness, they are great soldiers."Srila Gurudeva, You are such a wonderful solidier of Lord Sri Krishna.

I pray to Lord Krishna and your Lotus feet when O' when will that day be mine when I can fight even a bit, just like you fight as the Soldier of Srila Prabhupada.

Day in and Day out, under all circumstances you are working hard to relive this world from the clutches of Maya. You are doing this out your compassion for the fallen conditioned souls like me.

I pray to Lord Krishna and your Lotus feet When O' When will that day be mine when I can just have a drop from the ocean of your Compassion for the conditioned souls.

One can only make as much progress in one's spiritual life as one has developed his love for his Spiritual Master. The amount of love and respect one can show to his Spiritual Master is the barometer of his spiritual progress. Srila Gurudev Every word and deed of yours reflects your immense Love and Respect that you have for your Spiritual Master.

I pray to Lord Krishna and your Lotus feet When O' When will that day be mine when I can just have a drop from the ocean of your Love and Respect for your Spiritual Master.

Srila Gurudeva, once to teach me the real meaning of family and the meaning of Pandita Sama darshina, you asked me. "are your material relatives only your family, what about all the other living entities, are they not your family, are they Krishna's Children?" This profound knowledge that you are giving is because of your Ultimate Self Realization.

I pray to Lord Krishna and your Lotus feet When O' When will that day be mine when I can just have a drop from the ocean of your Ultimate Self Realization.

Your Divine Grace Om Vishnupada Paramahansa Parivrajakacharya Astottara-is my only hope and I pray to Lord Krishna and your Lotus feet that I may always remain your menial servant.

Your Divine Grace Om Vishnu-pada paramahansa parivrajakacharya ashtottara-shata Shri Srimad Sankarshan Das Adhikari, Srila Gurudeva, you are my only hope and I pray to Lord Krishna and your Lotus feet that I may always remain your menial servant.

Your Servant at your Lotus feet

Abhay Charan Das





(Srila Gurudeva prays at Radha Kund, Vrindavan, India, April 2011)

Abhay Charan Das (LOK), Hamilton, New Zealand - you shouldered responsibility for Srila Prabhupada's mission

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Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet, all glories to your most merciful Spiritual Master, His Divine Grace AC Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada - who you are selflessly serving without any consideration for your own interest.

Our ISKCON movement is the fighting army of Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu; and its Commander-in-Chief is AC Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. Srila Prabhupada waged the most striking war against maya ever seen on this planet - achieving the most illustrious battle successes. Through Srila Prabhupada's leadership the chanting of the holy names spread to every corner of the entire planet. In 1977 our Srila Prabhupada left our presence to return to Goloka Vrindavan. On his departure, he left a terrible weight of responsibility on the shoulders of his disciples. What he had not yet finished - he had faith that his disciples would continue in his footsteps; and fully establish Krishna consciousness throughout the world. To his most qualified and senior disciples - he had even more onerous expectations - take on the austerity, dangers and risks of becoming a spiritual master. Our parampara must continue unimpeded; and through the mercy of those great devotees who faithfully follow the instructions of Srila Prabhupada, our ISKCON movement will continue to expand its great war against maya. Amongst these great spiritual masters is our beloved Sankarshan Das Adhikari Prabhu, who has completely dedicated his every breath, thought and action in the service of Srila Prabhupada and Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu's divine mission. All over the planet, Sankarshan Das Adhikari Prabhu is travelling simply to ensure that the broken-open storehouse of prema is liberally distributed to all suffering souls. With every moment at his disposal he is preaching this topmost spiritual science - every day he is answering questions sent to him from an army of inquisitive and budding transcendentalists. With great determination and surrender, he is doing his utmost to serve the unfinished desires of his beloved spiritual master - Srila Prabhupada. Such an example of surrender is rare in this age of Kali; and I am most indebted to have such a maha-bhagavat devotee within our ISKCON movement, who is willing to enthusiastically extend his mercy so liberally for the sake of each and every suffering soul.

Your servant

Abhay Charan Dasa (LOK)
Radha Krishna Temple
Hamilton, New Zealand





(Hearing the glories of Krishna at Syama Kunda, Vrindavan, India – April 2011)

Adi Purusha Das, Sydney, Australia - One can set one's watch by Your actions

Hare Krsna Srila Gurudev

Please accept my humble obeisances.
All glories to Srila Prabhupada.
All glories to You and Guru Mata.

On this auspicious day of Your appearance, I am making an attempt to write an offering to You.

*ācāryam mām vijānīyān
nāvanmanyeta karhicit
na martya-buddhyāsūyeta
sarva-deva-mayo guruh*

“One should know the ācārya as Myself and never disrespect him in any way. One should not envy him, thinking him an ordinary man, for he is the representative of all demigods” (*Srimad Bhagavatam* 11.17.27).

The Spiritual Master has nothing to do with this mundane world. He does not descend here to engage in temporary material affairs. He appears to deliver the fallen, conditioned souls, those souls who have come to material world with a motive to enjoy with mind and senses. He appears before us to reveal the light of the Vedas and to bestow upon us the blessings of full-fledged freedom.

There is no possibility of receiving transcendental knowledge without taking shelter of a bonafide Spiritual Master.

tad-vijnanartham sa gurum evabhiḡacchet

samit-panih srotriyam brahma-nishtam

" In order to learn the transcendental science,one must submissively approach a bona fide spiritual master,who is coming in disciple succession and is fixed in the Absolute Truth."

“In order to learn the transcendental science, one must approach the bona fide spiritual master in disciplic succession, who is fixed in the Absolute Truth” (*Mundaka Upanishad* 1.2.12)

Srila Gurudev, You have received this transcendental science from His Dive Grace A.C. BhaktiVedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada. You are transmitting the same knowledge You received by travelling and preaching. I am very fortunate to receive the same knowledge from You.

*Gurudev!
kripa-bindu diya, koro' ei Dase,
trinapekha ati hina
sakala sahane, bala diya koro',
nija-mane spriha-hina*

Gurudeva, By a drop of Your mercy make this servant of Your more humble than a blade of grass. Give me strength to bear all trials and troubles, and free me from all desires for personal honor.

*sakale sammāna korite sakati,
deho' natha! jathajatha
tabe to' gaibo, hari-nama-sukhe,
aparadha ha 'be hata*

O Lord and master! Invest me with the power to properly honor all living beings. Only then will I sing the holy name in great ecstasy and will all my offenses cease.

*kabe heno kripa, labhiya e jana,
kritartha hoibe, natha!
sakti-buddhi-hina, ami ati dina,
koro' more atma-satha*

O lord and master! When will this person be blessed by obtaining your mercy? I am low, fallen, and devoid of all strength and intelligence. Please make me your beloved servant.

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

When I examine myself, I find nothing of good value. Your mercy is there essential to me. If you are not merciful, I will constantly weep, and I will not maintain my life any longer (Saranagati prayers by Srila BhaktiVinode Thakur)

Srila Gurudev, this time when You visited Sydney, You showed Your mercy in many ways. I am listing three instances here.

When You stayed in my home, You carried on with Your early morning sadhana. One day when I woke up I saw You in front of altar chanting softly. I understood how compassionate You were, You didn't want to disturb me and that's why You were chanting softly. I bowed down and looked at You, You were glowing and gave me a broad smile. There I was dirty, lazy, impure both internally and externally standing in front of You. But still You were smiling at me. Your compassion makes me feel embarrassed sometimes.

While instructing me about by morning sadhana, You were quite heavy. It is another form of mercy. Only those who are genuinely concerned about other's spiritual wellbeing will point out the mistakes and correct them. You also led by example. One can set one's watch by Your actions. By 4.25 am You will be in the Temple for Mangala Arti, after that You engage in the worship of Sri Sri Radha Damodhar. By 7.10 am You will be ready to greet the Deities and continue with Your morning program leading to Srimad Bhagawatam class.

You allowed me to travel with You to Melbourne and serve You there for a week. You went to the extent of giving Your frequent flier points to book my ticket. I keep wondering do I really deserve this mercy. Thank You Srila Gurudev, Your instructions have given me enough strength to reform my sadhana.

As usual, the "Thought for the Day" and "Weekly lessons" come to me at the right time. Despite Your busy schedule, You are emailing me to thank for the insignificant contribution from my side. These emails are like the rain clouds that pour water on the burning fire of my material existence. By all these acts of Yours, I am realizing the meaning of the words 'Prema Murti' in Your pranama mantra.

I can never repay the debt I owe You because whatever ability I have to pay You back is only by Your grace. Therefore the more I try to pay You back for Your causeless mercy, the more I become indebted to You. Therefore there is nothing else I can do besides eternally dedicating myself to You.

Your insignificant servant
Adi Purusha Das



Akrura Das, Grödinge, Sodermanland, Sweden - my heart is overcome with happiness when I listen to your lectures

Dear Gurudeva,

I offer my respectful obeisances to You.
All glories to Sri Guru and Sri Gauranga.
All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

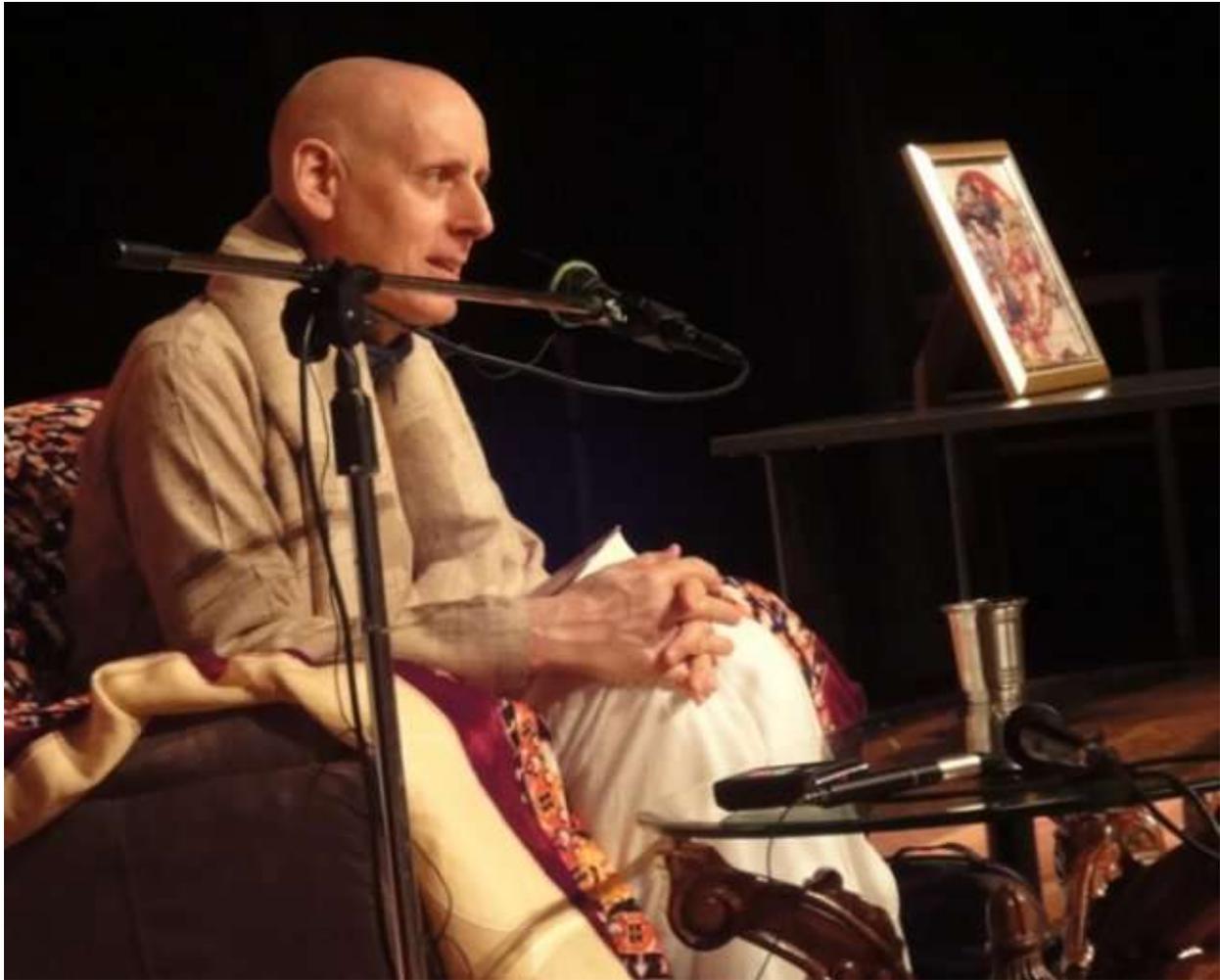
Dear Gurudev how can such person like me glorify the spiritual master? Glories of spiritual master are unlimited. I will try glorify one drop from your unlimited glories. Dear Gurudeva my attraction for you appeared from our first meeting, I was very attracted to your strictness and the same time softness and kindness. When I listen to Your lecture my heart is overcome with happiness. Through your words you give us power to follow your instruction without any problem and from your example you inspire us your disciples to help you in mission received from your spiritual master His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, and you carry this mission through all your life and around the whole world.

Dear Gurudev Your mercy I have such nice service every morning I dress big deities of Sri Sri Gandharvika Giridhari it is astonishing I do not have words to express how much feeling I have. All my present life all what I have it is by your mercy, my life makes sense only by your mercy and by your mercy alone I see goal of my existence.

Thank You very much.

Dear Gurudev please accept this humble and unpretentious attempt to serve You...

With full respect,
Akrura Das



((Public lecture, Melbourne, Australia, July 2011))

Amala Bhakta Das, Klang, Malaysia - I pray to assist you in your mission always

My beloved Gurudev,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet Gurudev...
All glories to Srila Prabupad and Gauranga...

Hare Krsna Gurudev....

First of all I would like to thank your lotus feet Gurudev, that I was given an opportunity this year also to express my offerings to you.

I got initiated with your mercy at your lotus feet this year. Being a fallen soul you showered your mercy onto me by accepting me as your humble servant even though I m just 18 years old.

Gurudev I always pray to Sri Nitai Gaura Sundar to always maintain your best health that you would serve Gauranga Mahaprabhu's mission and I always will assist you in your mission too Gurudev.

Oh master...

Lastly, I would say that I am not qualified to say my offerings to you but most humbly I would like to wish you Happy Vyaspuja to you and I have always you as such a special person in my heart forever. I love you so much Gurudev! Thank you so much for all your kindness and mercy upon me.

Srila Prabupad Ki Jai!
Srila Gurudev Ki Jai!

Your most humble servant...

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Amala Bhakta Das



Ananda Lila Das, Pune, India - your disciples have encouraged me and increased my understanding

*nama Om Vishnupadaya Krishna Preshthaya Bhutale, Srimate Radhanath Swamin Iti Namine
nama Om Vishnupadaya Krishna Preshthaya Bhutale, Srimate Bhaktivedanta Swamin Iti Namine
namaste Sarasvate Deve Gauravani Pracharine, Nirvishesha Shunyavadi Pashchatya Desha Tarine*

I have no qualification to glorify His Grace Sankarshan Das Adhikari. Some good devotee friend of mine sent me the link to "Ultimate Self Realisation Course" some 6 years back. This was my first e-interaction with His Grace Sankarshan Das Adhikari.

With much curiosity I joined the course. I used to get the lessons to solve on serial verses from Bhagavad Gita As It Is. His good disciples would read my poor endeavors to answer the questions, encourage the efforts and also give the correct answers in reply to upgrade my understanding on the subject matter.

Till now for the last 6 years, starting from lesson 1 through most recently received lesson 148, I am trying to cope up with the assignments. And good disciples, namely His Grace Prema Bhakti Das Adhikari, His Grace Bhakti Vinode Prabhu and His Grace Jagannatha Prabhu always encouraged and corrected me with appreciation to motivate me.

I sometimes wonder, it's not only me but thousands of course participants are handled, counseled and encouraged by these wonderful disciples of yours.

It is said, "Like father like son" or Saint Tukaram said "*Shuddha Bijapoti Phale Rasala Gomati*" (*The pure seed can only generate beautiful and juicy fruits*). One can make judgment about how the father would be when one interacts with children.

I really salute the efforts and pains taken by you, His Grace Sankarshan Das Adhikari, to preach and propagate the message of Lord Chaitanya, all over the world in a unique manner.

I have met you (off course thousands of devotees are meeting you all over the world) in Pune once during your tour. You encouraged me that time and that is the strength that I am able to continue the course. The advantage also is that, a person like me does not read at all if not made compulsory. Answering the assignments compels me to read and I can fulfill my counselor's wish that I read Srila Prabhupada's books. This is the only way currently I am doing that. Thank you, Prabhuji.

I, in my limited capacity, pray to Krishna, that He gives you all strengths and a very good health to spread His message all over the universe and deliver the poor fallen souls like me.

In service of Guru and Krishna
Ananda Lila Das



Ananga Manjari Devi Dasi, UK - can guide me through this perilous and dangerous sea

Offering to the Lotus Feet of H. D. G. Sankarshan Das Adhikari.
On this His most auspicious Vyasa-Puja Day

My most dearly beloved Srila Gurudev.
Please Accept my most humble obeisances at your lotus feet.
All Glories to H. D. G. A. C. Bhakitvedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada. All Glories to Sri Guru and Gauranga.

Please accept the following offering on this your most auspicious Vyasa Puja day.

Please allow me to now offer my most humble respects to all the most elevated and qualified Vaisnavas and Vaisnavi's in our most illustrious line.

*nama om visnu-padaya krsna-presthaya bhu-tale
srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine
namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracarine
nirvisesa-sunyyavadi-pascatya-desatarine*

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*namo maha-vadanyaya  
krsna prema-pradaya te  
krsnaya krsna-caitanya-  
name gaura-tvise namah*

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*namo brahmanya-devaya
go-brahmana-hitaya ca
jagad-dhitaya krsnaya
govindaya namo namah*

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*he krsna karuna-sindhoo  
dino-bandho jagat-pate  
gopesa gopika-kanta  
radha-kanta namo 'stu te*

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*tapta-kancana-gaurangi
radhe vrndavanesvari
vrsabhanu-sute devi
pranamami hari-priye*

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*vancha-kalpa-tarubhyas ca  
krpa-sindhubhya eva ca  
patitanam pavenebhyo  
vaisnavebhyo namo namah*

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*sri-krsna-caitanya prabhu-nityananda
sri-advaita gadadhara srivasadi-gaura-bhakta-vrnda*

~~~~~

*hare krsna, hare krsna, krsna krsna, hare here,  
hare rama, hare rama, rama rama, hare hare*

The following mangalacarana was recited by Srila Gour Govinda Swami at the start of one of his lectures. It is very beautiful and glorifies and highlights the mercy that the Spiritual Master can bestow upon his 'sisya' disciple. I fully embrace the sentiments of the mangalacarana and offer it to you placing it with great care and the utmost respect and reverence at your lotus feet.

*nama strestham manum api saci-putram-atra svarupam  
rupam tasyagrajam uru-parim mathurim gosthavatim  
radha-kundam giri-varam aho radhika-madhavasam  
prapto yasya prathita krpaye sri gurum tam nato 'smi*

I bow my head with all respect unto Sri Gurudev. By his most celebrated mercy I have attained the hope of some service unto the best of all holy names, unto that great savior, the son of mother Sachi, unto His personal assistant, Sri Svarupa Damodar, and unto Sri Rupa Goswami. together with his elder brother, Sanatan Goswami. I have some hope to attain mathura-mandala, where Radha and Govinda have their eternal pastimes, Radhakund, and this best of all mountains, Govardhan. And lastly he has given me the hope that one day I can attain the service of Sri Sri Radhika and Madhava.

The above very beautiful mangalacarana was first quoted above by H. G. Gour Govinda Swami. It is so appropriate indeed that I convey these sentiments to You. Gurudev You have given me that 'hope' that one day by Your mercy, Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu's and Krsna's mercy that I can attain that exalted service and abode of Sri Sri Radha Krsna. This is my hearts desire.

You are my expert navigator, Gurudev, who can guide me through this perilous and dangerous sea we call the material world? Only you are capable and fully qualified to be such an expert navigator.

With great humility and the utmost reverence I firmly take hold of your lotus feet, praying to You, Gurudev! Gauranga! Krsna! and all our illustrious Vaisnavas in our line, please don't ever let me loose my grip on those lotus feet, ever!

Your mercy is my life and soul I pray every day for one minute drop to keep me safe and on this, the only and correct path which is Krsna Consiousness.

Gurudev, it is quoted many times in the Vedas, it is sung about in the great songs by our elevated and qualified Vaisnava Acaryas in our line, that, the Spiritual Master's lotus feet are both auspicious and the only way to obtain 'pure devotional service'.

There is one very beautiful explanation of why the Gurus feet are compared to a lotus flower and why they are very dear to the 'sisya' disciple. I am bereft of such wonderful sentiments to glorify you as fully as I would dearly like to. So please accept this 'second' very beautiful explanation. I offer this to you my dear Gurudev, once more I offer it to you with the same respect and reverence, placing it with great care at your lotus feet.

### The Only Wealth.

In this world, Sri Gurudev is the only beauty or asset, wealth. There is nothing else. Carana means feet. *Sri-guru-carana-padma*- the feet of the Spiritual Master are compared to the lotus and not to anything else?

The lotus flower looks very nice and beautiful, and it also provides very sweet honey, '*madhu*'. The bumblebee collects honey from different flowers, but especially from the lotus flower.

So what sort of special quality is there in the honey collected from the lotus flower? It is a special type of honey known as '*padma-madhu*'. The disciple who is like the bumblebee, who very hungry and greedy for that honey, relishes it.

This *Padma-madhu*, the honey collected from the lotus flower, is a special type of honey. The Ayurveda-sastra says that it is a good medicine for the eye. If someone has eye disease due to impurities then the Kaviraj, will advise to rub some '*padma madhu*' in his eyes. Because of such

impurities one cannot see clearly and feels pain. Applying the 'padma-madhu' will clear out all impurities from the eyes and one will see clearly.

Gurudev, I am that bumblebee and from time immemorial I have wandered aimlessly from flower to flower trying to collect honey and sweetness from where I can. But my efforts are fruitless and temporary. I am flitting from one body to the next I go to one flower the 'Ketaki' flower which only grows in India, it has a wonderful scent and I am drunk on its beautiful aroma, but, its thorns tear my wings, and cause me great suffering and pain (this Ketaki flower is this illusiory material world).

And then after wandering through innumerable births I come to You the beautiful lotus flower which is in this material world, but not of it, similar to the lotus flower which grows out of the water but does not touch it. I take shelter inside the lotus, I feel the cooling, soothing effects that are there. And I suck the sweet honey that emanates there (your nectarian words and guidance) I am thus truly nourished.

Gurudev I thank-you from the bottom of my heart, for all the mercy you have showered upon me, I am totally unqualified, egotistical and such a puffed-up person. Still I so dearly want to glorify you to the best that my ability will allow. Gurudev, I can never repay the debt I owe you in millions of trillions of births please accept this feeble attempt to glorify you on this your auspicious day. Of Your Vyasa-Puja.

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

*yasya prasada bhagavat-prasado  
yasyaprasadan na gatih kuto 'pi  
dhyayam stuvams tasya yasa tri-sandhyam  
vande guoh sri-caranaravindam*

Your loving dear adopted daughter  
Ananga manjari Devi Dasi  
Das anu Das anu Das



**Anasini Devi Dasi, Draupadi, Aruni, Arad, Romania -  
We can only walk small steps, you make everything so  
simple and practical**

*nama om vishnu padaya krishna presthaya bhutale  
Srimate Sankarshan Das Adhikari iti namine*

I offer my humble obeisances at the lotus feet of my spiritual master Srila Sankarshan Das Adhikari.  
He is the dearest servant of Krishna in this world having taken full shelter at His lotus feet.

*namo prabhupadanuga prema murti kripatmane,  
gauradesa vikasārtha, uttama bhakti varsine*

O follower of Prabhupada! O personification of prema! I offer my obeisances to you, the embodiment of mercy, who showers pure bhakti to spread the order of Lord Caitanya.

Dear Srila Gurudeva,  
Please accept our humble obeisances,  
All Glories to Your Divine Grace,  
All Glories to His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada

First of all I want to thank you for all you have done for us, for your mercy without which we waste this life, for chance to serve Sri Krishna through your.

We walk together with you on the path of spiritual realization with small and safe steps.

You have accepted us to serve you even if we are full of sins, please forgive me for all offenses and let me do service for you also in future. You Gurudeva and Guru mata give us simple and practical tips. We hope that our girls, Draupadi and Aruni, will understand also our duty in this world, to continue the mission of Lord Caitanya.

We wish you good health and power in preaching.

Please accept our respectful obeisances in this auspicious day of Vyasa Puja  
Your servants.  
Anasini Devi Dasi, Draupadi and Aruni



**Anuradha Devi Dasi, Chennai, India - Praying for your blessings**

Dear Srila Gurudeva,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.  
All glories to you and Srila Prabhupada.

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O follower of Prabhupada! O personification of prema! I offer my obeisances to you, the embodiment  
of mercy, who showers pure bhakti to spread the order of Lord Caitanya.

Pure Devotional Service - Always you have instructed us to endeavour for. It is so nice to cultivate this  
and every time I hear you stress on this, I wish I could do it and please you . But under so many  
circumstances I slip and stumble. I forget what I am supposed to do when times go hard. I realise how  
much my consciousness is corrupted and how far I stand behind in my endeavour to please you.  
Please Gurudev, I humbly put my inability at your lotus feet and all I could do it is always pray for  
your blessings so that I could be your obedient servant.

Your eternal servant,  
Anuradha Devi Dasi





(answering emails in the middle of the night after car broke down, New Zealand, January 2011)

## **Arcana Siddhi Devi Dasi, Mauritius - Your presence is so powerful that simply by seeing you one gets purified**

*om ajñāna-timirāndhasya  
jñānānjana-salākayā  
cakṣur unmīlitam yena  
tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ*

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

*nama om vishnu padaya krishna presthaya bhutale  
Srimate Sankarshan Das Adhikari iti namine*

I offer my humble obeisances at the lotus feet of my spiritual master Srila Sankarshan Das Adhikari. He is the dearest servant of Krishna in this world having taken full shelter at His lotus feet.

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gauradesa vikasārtha, uttama bhakti varsine*

O follower of Prabhupada! O personification of prema! I offer my obeisances to you, the embodiment of mercy, who showers pure bhakti to spread the order of Lord Caitanya.

My Dear Srila Gurudev,

Please kindly accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet on this auspicious day of your appearance in this world. This year I will not be able to assist your Vyasa Puja in Mauritius in the company of the devotees here.

I cannot thank you enough for your everyday spiritual guidance and I cannot even describe in words how indebted I feel towards you. It is all auspicious for me to glorify you on this day. Your presence is so powerful that simply by seeing you one gets purified.

Oh my dear beloved Srila Gurudev, on this most auspicious day, I only pray to you that I always remain the dust of your lotus feet. Wishing you the most wonderful Vyas Puja celebration again and again and sincerely desire that one day, I will be in your personal association to celebrate this day and directly get the nectar of your association.

Your lowly disciple  
Arcana Siddhi Devi Dasi



**Bhaktarupa Das, Chennai, India - You are the  
transcendental fisherman, and I am so happy to be  
caught in your transcendental net!**

Srila Gurudeva,

Please accept my most humble obeisances.

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O follower of Prabhupada! O personification of prema! I offer my obeisances to you, the embodiment of mercy, who showers pure bhakti to spread the order of Lord Caitanya.

All glories unto you and Srila Prabhupada.

Srila Gurudeva, your mercy is boundless that you are distributing Krishna's mercy throughout the whole world. Never minding any difficulties inspite of your advanced age, you travel continuously just to reconnect the fallen souls back to their original source of all existence Lord Sri Krishna. Just like an experienced expert fisherman catches hundreds of fishes in his fishing net, you are very expert in catching the forgotten fallen souls wandering in this material world many millions of lifetimes. But unlike the material fisherman, you toss the fish like fallen souls from the land of dry material world to the clear waters of transcendental spiritual world. I am so very fortunate enough to get caught in your transcendental fishing net.

This fish of yours humbly prays at your lotus feet that may I always be fixed in your service, may I always remember and meditate upon your instructions, always continue to strive to the best of my abilities to execute the instructions. But being an imperfect foolish fish, many times I fail to live up to the standards being lazy and lethargic. By your causeless mercy alone I will be able to pick myself up and start again. You have taught us how to always be connected with you by your "vani". You are so very merciful that you have expanded yourself into hundreds of "vani" (lectures) forms.

You teach nothing other than pure devotional service. You are teaching us by your own example on how to be fixed in pure devotional service in all times, all places and all circumstances. You know the conclusions of the scriptures very well and like an expert doctor treats his patients, you are very expert in curing the material diseases of your students. May I pray at your lotus feet again and again so that the disease spread in my heart like an epidemic is completely cured.

Srila Gurudeva once you have remarked in your lecture that Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakura said that when the High court judges wear vaishnava tilaka and go to court, then our Krishna Consciousness movement is successful. Being so merciful to the fallen souls, you have said that only if all the men, women and children of this planet or this universe wears Vaishnava Tilak, only then we can relax, until then we should strive to push forward this Krishna Conscious movement. It is your sincere desire to see the entire world become Krishna Conscious before leaving this planet. Let me be one of the tiny insignificant instrument to carry out this wonderful task.

Srila Gurudeva, inspite of my so many imperfections, with the your kind mercy, mercy of Srila Prabhupada, mercy of Sri Krishna and mercy of wonderful Vaishnavas, let me continue steadily in the service of you Gurudeva, Krishna and Vaishnavas.

your menial servant,  
Bhaktarupa Das



## **Bhavani Devi Dasi, Vancouver, Canada - Grateful for your patience and compassion for this struggling soul**

Please accept my most humble obeisances, dear Srila Gurudeva, on this your most auspicious Appearance Day. All glories to you. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

There isn't a day that goes by when I don't thank God for being led to your lotus feet. I can never repay you for your mercy and am deeply grateful for your instruction and guidance. I wish for nothing more than to be able to serve at your lotus feet for eternity. Thank you, dear Srila Gurudeva for your patience and compassion for this struggling soul. Words can never express how deeply grateful I am. Thank you.

Your humble servant and devoted disciple,  
Bhavani Devi Dasi



## **Brindavan Das, Pournamasi Devi Dasi, Lalitha Devi Dasi, Ashish - you are more prescient than ordinary souls**

Dear Srila Gurudeva,

*nama om vishnu padaya krishna presthaya bhutale  
Srimate Sankarshan Das Adhikari iti namine*

I offer my humble obeisances at the lotus feet of my spiritual master Srila Sankarshan Das Adhikari. He is the dearest servant of Krishna in this world having taken full shelter at His lotus feet.

*namo prabhupadanuga prema murti kripatmane,  
gauradesa vikasatha, uttama bhakti varsine*

O follower of Prabhupada! O personification of prema! I offer my obeisances to you, the embodiment of mercy, who showers pure bhakti to spread the order of Lord Caitanya.

Please accept our Humble obeisances at Your Lotus Feet  
All Glories to You  
All Glories to Srila Prabhupada

On the most auspicious occasion of your Vyasapuja we offer our obeisances.

We miss your presence heavily. You are more prescient than the ordinary souls like us. We need your constant inspiration and guidance in the spiritual matters. We always follow your write-ups in the e mail being a great guide and our spiritual master we offer our Guru Pranams.

Although this is a yearly event, this day always makes us nostalgic as every year passes by.

In spite of being burdened with our respective careers and households, we observe the Day as very precious and auspicious and offer our obeisances.

We are like a musk deer intrigued by the perceived sweet scent, it searches in forests and hills, although it is inside him. Being our guide and spiritual master and our inspiration, we offer our Guru Pranams.

We observed that when you are pleased with our humble services, we are overcome with an unknown inner peace and tranquility. It's an amazing feeling.

We are expecting your holy Darshan shortly.

In the service of Lord Shri Krishna,

Servants at your Lotus feet,

Brindavan Das  
Pournamasi Devi Dasi  
Lalitha Devi Dasi  
Ashish



(Govardhana Hill, April 2011)

## **Dasaratha Dasa, Mandakini Devi Dasi, Radhadesh, Belgium - no matter how kind or rude others are to you, you are always kind to all**

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O follower of Prabhupada! O personification of prema! I offer my obeisances to you, the embodiment of mercy, who showers pure bhakti to spread the order of Lord Caitanya.

Dear Gurudeva,

Please accept our humble obeisances,

All Glories to His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories to You and Guru Mataji,

Please accept on this very auspicious day our insignificant offering to Your Lotus feet.

We want to try to express how fortunate we are with such a great soul like You as our Spiritual Master.

There are no words to explain what we are feeling in our hearts.

We only can thank You for all the mercy You bestow on us, and we are eternally indebted to You.

You are so inspiring to us (and other human beings), always trying to make the world Krishna-conscious by travelling around this planet, to each country where they ask you to come. You are writing every day Your "thought of the day" meanwhile answering one (interesting) question (in public).

But You also always answers in private so merciful every question (kind or rude or however the sender formulated this) of anyone (from every country of the world) who mails You.

Thank You again and again for guiding us on a perfect way. We received the greatest blessing one can receive in this Universe, having a bonafide Spiritual Master so merciful as You .

Wishing You a nice Vyas Puja and we hope that You still can stay for a long time amongst us.

Begging to stay Your eternal servants

Dasaratha Dasa,  
Mandakini Devi Dasi



## Devadeva Das, Mendoza, Argentina – Please bless me that you may live permanently in my heart

Dear Gurudeva *patita pavana*,

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

The memory of your visit to Mendoza, Argentina, has been engraved in my heart. Every time I remember it, it awakens the greatest desire in my life, to be your servant.

When you said:

“You should always remember that if you remain always totally dedicated to carrying out the orders you have received from your spiritual master, you will have obtained a permanent residence in his heart and he will reside permanently in your heart.”

My greatest desire is to serve you, therefore my thoughts and actions are meant to please you, hoping to occupy a small corner in your heart. Today more than ever on your Vyasa Puja, I feel that I am enormously blessed. Because of your mercy I understand the importance of serving the pure devotees of the Lord and my eyes fill with tears that are evidence of the enthusiasm and feeling of knowing that you have given refuge to the most insignificant of your children.

I pray to Lord Krishna that He always give me the opportunity to remain in the shade of your lotus feet and to receive in my heart your instructions on how to reach the highest objective of life, serving Lord Krishna with pure love and devotion.

Gurudeva when you wrote to me, “ Now you are my eternal son. Absorb yourself completely in the service to your spiritual father and you will reach the Kingdom of God”, I understood that I will always be able to get the mercy of being your servant. Therefore,

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O follower of Prabhupada! O personification of prema! I offer my obeisances to you, the embodiment of mercy, who showers pure bhakti to spread the order of Lord Caitanya.

Happy Vyasa Puja, Gurudeva patita pavana.

Jaya jaya Gurudeva!  
The most insignificant of your children,  
Devadeva Das



## **Draupadi Devi Dasi, Monterrey, Mexico - your instructions are my treasure**

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O follower of Prabhupada! O personification of prema! I offer my obeisances to you, the embodiment of mercy, who showers pure bhakti to spread the order of Lord Caitanya.

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

Thank you so much for your wonderful advice and instructions that you have been giving me since I contacted you . You and Gurumataji give me so much strength and inspiration for preaching. You are the reason why I am still in this process of Krishna consciousness. You have always giving me good advice and instructions. You always know how to keep me in this process. You always guide me in difficult moments in which my enthusiasm has been destroyed. Your guidance is very special to me. You are really a bona fide spiritual master. I have so much to thank you, but I don't have nothing to offer you. The only thing that I can offer you is to follow your orders and your valuable instructions.

Even that most of your instructions are through emails. Your instructions through emails are a treasure for me. We haven't met too much in person, but for me your emails are like if as if you were physically present nearby. Is strange but for me your instructions through email are as strong as or

stronger than when I see you physically. In fact all your instructions are so valuable, and that is something that I conserve deep in my heart. I also have good memories of you and Gurumataji when years ago you both visited Monterrey. That is something that I will never forget, that day was happiest day of my life. Since I met you my life changed so much. And since that moment I have been trying to follow your instructions.

You are my inspiration and I will continue following your orders and instructions.  
May Lord Krishna always protect you and send you a lot of blessings.

May you have a happy Vyasa Puja! ❤️

Your eternal servant.  
Draupadi Devi Dasi



## **Chitralkha Devi Dasi, Westville, KZN, South Africa - Will you grant permission to be my Siksa Guru?**

Dear Maharaja,

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

On this blessed occasion of your *Sri Vyasa Puja*, I take this opportunity, which is embedded with sincere gratitude, to pray To Their Lordships Of ISKCON globally, for your continued well being and growth in your remarkable capacity Maharaja, to preach the glories of Guru and Gauranga so extraordinarily, particularly in your daily posting of *The Ultimate Self Realization*, of which I am an appreciative recipient.

My spiritual master *His holiness* Bhakti Charu Swami Maharaja, who has cast a constant concrete reason of rationale within my life for spiritual progress and endurance of this material existence, this has now being compounded by the *Today's Thought and Answers By Citing The Vedic Version* which have become an additional coping mechanism of survival within this material life not only for myself but also for a global *vaisnava* email community with whom I share this with. Your constant *sastric* solidifying instructive answers and solutions are remindful of the directives of *His Holiness* Bhakti Tirtha Swami Maharaja who so logically proposed the concept of us being *Spiritual Warriors*. Worldwide, your every day educational spiritual contribution equips us within this platform of combating the ills of adverse encounters which so effortlessly one can be led astray by.

Although I have locally completed the introductory course to the Study of Bhagavad Gita, currently I am a registered student of the ultimate Self Realization Course. This weekly question and answer email study session has further assisted my attempt to remain spiritually grounded. Your instructors of this course are undoubtedly a testimony to your endeavour to promote the glories of studying Srila Prabhupada's books.

My GuruMaharaja and his firm conviction of us understanding Srila Prabhupada's significant and incalculable contribution in our lives convinced me on embarking since November 3rd 2009, unfailingly, of a daily posting of *Srila Prabhupada Said*; inclusive of words of incisively astute wisdom of Srila Prabhupada, this is accompanied by an image of our founder *acharya* (<http://groups.google.com/group/srila-prabhupada-said>) . which in essence is a tribute to my spiritual master *His holiness* Bhakti Charu Swami Maharaja and his love for Srila Prabhupada, is accessed by disciples of Srila Prabhupada, *vaisnavas* across the continents and of course my GuruMaharaja. I pray that the exemplary example of my spiritual master and you Maharaja continue to serve as an impetus for me to grow in thankfulness to Srila Prabhupada, Srila Prabhupada's Iskcon, Disciples of Srila Prabhupada, the *vaisnavas* and Sri Krsna The Supreme Personality Of Godhead, both in my conduct and accomplishments.

A continuous obnoxious quality is my dexterity of presumptuousness. Please, do however consider this request in my feeble attempt to enhance my ability in *seva to* Guru, Srila Prabhupada and Gauranga. Will you grant permission to be my *Siska* Guru?

*Haribol!*

Your servant,  
Chitrlekha Devi Dasi





(Lecture at BACE, Greater Noida, India)

## Dayal Nitai Das, Malaysia - Please bless me with humility

Hare Krsna,  
O my beloved spiritual father,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your lotus feet. Gurudev, on this very auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja celebration, I feel myself so unqualified to glorify your divine grace.

But I pray to Lord Krsna and Jagad Guru Srila Prabupada to give you good health, long life and success in your mission of spreading the Krsna consciousness throughout the world.

My dear spiritual father,

I need your mercy and blessings so that I can remain humble and advance in Krsna consciousness.

Hare Krsna.

Your humble servant,  
Dayal Nitai Das



## **Goloka Das - Not even a day passes without you engaging the world in Krishna's service**

It is with much love and appreciation that we celebrate the Vyasa Puja of His Grace Sankarshan Das Adhikari. Another year has passed and I have received continuing guidance and inspiration from my beloved Siksha guru. I'm grateful for the fact that not even a day passes without you engaging the world in Krishna's service or encouraging our sadhana. Because I am living in an ashram of my diksha guru I never get to see you in person, but every day I feel your presence with me, encouraging me to become a Saranagata (fully surrendered).

Best wishes,  
Your student,

Goloka Dasa



## **Guru Gauranga Krsna Das, Melbourne, Australia - You have transformed so many into wonderful Vaishnavas**

Dandavat Pranams Prabhuji,  
Please accept my Humble obeisances ! All glories to Srila Prabhupada ! All glories to Your Holiness !

On this auspicious occasion of your divine appearance day, it is an wonderful opportunity for person like myself to make an attempt to glorify your holiness. Kindly accept this insignificant servant's offering, who is always seeking your blessings.

I am extremely fortunate to have your holiness on my initiation day at Melbourne Mahaprabhu mandir, along with my Guru Maharaj His Holiness Jayapataka swami. I still remember your holiness instructed me just after my initiation of how one should sincerely serve his spiritual master and the Vaishnavas. I am always fascinated by your thought provoking philosophical lectures. I have felt so much clarity and straight to the point in Your classes. Your Ultimate self Realization course is a gift for humanity. It has been my inspiration on so many difficult occasions as a source to lift consciousness level. Just by that email, I get reminded of Lord KRSNA where ever I am.

Once I asked Your Holiness, how I can be be reminded of the Lord at work. You mentioned one simple, practical and at the same time profound idea of having a picture of the Lord at the work desk. Also, you stress quite often in Your lectures to finish all 16 rounds of Japa before going to work and gave a analogy of how it will be if someone take their mobile to work with battery not fully charged. Several times I thought about some of these incredible points from your nectarean classes and emails but still I am so conditioned that I am unable to implement properly. But I am confident that by your mercy and will of Lord KRSNA things can happen eventually with more effort from my side.

Risking your health by travelling all over the world to serve Srila Prabhupada's mission, Your holiness have transformed so many into wonderful Vaishnavas. I pray to Lord Narasimhadev for Your Holiness health to continue Your ecstatic preaching and by that unlimited souls get opportunity to go back home back to Godhead.

Aspiring to be your servant,

Guru Gauranga Krsna Das  
Melbourne



**Guru Vandana Devi Dasi, New Delhi, India - you showed me that mere consciousness cannot connect to Krishna, there must be favourable intent and action**

Hare Krishna  
All glories to Srila Prabhupada

All glories to Srila Gurudev and Guru Mataji

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My Dearest Srila Gurudeva,

When I correlate your teachings with my studies, I understand how nicely, how wonderfully and how mercifully you have taught me the Uttama Bhakti course , I realize you are showering Uttama bhakti on us. (Uttama bhakti varsine)

I am just correlating the definition of pure devotional service given by Srila Rupa Goswami with the teachings you have imparted.

*anyabhilasita- sunyam  
jnana karmady- anavrtam  
anukulyena krsnanu-  
silanam bhaktir uttama*

When first class devotional service develops one must be devoid of all material desires, knowledge obtained by monistic philosophy and fruitive action. The devotee must constantly serve Krsna favorably as Krsna desires.

When I analyze the svarupa lakshna –essential characteristics mentioned in the verse of Bhakti rasamrta sindhu – anusilanam, Krishna and anukulyena -and your instruction I understand it is Uttama Bhakti course which you taught me from the very beginning.

(i) Krsna-anu-silanam and Your instruction- go to nearest ISKCON centre and associate with devotees and get trained for initiation.

### **Anu-silanam- (constant activity following predecessor acaryas)**

Devotional service is possible only by the mercy of Krishna and His pure devotees.

First you gave me your mercy by teaching the Ultimate self realization course. This made me write my first mail to you inquiring from you –‘are you not my spiritual master and why should I search for another one’. You instructed me to go to the nearest centre.

Though I was a bit conscious about Krishna since childhood you instructed me to go to ISKCON and associate with devotees ie you taught me without assistance of the disciplic succession, silanam (mere consciousness) cannot connect to Krishna.

Krsna- (Krsna and various expansions, Krsna's paraphernalia ,Krsna's pure devotees)

You explained devotional service is only for Krishna and not any one else. If one loves Krishna one loves everything directly connected to Him ie Krsna and various expansions, Krsna's paraphernalia ,Krsna's pure devotees.

(ii) Anukulyena and Your instruction- When there is contradiction between my instructions and Guru Mataji's- follow her instruction.

### **Anukulyena- Favorable activity**

Pure devotional service is to please Krishna. Once when I was serving prasad in Vrindavan and when I was confused about the instructions received, to serve and not to serve from You and Guru Mataji you finally after some time instructed me to follow Guru Mataji.

Mother Yesodha's chastising Krishna may appear displeasing to Krishna , but it is pure bhakti because the intension is pure love.

I may not serve the prasad you need disobeying your instruction but it is Guru Mataji's intention to keep you healthy, still I am following your instruction.

How wonderfully You have enlightened me that favorable intention is of prime importance in executing devotional service.

Oh Gurudev how nicely you preach Krishna consciousness by your instructions, daily thoughts, behavior, actions, activities etc., your mercy keeps me inundating that however unintelligent I may be, by your grace I am gradually understanding the knowledge of Absolute Truth.

On Your Vyas Puja day I humbly submit my prayers unto You to please keep me engaged constantly in devotional service, to please You and Krishna always.

Srila Gurudeva, please accept my prayers.

*Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare  
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.*

Your insignificant servant  
Guru Vandana Devi Dasi



## Guru Vani Devi Dasi, Austin, TX, USA - Pure Preacher

*om ajñāna-timirāndhasya  
jñānāñjana-salākayā  
cakṣur unmīlitam yena  
tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ*

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

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Srila Gurudeva on this most Auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja. I take this opportunity to thank you for your unconditional Mercy.

Srila Gurudeva, you say that one's potency for preaching depends on their purity and their commitment for devotional Service. In Chaitanya Lila we hear about how Lord Chaitanya would just say Haribol and people will follow him chanting the Holy Name. In the Same way we see how all over the world people are coming to Krishna Consciousness just by reading one email from you, or just listening to one lecture by you or even having just a single encounter with you. I am so fallen that even after having maximum association with your Divine Grace I keep struggling to do devotional service. But you are so merciful and keep showering your blessings on me. I Pray to Lord Krishna to keep me in your Shelter though I am most unqualified.

Your Servant  
Guruvani Devi Dasi



(Heading out on Parikrama in Vrindavan, April 2011)

**Hare Krishna Das, Kerala, India - when will I have the sincere desire to desire sincerely to follow your instructions perfectly?**

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O follower of Prabhupada! O personification of prema! I offer my obeisances to you, the embodiment of mercy, who showers pure bhakti to spread the order of Lord Caitanya.

My Dear Guru Maharaj,

Please accept my most humble and respectful obeisances!  
All Glories to His Divine Grace Srila Guru Maharaj and Srila Gurumataji!  
All Glories to His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada!

Srila Guru Maharaj, I beg Your mercy, kindly give me one dust from Your Lotus Feet, so I will be able to send an appropriate homage unto Your Lotus Feet, in this most auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja.

Today, while hearing your mercy's lecture, You said one sentence, which inspired me very much, which I share with devotees in the temple. You instructed us, "The loving relationship between devotees is the foundation where Pure Devotional service will be built." Your mercy taught us Pure devotional service is the pathway and the ultimate goal; Pure devotional service is the essence of our Krishna Consciousness movement. Your mercy always lovingly encourages us to come to the stage of pure devotional service. Guru Maharaj, when will I have the sincere desire to have sincerely desire for following Your mercy's instructions perfectly.

Guru Maharaj most often instruct us, "Iskcon is not based on big, big temples, buildings, farm communities, but it is based on pure loving relationship between devotees. These wonderful words are our guiding principles, which help us to have nice loving relationships among devotees. Srila Guru Maharaj, I am full of anarthas, when will I shed these anarthas and have a sincere eagerness to worship all Vaishnavas.

Srila Guru Maharaj mercifully instruct us," Love means service, just saying I love Krishna, I love Vaishnavas, without serving them, is just 'lip service'. Your mercy also instructed us to be always merciful to common people, and think in such a way that if they come to devotional service they will be do great service than us. Srila Guru Maharaj, I have no qualities and I am lazy and have no serving mood, when will I qualify myself to be a real disciple of your mercy.

Srila Guru Maharaj, You are the embodiment of pure devotional service. we will always hold onto Your Lotus Feet for eternity, so we are sure that we will find ourselves as a dust in Your Lotus Feet.

On this most auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja, I fervently pray to Lord Krishna, to have Srila Guru Maharaja's and Gurumataji's best health and long life so they can spread the rays of Lord Chaitanya's benediction moon all over the universe and deliver whole Universe.

Thanking You,  
Yours Lovingly,

Your eternal servant,  
Hare Krishna Das.



## **Haribuddhi Das, Peru - I am servant of the greatest servant, even though not qualified**

My dearmost Srila Gurudeva,  
Please accept my most humble obeisances at Your lotus feet. All glories to You!!! All glories to Your Divine Aparition! All glories to Jagat Guru, His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada!

This year, I received the topmost position in the universe: be a servant of the greatest servant. I wasn't qualified. But You guide me, You instructed me, and I become totally surrendered to Your needs. That's perfect life. You don't have problems. You are happy because you are serving the pure devotee. Nothing is important. Listen You, serving You, cooking for You, cleaning for You, is the supreme reality, not different of sakhas of Gokula and the Gopis of Vraja.

You are perfect, the embodiment of the Pure Bhakti, the representation of the greatest teacher (Narada Muni), and as Him, You travel around this planet saving souls, giving shelter, and taking service of the lowest person as myself.

We have so many goals in the life, personal goals, familiar goals... but nothing compares with Your goal for us, and for myself.

Then, give me always service, and I will struggle myself to the limit for Your pleasure.  
Your servant always

Haribuddhi Dasa



## Hayagriva Das, Sofia, Bulgaria - Jaya Gurudeva! Jaya Prabhupadanuga!

Jaya Gurudeva! Jaya Prabhupadanuga!  
All glories to you!

Travelling around the world with Gurumata  
You spread Krishna consciousness,  
Awakening us from our ignorance dream,  
Saving us from material bound existence,  
Fallen there due to our stupid resistance  
To surrender to the Beloved of the gopis.  
It is so simple, you say  
But we want our material game to play

Hankering for His role,  
We become Maya's doll  
We want to enjoy like gods  
But in reality suffer like dogs –  
Birth, old age, diseases and death.  
Again and again...  
When will this circle end?

Forgotten our original position,  
We are stuck in this miserable condition.  
Having no other chance, no other hope,  
We beg for your mercy.  
With hearts of steel,

We can not feel  
Attraction to Krishna  
Unable to taste ruchi,  
We become muchhi.

Give us your mercy, Gurudeva!  
Give us the shelter of your lotus feet,  
Spiritual death not to meet.

You are our only hope,  
Throw a saving rope.  
In your boat we shall cross the material ocean.  
Jaya Gurudeva! Jaya Prabhupadanuga!

All glories to you!  
All glories to Srila Prabhupada!



## **Isvara Puri Dasa, Irvine, California, USA - all the souls that you have put back on the right path**

Please accept my humble obeisance at the dust of your lotus feet.  
All glories to your divine grace. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Krishna has blessed us with your appearance day, knowing all the souls that you have put  
back on the right path.

Thank you for your steady fast execution of Srila Prabhupada's order, you are an inspiration to  
the rest of us. Please accept my dandavat pranam.

Yours insignificant servant,

IsvarPuri Dasa.  
Irvine, California, USA



(Arriving in Kaunas Lithuania, April 2011)

**Jagannatha Dasa, Columbus, Ohio, USA - You have given us everything, what can I offer you – please accept this poem...**

Dear Srila Gurudeva,

*nama om vishnu padaya krishna presthaya bhutale*

*Srimate Sankarshan Das Adhikari iti namine*

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O follower of Prabhupada! O personification of prema! I offer my obeisances to you, the embodiment of mercy, who showers pure bhakti to spread the order of Lord Caitanya.

Thank you for blessing us with the opportunity to revive our dormant Krishna consciousness.

You have given us everything, what can I offer you?

Like offering ganga water back to mother ganga, or like offering a ghee lamp to the sun, I pray for the blessing to serve you henceforward with intense attentiveness and the inner mood of devotion.

Please accept this poem as my offering:

Your servant,  
-Jagannatha Dasa

## **On the Day of Vyasa Puja – Jagannatha Dasa**

### **Prelude**

I

Kartik has come, and today is the day  
When the son of Goloka's love and Lord,  
From the darkest night, rendered bright and gay,  
Delivered us freedom through nectar poured,  
Great Rsis anticipated his word,  
Our sins fled behind him, escaped from death,  
That we may follow him, our new life's breath.

II

That effulgent heart, and voice so true,  
That expansive mercy, reverent shined,  
Which open his way to Little Boy Blue,  
Dancing thereafter, their hearts intertwined,

He descended here then, the lost to find,  
Renounced Vrindavan's bowery bliss,  
And performed sankirtan in the abyss.

III

Oh inspiration, don't you have the strength,  
to send a gift for Srila Gurudev?  
Won't you ring out a song of any length,  
To celebrate his choice to come and save,  
When all men are sleeping in bed or grave,  
No hint projected of what's come to be,  
As the celestial governors see?

IV

Back to two-thousand, with guru to name,  
Governing Body Commissioners race!  
Hurry and witness it, bearing this flame,  
Offer it to his holy feet and face;  
Take this chance and follow His Divine Grace,  
Open your heart to be one with their own,  
In that sanctum of cintamani stone.

The Prayer

I

When Spring still was distant,  
And the blessed infant,  
Appeared, but had yet to lend his guidance,  
All the countryside chilled,  
Clouds billowing snow-filled,  
Mother Nature took shelter of silence:  
She had neither the heart to sing,  
Nor to cavort in gilded solar uprising.

II

Without a show of force,  
The windfall changed its course,  
And blizzards covered up the naked earth.  
The dark of night grew fair,  
Cascades of crystal flare,  
Now dressed in that garment of priceless worth,  
She stood there marmorialized,  
Free from fear and shame but still mute, she realized.

III  
Just then to stoke her love,  
The Lord urged from above,  
A prayer of gratitude for his safe arrival,  
Refreshed and made to sing,  
Her offering was Spring,  
Foreshadowing his spiritual revival.  
But soon further shadows ensued,  
Wreaking calamity on all men kind and rude.

IV  
Hey Rama! as Gandhi died,  
Followed by Apartheid,  
It was nineteen hundred and forty eight.  
With the World War's end,  
Some thought peace would ascend,  
But for three years festered envy and hate.  
Newspapers said smiling Harry fell,  
But like any idol, he could only 'Give 'em Hell'.

V  
From Gurudeva's heart,  
The will of God could start,  
To flow beyond old imitation love.  
Fearless, he sought the truth,  
From his very youth,  
An age that he will never grow out of.  
The tide has now turned a new wave,  
Inundating the desert where men sadly slave.

VI  
The rabbit moon looks on,  
He loiters after dawn,  
Rocking the ocean waves across the earth,  
Enduring in the sky,  
As Venus raises high,  
Even as the squirrels frolic in mirth,  
His unblinking rays will persist,  
Until the daybreak's glare is too much to resist.

VII  
Yet though the sun did rise,  
And night had left the skies,

That righteous driver held his horses still,  
And twilight lingered on,  
Ashamed to rise past dawn,  
A greater light now lights up vale and hill;  
While radiating on his own,  
He burns his offering now glad to be outshone.

VIII

The workers in their field,  
Who keep their hearts concealed,  
Were gossiping about the latest bores;  
In whimsy they deny,  
The supervisor's eye,  
And miss out on the mercy rain He pours;  
Perhaps a dream, or simply sleep,  
Would satisfy them in the oblivious deep.

IX

Then Hare Krishna came  
By Gurudeva's aim,  
And swiftly it dissolved their misery,  
So voices soon joined in,  
Responding to the din,  
And all surrendered to that ecstasy:  
Even the sky would sing along,  
Echoing through various carriers, his song.

X

Relishing that kirtan,  
Earth, now sweet to look on,  
With holy names of Krishna everywhere,  
Finally was free  
Of all anxiety,  
Seeing that her purpose was drawing near;  
She heard that harmonist begin,  
Who maintains the house which the whole world can live in.

XI

In an expansive sight,  
of inestimable height,

Which the blushing sky strained to decorate,  
The hosts of demigods,  
Bedecked with ruler's rods,  
Appear in silks which flow and scintillate,  
Showering flowers from the air,  
They beat kettledrums to glorify the new heir.

XII

That transcendental choir  
Ascended even higher,  
As if wrapping up creation once again,  
When our prime mover sweet,  
Began this vast conceit,  
And let it be, aloof from the mundane,  
And as He herds His cows, enjoys,  
And delegates the worry-work to other boys.

XIII

Oh, celebrated flute,  
All tones of joy commute  
To and from the melodies you unfold,  
Yamuna's bubbling brook,  
Or ankle-bells He shook,  
We long to hear those sacred sounds, untold,  
And by your fifth note suspended  
May our focus there be evermore extended.

XIV

Within that spacious song,  
The soul can float along,  
On Satya Yuga's golden stream anew,  
And lust and greed and hate,  
Will fast disintegrate,  
And peaceful Krishna consciousness ensue,  
Maya can retire that day,  
And the maner manush will finally fade away.

XV

Expert and thoughtful men,  
Will relish once again,

The eternal words of Srimad-Bhagavatam,  
And peace and truth in full,  
Will guarantee each soul  
Safe passage through this world in blessed calm,  
As blissful festivals welcome  
All wayward children back to God's holy kingdom.

XVI

But foolish mind says no,  
My future here must grow,  
And I'll be happy when its finally mine,  
While tying up my noose,  
He never cuts me loose,  
And the two of us, as one, tow that line,  
So on we swing from a dead tree,  
Expecting some time soon to be finally free.

XVII

Yamadutas come fast,  
Foul substances are passed,  
Arrested, bound by the neck, and covered,  
I, carried in those togs,  
Torn by wet teeth of dogs,  
Remember all the sufferings I've stirred,  
In terrible distress I burn,  
Meeting with justice to accept my due return.

XVIII

At least that would've been,  
'Till causeless mercy's seen,  
Blessing us by his thoughts his words and deeds,  
Srila Gurudeva's light,  
Has given second sight,  
He cut our tree of sin and burned the seeds,  
And our false egos, pygmied, flail,  
Squirring in anxious bitterness, livid and pale.

XIX

Old superstars now rue,  
No fans and no debut,

To stabilize their fragile sense of I  
The tv is not on,  
Miraculously gone,  
Brighter programs are being broadcast nigh,  
Lord Caitanya's kirtan party  
Plays in the heart of each and every devotee.

XX

The butcher drops his knife.  
Seeing his hellish life,  
And fears a taste of his own medicine,  
Ronald McDonald runs,  
From angry mobs with guns,  
Who want to see that wicked clown done in,  
And being spared from such a fate,  
He'll never again make light of murderous hate.

XXI

Around the liquor store,  
Cruel master of the poor,  
No sound of sickened revelry is known,  
Once owner, now miser  
of bankrupt Budweiser,  
Sits on the very streets he used to own.  
With Diamond watch in hock and lost,  
He meets with sobriety at a heady cost.

XXII

As countless faceless boys,  
Who collected girls as toys,  
Being misidentified with the mind,  
Lament for what they've done,  
Their heartless prizes won,  
They see, as mothers, those for whom they pined  
Back in their previous lifetime;  
And serve now happily, free from degrading crime.

XXIII

Mad harbinger of lust,

Caesar's Palace is bust,  
Along with all the rest in Las Vegas' Strip,  
No more alibi,  
The criminals, rung dry,  
Starve, for you can't eat a poker chip,  
And seeing that they'll never win,  
They take a chance and raise their hands, now born again.

XXIV

Looking now deep within,  
We meet with subtler sin,  
The stuff from which our evil dreams are made,  
Pride of place and status,  
Surely still afflict us,  
Like a switched off fan slowly stops its blade,  
Oh Srila Gurudeva, please,  
Remove this boar-stool vanity, still my disease.

XXV

Ingratitude remains  
In our bickering brains,  
As we overlook God's mercy here,  
The light by which we see,  
And air in which we preach,  
All free and clear, all priceless, all so dear,  
Oh Srila Gurudeva please,  
Remove this taking for granted, still my disease.

XVI

And greatest foe of all,  
The cause of every fall,  
That two-handed engine, which throws and frames,  
Always forgetting Him,  
Never rememb'ring Him,  
Bamboozled, I won't hear the holy names,  
Oh Srila Gurudeva, please,  
Remove this inattentiveness, still my disease.

XVII

Behold your lotus feet.

Abode of nectar sweet,  
The song can wind up with this clear depiction,  
Ambassador of God,  
And Srila Prabhupada,  
Th' only everlasting benediction,  
To render service at your heel,  
Right here, right now by the orders that you reveal.



## **Jagdisananda Das (Prof. J. Prakash), Gaborone, Botswana - You are truly a wonderful spiritual master**

Sri Vyasa-Puja Offering to His Grace Sriman Sankarshan Das Adhikari

*nama om visnu-padaya krsna-presthaya bhū-tale  
srimate Sankarshan Das Adhikari iti namine  
nama om visnu-padaya krsna-presthaya bhū-tale  
srimate Giriraj Svamin iti namine  
nama om visnu-padaya krsna-presthaya bhū-tale  
srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine  
namast te sarasvate deve gaura-vani- pracarine  
nirvīsesa-sunyavadi-pascatyā-dese-tarine*

Respected and most loving Guru Maharaj:

Please accept my heartfelt greetings and best wishes on your happy Vyas Puja day and my humble obeisance unto the dust of your lotus feet. All glories unto you on this most auspicious day of your Vyas Puja. All glories to Your Divine Grace. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Your daily THOUGHT FOR THE DAY provides a good nourishment to the body, mind and soul and truly very inspiring. As several thousand recipients are in your mailing list, they all take pretty good interest and many of them are understanding who is God, what is our duty towards Him, where are we at present, where are we going, how to make our life perfect as you are making so clear in the divine message and through the question and answer in each

of your daily message reaching on emails. Thank you very much for this wonderful service to Srila Prabhupada.

You are truly a wonderful spiritual master travelling all around the globe and spreading the lost Vedic culture for the benefit of entire humanity on this planet. Your vision to see the whole world changed to Krishna Consciousness in your life time is so much wonderful. I wish and pray that this will come true soon as predicted by Lord Caitanya Mahaprabhu also. May Lord Krishna keep you in good health at all the times!

The Vedic scriptures are full of great wisdom. I see the pictures that you send in all your daily messages, and get very much impressed of your service and get encouraged more and more how people in different countries are coming so much closer to you and accepting you as their spiritual master. All of such souls are really very fortunate. Thank you.

Today we take pride in glorifying you on your Happy Sri Vyasa-Puja Day being celebrated at Kaunas, Lithuvania. Sri Vyas-Puja ki jaya! **Hare Krishna!**

Your humble servant

Jagdisananda Das (GRS)

(Professor J. Prakash, Department of Mathematics, University of Botswana)





(Initiation in Klang, Malaysia, June 2011)

## **Jayanti Devi Dasi, Wellington, New Zealand - I am ever indebted to you**

Dear Maharaj

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

Happy Appearance Day!

On the most auspicious day of your appearance, I pray to Lord Sri Krishna to give you a healthy long life so that you can continue in your mission of following Srila Prabhupada's instructions of spreading Krishna Consciousness all over the world.

You very kindly helped me advance on this spiritual path and provided me advice at a stage in my life when I required it the most. For this I am ever indebted to you.

Thank you so much and I hope to get the opportunity to serve you when you are in Wellington next.

Your servant

Jayanti Devi Dasi  
Wellington  
New Zealand



## Karuna Sindhu Dasa, Antwerp, Belgium - Your emails focus me to Guru and Krishna

*om ajñāna-timirāndhasya  
jñānānjana-salākayā  
cakṣur unmlitaṁ yena  
tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ*

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

*nama om vishnu padaya krishna presthaya bhutale  
Srimate Sankarshan Das Adhikari iti namine*

I offer my humble obeisances at the lotus feet of my spiritual master Srila Sankarshan Das Adhikari. He is the dearest servant of Krishna in this world having taken full shelter at His lotus feet.

*namo prabhupadanuga prema murti kripatmane,  
gauradesa vikasartha, uttama bhakti varsine*

O follower of Prabhupada! O personification of prema! I offer my obeisances to you, the embodiment of mercy, who showers pure bhakti to spread the order of Lord Caitanya.

Dear Gurudeva,

All Glories to His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada,  
All Glories to Your Lotus feet,

Please accept our humble obeisances,

Dear Gurudeva, on this auspicious day of Your Vyasa Puja, I want to thank You for your mercy and blessings that I feel every day again.

Your guidance true Your daily emails helps me to keep me Krishna-conscious, and helps me focus always to Krishna and Guru.

i hope that You, a self realized soul of the Lord, can stay a long time amongst us to guide us properly, so that we can go Home, back to Godhead.

Your eternal servant,

Karuna Sindhu Dasa



## **Karuna Sindhu Dasa, New Zealand – your sincere and devoted service is appreciated**

Hare Krishna Maharaja.

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

How are you and your dear wife Visnupriya Mataji?

Please accept my humble apologies for writing so late on the occasion of your Vyasa Puja. My message is appreciation for the sincere and devoted service you and Mataji are doing for RadhaKrishna and my prayers and hope I can someday meet you in person ( I live in New Zealand and travel to Malaysia once a year), but until then I shall meet you via your transcendental teachings.

May Krishna grant you and Mataji good health to continue your service, how merciful Krishna is as I know you and Mataji have suffered from serious health problems.

Haribol and please send my love to Mataji.

Your Eternal Servant,  
Karuna Sindhu Dasa



## **Kishori Devi Dasi, Tartu, Estonia - My life is filled with colours of Krishna Consciousness, Thanks to you**

Dear Gurudeva,

Please accept my obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I want to thank you for giving me the best of all things, You have given me Krishna's Holy Name. And more and more I can see, that the desire to chant and glorify the Holy Name, is also given only by your mercy.

Thank You for all this advice and answers You have given me and thank You for always helping me and not forgetting me, even when I sometimes tend to forget.

Your instructions. You have given the colours to my life by showing me what is Krishna consciousness by Your example. How void, colourless, tasteless would my life be in this superficial material life without the association with you and other Krishna's devotees, without chanting the Holy Name, reading books about Krishna etc. And for that, I can see, I can only thank You. And seeing how tirelessly you are travelling to preach and just introduce this amazing bhakti philosophy and practice, I am just so happy that so many people are also given this opportunity that I have given. By your example You show how we should please our spiritual master. And I hope that someday I can please You and by Your mercy I can become a perfect servant of Krishna. Thank you, thank You, and thank You once again and lots of strength to you and to Guru Mata for this topmost service You are doing!

Your servant Kishori Devi Dasi  
Tartu, Estonia



(Devotees receive Prasadam in Tallinn, Estonia, May 2011)



## **Krishna Chaitanya Das, Kaunas, Lithuania - you are an example how to be selfless and loving**

Dear Shrila Gurudeva,

Please accept my humble obeisnces at your lotus feet.  
All glories to His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.

Thank you very much for your dedicated service to Krishna and other souls. For me, you are always an example how to be selfless and loving person.

I wish I could someday be at least little bit like you, in the sense that I could forget my own pains and pleasures and think about pains and pleasures of Krishna and other souls and act in such a way, that other's pains would be removed and pleasures increased.

Your eternal servant,  
Krishna Caitanya Das



## **Krishnaprema Dasa, Melbourne, Australia – I was like a dog without a master**

Dear Srila Gurudeva,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

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O follower of Prabhupada! O personification of prema! I offer my obeisances to you, the embodiment of mercy, who showers pure bhakti to spread the order of Lord Caitanya.

Dear Gurudeva although I am completely unqualified to speak your glories nevertheless I am attempting sincerely to do my best to say few words about you. I have read recently in Sri Isopanisad that although vedic knowledge is available to everyone not all can understand it. Krishna only reveals it to someone who receives this transcendental knowledge in the line of disciplic succession through via medium of bonafide spiritual master. So this statement emphasizes the importance of Guru. A bonafide spiritual master has already realized the Absolute truth and he blesses his disciples with this

transcendental knowledge so that they can come out of the dense darkness of naissance. It is also said in Gurupuja that by the mercy of the spiritual master one can cross the ocean of material suffering and obtain the mercy of Krishna. So let me beg your mercy on this very auspicious day of your Vyasapuja ceremony that I can always catch hold of your transcendental boat to cross the ocean of birth and death.

Although I was highly qualified man my knowledge didn't give me any satisfaction. I even tried to read Bhagavad-Gita before but I couldn't derive any tangible meaning from it. It was only after I came in contact with you and becoming initiated it had all beginning to make sense. True satisfaction does not come from money, job or family but it comes from realizing our ture nature as an eternal servant of Krishna. You are always enlightening us in the form of your instructions. One of your instructions is to become selfless and give up paddy material desires and perform pure devotional service to taste spiritual rasas. You are indeed tasting these mellows of pure devotion at every minute and you also preach throughout the world how we can come to this platform of eternal life full of knowledge and bliss.

Without a guru we are like street dogs that do not have any master. Before I met you I was tossed in the waves of material energy almost like a madman who doesn't know what is good for me. I didn't even know that I was acting in ignorance and murdering myself. But you have saved me from this dangerous condition by giving me shelter at your lotus feet. How can I repay you for your unlimited compassion? All I can do is to give myself to you for the rest of my life. Kindly allow me to engage in your service and make me an instrument in this movement. I am just a struggling neophyte completely incapable to do anything and servant of my mind and senses. Although you are carrying complete mercy of previous acaryas I am so unfortunate that I am limiting myself due to my own anarthas in the heart. Please allow me to take advantage of unlimited mercy coming down through Guru parampara.

You are bringing Krishna to us. Krishna the Supreme Personality of Godhead cannot be approached by anyone as he is beyond the reach of our perception. You are giving us that all powerful, beautiful, famous, wealthy, knowing and renounce Personality of Godhead upon gaining which there is nothing further remains in the entire three worlds to achieve. You are also equally loving and merciful to everyone wherever you go leave a deep sense of Krishna Consciousness there in the minds of people in general. You are a patita pavana wherever you go you sanctify entire atmosphere and so many people gets chance to chant the holy name of the Lord.

This year when you were here in Melbourne you have engaged me in the paraphernalia service of Sri Radha Damodara your beloved deities. Kindly continue to motivate me and correct me when I am right or wrong.

Your ever aspiring insignificant servant,  
Krishnaprema Dasa



## **Labangalatika Devi Dasi - You tell us that you have no qualification - yet you are showing us exactly what real qualification is**

Dear Srila Gurudeva,

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

As your Vyasa-puja approaches, I reflect upon the teachings and example you have given that are touching upon me now. Foremost in my mind and topmost in my appreciation is the way that you address any situation, even the most seemingly mundane, from the ultimate perspective of pure spirituality – pure bhakti, pure Krsna consciousness.

It is easy for preachers and teachers to get tracked off into lesser, expedient proposals which, although not ‘un-Vedic’ per se, might well end far short of the real and only solution to all the shades of miserable condition under which we suffer in material consciousness. But you consistently endeavor to bring each us up toward the ultimate perspective and back to the ultimate truth. I am reminded of Narada Muni’s criticism of his disciple, no lesser personality than SrilaVyasadeva himself, in response to Vyasadeva’s compiling so many great literatures. Srila Prabhupada comments,

“The whole idea of the Mahabharata culminates in the ultimate instructions of the Bhagavad-gita, that one should relinquish all other engagements and should engage oneself solely and fully in surrendering unto the lotus feet of Lord Sri Krsna. But men with materialistic tendencies are more attracted to the politics, economics and philanthropic activities mentioned in the Mahabharata than to the principal topic, namely the Bhagavad-gita. This compromising spirit of Vyasadeva is directly condemned by Narada, who advises him to directly proclaim that the prime necessity of human life is to realize one's eternal relation with the Lord and thus surrender unto Him without delay.” [SB 1.5.15 purport]

You frequently tell us that you have no qualification - that you are simply following the instructions given to you by your spiritual master. Yet you are showing us exactly what real qualification is. Upon the order of Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu and in the example of our whole line of succession, you remain fixed in the focus and spirit that Srila Prabhupada uncompromisingly brought to the fallen souls of the contemporary world. Every morning as I read “Thought for the Day”, I am immediately reminded of what is real, what really matters, and where I need to be going.

I recall how, several years ago, after a class you gave in Chicago, you asked me one simple and direct question: “Are you happy?”

I was a bit surprised to hear such a question from the spiritual master, particularly asked of me personally. A little stunned, and too simple to be anything but honest, I gave a simple and direct answer: “No.”

“Why not?” you asked.

I had to own up to the truth. “Because I am not fully Krsna conscious,” I replied.

“Good. That’s the way I want you to think.”

The glimmer of hope was there: I had been daily hearing from my spiritual master, and I was actually learning something.

If you were to ask me the same today, my answer would not be as simple. I am not happy with myself, as I see how I continue in various ways to fail the test of pure Krsna consciousness. There is no reason why I should not be successful on this path – and happy in the bargain. But yet I am happy, even in spite of my failings. Why? Because I know that I have found the right path. I know that I have clean, bona fide guidance – access to the finest and most valuable teachings in the universe. I don’t have to question the qualification of my spiritual master, because, by his mercy, I have come to understand it, at least enough to keep me on the path. My only prayer is that you may bless me to follow in your footsteps and, through words and spirit and example, pass the pure perspective and solution of Krsna consciousness on to every soul in my path.

*nama om vishnu padaya krishna presthaya bhutale  
Srimate Sankarshan Das Adhikari iti namine*

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Your servant,  
Labangalatika Devi Dasi



## Madhava Prasada Devi Dasi, Argentina – You shine powerfully

My dearest Siksa Guru His Grace Sankarshana Das Adhikari

Obeisances to your lotus feet  
All glories to Srila Prabhupada  
All glories to Sankarshan Das Adikari  
All glories to Srila Hrdayananda Das Goswami

Hare Krsna Master,  
Happy Birthday!!!

You are like the Krsna Kaliya's Moon, your Light are so powerful that illumines all the Universe and you are, you generate the atmosphere of bhakti that one can finds in the woods more fragrant.

You are the Help that came from the Ocean.

Your humble servant, Madhava Prasada Devi Dasi



## **Madhavapriya Devi Dasi - Copenhagen, Denmark - Happy to be your disciple**

Dear Gurudeva on this most holy Vyasapuja day, I would like to say thank you very much for Your instructions. It has opened my eyes so that I can see a difference in what is material and what is spiritual. Even though I still don't understand and my thoughts are full of material thoughts, I can see that the Bhakti-yoga process is working and that it is the only way to understand who I am and to be who I am.

I am very happy to be Gurudeva's disciple. Thank You very much for everything, I will always follow the Bhakti-Yoga proses.

Your Loving disciple

Madhavapriya Devi Dasi





(Reflecting on the glories of Vrindavan, near the Samadhi of Narottam Das Thakura, Oct 2010)

**Madhavasraya Das, Copenhagen, Denmark - With your mercy. I can see that Bhakti Yoga is the only way, and with your instrucion, I see it is working**

Hare Krishna Dear Gurudeva.

Dear Gurudeva please accept our most humble obeisance's at Your divine lotus feet.

*Jaya om visnu-pada paramahamsa parivrajakacarya astottara-sata  
sri srimad Sankarshan Das Adhikari*

*nama om vishnu padaya krishna presthaya bhutale  
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*om ajñāna-timirāndhasya  
jñānāñjana-śalākayā  
cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena  
tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ*

Dear Gurudeva this is the most auspicious day, it is Gurudeva's Vyasa Puja day and we are so happy that we were allowed to make this offering.

Thank You very much for everything dear Gurudeva!

We pray that Gurudeva and Gurumataji will be blessed with good health and long lives to keep spreading Krishna conscientiousness all over the world.

We cannot in words thank You enough for what You have done and are doing for us and all the other living entities in the universe.

Thank You for always showering Your mercy upon us, even though we don't understand how to appreciate it or how to reciprocate. Even though we become familiar and commit offenses, still You show us affection and keep showering us with love and mercy. We are very great full and happy that we are allowed so much personal service to Gurudeva and Gurumata. We pray that it will never stop but always increase and that we will be allowed to stay in the service of Gurudeva in all eternity. **This is our only means to happiness!**

Madhavapriya would like to express her gratitude separately.

*Gurudeva Ki jaya*

Your Loving disciple  
Madhavasraya Dasa



## Madhusudana Das - Thank you for investing in me

*nama om vishnu padaya krishna presthaya bhutale  
Srimate Sankarshan Das Adhikari iti namine*

I offer my humble obeisances at the lotus feet of my spiritual master Srila Sankarshan Das Adhikari. He is the dearest servant of Krishna in this world having taken full shelter at His lotus feet.

*namo prabhupadanuga prema murti kripatmane,  
gauradesa vikasartha, uttama bhakti varsine*

O follower of Prabhupada! O personification of prema! I offer my obeisances to you, the embodiment of mercy, who showers pure bhakti to spread the order of Lord Caitanya.

Dear Srila Gurudeva

Thank You for the time invested in guiding me, your patience and the friendly family atmosphere when around you.

Your servant  
Madhusudhana Das



## Madireksana Devi Dasi, Mauritius – Please bless me that I may distribute books and build temple for Sri Sri Radha Golokananda

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

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

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All glories to Srila Prabhupada

Dear Srila Gurudev,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet on your vya puja celebrations. It makes me happy to write a few words as an offering to you Gurudev

I am so fortunate to have been given the chance to serve your lotus feet  
By your encouragement guidance and support I have learnt the path of bhakti

I am so delighted when I distribute Srila Prabhupada's glorious books.  
Please help me Gurudev, with your blessings help me distribute more books

I would also like to have your blessings in order to help in the construction of a new temple for Sri Sri Radha Golokanada Everyday thousands of devotees receive your guidance and support

How can we thank you Gurudev. I beg for your mercy and seek shelter on this auspicious day. I pray that I always serve you Gurudev in your mission to spread Krsna Consciousness

With full respect and affection  
Your humble servant  
Madireksana Devi Dasi



(Srila Gurudeva presides over Initiation Yajna, Austin, TX, USA, May 2011)



## **Mahabhagavat Das, Toronto, Canada – You have given me unlimited service**

Dear Srila Gurudeva,

*om ajñāna-timirāndhasya  
jñānānjana-salākayā  
cakṣur unmlītaṁ yena  
tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ*

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O follower of Prabhupada! O personification of prema! I offer my obeisances to you, the embodiment of mercy, who showers pure bhakti to spread the order of Lord Caitanya.

Please kindly accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. Please give me more of the dust of your lotus feet. Please always keep me at your lotus feet. All glories unto you.

Srila Gurudeva, you have been so incredibly kind and merciful unto me always. Ever since the first day I met you and you allowed me to take the dust of your lotus feet upon my head, to the days when you kept answering all my challenging questions with great patience and love, to the day when you came all the way to Toronto but I was foolishly engaged elsewhere, all the way to the day you gave me initiation as your disciple, and ever since. Even though my qualification to be your disciple remains zero, nil, still your mercy upon me continues to grow by leaps and bounds.

When you gave me the name Mahabhagavat Das, I was a little bewildered. I had heard that one of the purposes of the spiritual names was that if a disciple simply even remembered one's own name at the time of death, it would be sufficient to remember Krishna. But, but, I thought, how am I going to remember Krishna at the time of my death? Then like a lightning bolt it hit me, that you are giving me the utmost highest benediction, because when I say "Mahabhagavat" I can remember the great devotees, starting with you, my dear Mahabhagavat Vaishnava Thakur. And if I have the good fortune of remembering you, then what will I ever lack? In your heart are all the sacred places of pilgrimage. On your feet are the transcendental dust particles that lead the way back home. And what a great blessing it is, to be the humble servant of such an exalted personality as yourself! You are so kind that you have given me the benediction of forever serving the Vaishnava Mahabhagavatas for all of eternity! Even when I serve some other great Mahabhagavata or their disciples, actually I am only serving you, because it is your benediction that I am in the association of devotees.

Before initiation I was nervous and eager, but immediately after initiation it hit me what a HUGE responsibility I have undertaken. Wherever I go, they will identify me as your disciple. They will see what a rascal I am and think that you have taught me nothing! And then, I

thought, your mission is Srila Prabhupada's mission, which is Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Thakura's mission, and in this way through the disciplic succession, it is Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's mission! How in a trillion years will I be worthy of being the spiritual descendant of such an illustrious lineage? How will I take the gauntlet thrown to us by you, to fulfill your spiritual master's mission to make this entire planet Krishna Conscious, or keep trying life after life until that day comes? What a heavy heavy responsibility, and I feel that I have no qualifications to live up to this. I feel completely unqualified and useless.

I know that I am just a useless fool. Indeed I cannot even remain Krishna conscious myself, leave alone try to give Krishna to others. But then, somehow or other, I am a recipient of your mercy, completely undeserving as I am. With your mercy, even though I am just a poor fool, I can speak properly. With your mercy, even though I am a bewildered materially contaminated soul, I can write nicely. With your mercy I can chant the Holy Names, with your mercy I can organize and motivate, and with your mercy alone I can continue to remain your servant, and the servant of your servants. Please kindly bless me that I may never deviate from your instructions.

In a recent recorded lecture, I was hearing you talk about Bilvamangala Thakura, and his spiritual master, who appeared as Chintamani, the prostitute who finally convinced him to turn to Krishna. The day after the initiation ceremony, you joined your palms and with tears in your eyes beseeched us, begged us foolish little neophyte disciples to please, please not make you come back like that for us. At that moment I realized I may never know how many times you may have indeed come back to the material world to rescue me! And I felt that you will not hesitate to go to the darkest depths of hell to rescue your sincere disciple who out of misfortune may have fallen into that miserable condition. But I am determined that I don't want to be knowingly the reason that you have to come back. In fact, I am determined to do my best that wherever you go, whichever planet, whichever universe, I go there as your humble menial servitor. But again, it is only possible through your mercy.

Your disciples are collaborating to continue the Lithuanian Thought for the Week email program for over 2 years unbroken. Your students and disciples have recently begun the Russian Thought for the Week email program, and it has met such enthusiastic souls that the program has grown into a twice-a-week email distribution program. Other disciples are already doing the Spanish Thought for the Day, and now other students and disciples are striving to cover other languages. There is no limit. We want to take your writings to every living entity on this planet, directly or indirectly.

Also, for the last few months, several hundreds of your students and disciples have established an online conference, where sincere seekers ask questions, express their concerns, and their well-wishers help them with compassion and kindness, to understand your instructions, follow the regulative principles of freedom, chant Hare Krishna, read Srila Prabhupada's books, and discuss how to spread this glorious movement. Some of your disciples are very carefully guarding the fledgling against unworthy influences and disturbances. Sometimes they are going through unpleasant circumstances, but they have

your example as the brightly shining light-house and staying compassionate and kind always.

You have given me plenty of service, and as I look ahead, there is unlimited service. The only limit is how much I want to serve.

My prayer is that I may not lose sight of who I am, a "das", a servant, and that I for ever stay in the shelter of your instructions, never taking credit, because what here is mine? Nothing. Please kindly protect me from pride and jealousy, please protect me from offending the Vaishnavas. Please protect me from harsh words and inconsiderate actions.

On this auspicious day Srila Gurudeva, I am praying that as He so wishes, may Krishna bestow upon you all facilities and all resources to push on this movement, may your cherished desire to see this entire planet Krishna conscious come true in this very lifetime. You are transcendental to sickness or other inconveniences, but still I pray that you remain in strong condition to continue to circumnambulate the globe hundreds and thousands of times in your service to Srila Prabhupada.

My lord, my master birth after birth, O great Prabhupadanuga, please keep me at your lotus feet doing whatever service you see fit for this poor useless fool.

Your servant,  
Mahabhagavat Das



(Devotees bid farewell after public hall program, Kaliningrad, Russia, April 2011)



## **Manu Das, Vancouver, Canada - Your daily emails charge my batteries**

Hari Bol Guru Deva.

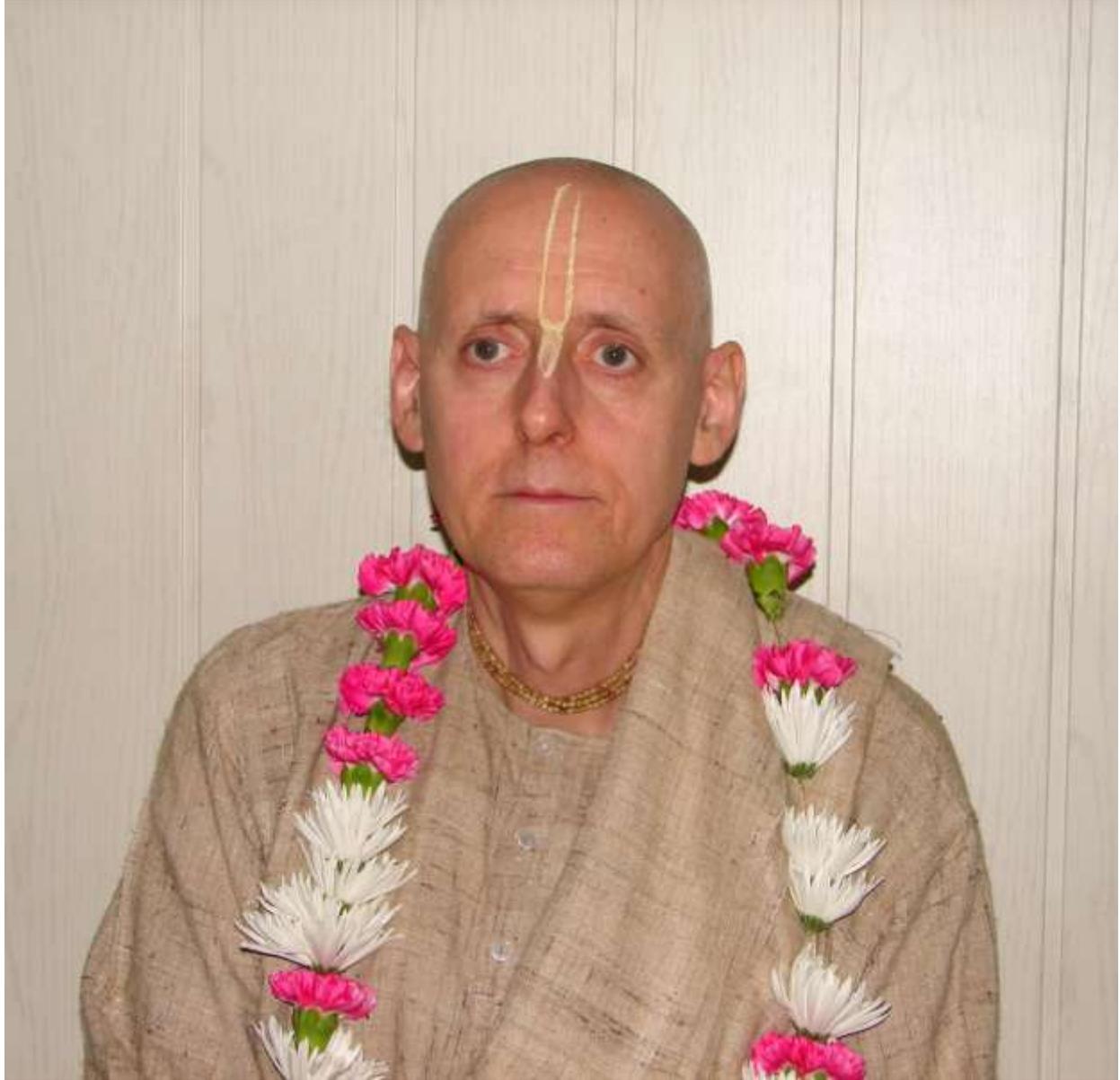
Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet and all glories to your great seva to awaken the sleeping conditioned souls around the world.

Your daily emails keep us always charged for the day to face the challenges of this material energy. Thanks a lot for your selfless seva for taking care of fallen conditioned souls like me. You inspire many souls including me by your call to join the army to fight against the MAYA. I feel happy and proud that I have joined the army just by your call. Thanks a lot for your inspiration Guru deva ... you made my life. Now I enjoy every moment of my life and try to share it with others. With your blessings given to me last year ... I could expand distributing "Krishna Prasadam" to two more cities in Canada. Please do bless and empower me to spread across Canada.

We all over here in Vancouver are sad that we did not have your darshan and blessings this year. Hoping against hope we pray to Their Lordships that you will bless us every year. Looking forward to serving you personally soon.

With high regards to you and mataji,  
Yours ever-humble servant at your lotus feet,  
Manu Das (NYS)





## **Minaketana Ramadasa Das, Arad, Romania - You are not an ordinary man. You saved me**

Dear Srila Gurudeva,

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

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

Few days ago I've got the opportunity to meet you again and get your association during your travel around the world preaching tour. Your visit has finished on Timisoara airport were I've got the rare chance to listen for one hour and a half how sweets are Krishna pastimes when pure devotee are narrating them in small group. And by guru and Krishna's mercy my hart has been inundated by a small realization. In that moment I could remember the words of His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada when he confessed about his glorious spiritual master: "*He was not an ordinary man. He saved me*" and I could feel each of the words true in regard to you. I could see for fist time that somebody is rely caring for me, wanting me to leave the illusion of material world and go back to Sri Krishna. A little sorrow caught my heart as I understand that I'm fully in debt to you and I can't repay for this.

So in this most auspicious day for all of your disciples I'm begging you to keep me engaged in the service of vaisnavas and Sri Krishna.

Your humble servant,  
Minaketana Ramadasa Das



## **Minesi Gopika Devi Dasi, ISKCON Leicester, UK – Please bless me to continue serving Srila Prabhupada's mission**

My dearest Guru Maharaja

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

Thank you for being my Siksha Guru, guiding me with your prompt email replies to my questions.

I'm a disciple of His Holiness Jayapataka Swami Maharaja.

The Thought for the Day are amazing and answers to readers questions are an eye opener, very helpful for preaching

purpose.

I take a little endeavour to serve my \guru Maharaja and Srila Prabhupada's mission to do travelling preaching and distribute

books in Europe and India. I was in India from October 2010 - April 2011 doing Sankirtan at Padayatra in Gujarat, Pandal

program in South Bengal, Magh Mela and University preaching and book distribution at Allahabad.

I've left my teaching profession and now I'm working for Krishna.

My dear Guru Maharaja, please bless me with continuation of my little endeavour to serve Srila Prabhupada's Mission.

Thank you once again for presenting this wonderful online Krishna Consious "Ultimate Self Realisation course".

Your insignificant servant

Minesi Gopika Devi Dasi



## **Narada Muni Das, Sofia, Bulgaria - Without your mercy I am useless and needless**

Dear Gurudev,

Please accept my humble obeisances!

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

In the day of your Vyasapuja please give me your blessing so that I can serve you with my thoughts, words and deeds. Because without your mercy and shelter I would be like a street dog useless and needless.

Your humble servant,

Narada Muni Das



## **Naradi Devi Dasi, Sofia, Bulgaria - You are always to be found at the lotus feet of Srila Prabhupada**

My Dear Srila Gurudeva!  
Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet!  
All glories to His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada!

All glories to this most auspicious day of your appearance!  
Finally I arrived in Sri Dham Mayapur! My dreams happen. Now I live in the spiritual capital of the world where every step is a dance and every word is a song!

Here all roads go to The Temple. So beautiful Deities who conquered the mind at the first sight! Till this moment I have not seen so many devotees in one place, which repeat in one voice: "Hare Krishna!". Everything here remind of Krishna, even umbrella, which I had to buy! I'm wearing with sari and tilaka and nobody looks me like strange!

But to come here, I had to depart Sofia on the day before you arrive there! I've never felt such a mixture of feelings - both happiness and resentment. I missed Darshana with you to go to The Holy Dham! How to see The Holy Dham without you? So, I decided to look for your presence here... But there is no place where I saw you before, place to remind me for serving to you. In Sofia there are so many simple, ordinary things that reminds for you. As our old, broken car that my husband does not want to sell just because you are traveled with it in all of Bulgaria... Or our table and sofa in the kitchen where you are took prasadam... I went to look for to find your mood here in Mayapur. Looking for you everywhere - in The Temple during Srimad Bhagavatam class, in the gurukula, in flower gardens, among the noisy crowd in the Prasad-hall ... and I came to The Samadhi of Srila Prabhupada. Srila Prabhupada in the center of this temple. It was built only in his honor! And here, in the lotus feet of Srila Prabhupada, I have found and felt your mood, the mood of complete devotion to Guru and Krishna.

Because you are completely immersed in the mission of Srila Prabhupada! Because, if we want to describe you in two words, they are: "Prabhupada nuga"!

All glories to His Divine Grace Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada!  
All glories to you, my dear Srila Gurudeva!  
your eternal servant, Naradi Devi Dasi



(Preparing Havan Kund for initiation fire sacrifice, Austin, TX, May 2011)

## **Nikhilanand Das, Ganguwal(Punjab) - I just cannot miss your daily email**

Dear Guru Maharaj,  
Please accept my humble obeisances!  
All glories to Srila Prabhupad!

I just cant miss your daily thoght of the day and appropriate answer to the question on the basis of sastras. your simple and logical expression is very nice. I also get amazed with beautiful pictures of

your Sankirtan/Lord Krishana. You are very nicely spreading Krishana consciousness through out the world for the deliverance of conditioned souls back to Godhead. May Lord Krishana give you all the strength and vigour to achieve this noble cause and fulfill the wishes of your Guru Maharaj Srila Prabhupad Ji. Seeking your blessings,  
Yours humble servant,  
Nikhilanand Das,



## **Nitya Kisori Devi Dasi, Detroit, MI, USA - Thank you for accepting me as your disciple**

*nama om vishnu padaya krishna presthaya bhutale  
Srimate Sankarshan Das Adhikari iti namine*

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O follower of Prabhupada! O personification of prema! I offer my obeisances to you, the embodiment of mercy, who showers pure bhakti to spread the order of Lord Caitanya.

Dear Srila Gurudeva,

Please accept my humble Obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada and all glories to Srila Gurudeva.

On this most auspicious occasion, I would like to thank you for showing me the path of self-realization. This challenging life has been made easier by your association along with your other disciples. I had so many questions and faced several material miseries in the past and still face common problems in life. Your lectures, e-course and opportunity to serve you and Gurumataji personally in Austin TX have contributed towards my spiritual progress. Thank you for accepting me as your disciple this year. The mission of ISKCON is *chant Hare Krishna and be happy*. Your wonderful lectures and constant encouragement to chant the lord's holy names are the main reasons for my happiness and peace. I cannot thank you enough for being so merciful. You are a pure devotee of Krishna and I, along with my family will always be indebted to you and your kindness.

Thank you and Hare Krishna,

your humble servant,  
Nitya Kisori Devi Dasi



## **Parvati Devi Dasi, Klang, Malaysia - You are dear to Lord Krishna, having made Him even more famous**

Dear Srila Gurudev..,

Please accept my humble obesainces  
All glories to Srila Prabupad

This is a wonderfull opurtunity to glorify your great personality.Your shining personality has dispelled the darkness of sinfull life I the hearts of millions of conditionde souls.The good fortune you have given us is impossible to repay.

Gurudev..,

You are so dear to Lord Krsna ,having made him famous all over the world.Your travelled incessantly,always preaching the messageof Lord Caitanya .the world is so grateful to you.Gurudev I pray to your lotus feet that I can continue to serve and become more surended to the sankirtana mission .Your realization course are the solace for the suffreing conditioned souls but by Your mercy Srila Gurudev please remove these obstacles and reveal the confidential understanding of devotional service which is the only goal for the soul;

Dear Master..,

I would like to wish you Happy Vyasapuja Gurudev.Again and again I offer my obesainces and apperiation for showing us the peath of bhakti-yoga.You are glrorified throughout the whole world and you are living eternally in our hearts.Thank you so much Srila Gurudev

Srila Gurudev Ki jai

Your servant,

Parvati Devi Dasi



## **Prahlada Das, Mauritius - to help the thousands of fallen souls like me, You are taking up so much pain and travelling at the cost of your own health**

My Dear Srila Gurudeva,  
Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet on this auspicious day of your appearance in this world.  
All glories to Sri Sri Guru and Gauranga!  
All glories to Srila Prabhupada!  
All glories to your lotus feet!

*nama om vishnu padaya krishna presthaya bhutale  
Srimate Sankarshan Das Adhikari iti namine*

I offer my humble obeisances at the lotus feet of my spiritual master Srila Sankarshan Das Adhikari. He is the dearest servant of Krishna in this world having taken full shelter at His lotus feet.

*sri-guru-carana-padma, kevala-bhakati-sadma,  
bando mui savadhana mate  
jahara prasade bhai, e bhava toriya jai,  
krsna-prapti hoy jaha hate*

On this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja I once again do my dandavats at your lotus feet again and again, Srila Gurudev. Kindly protect me from all my offenses to Your Divine Grace, what to speak of my offenses towards the Supreme Personality of Godhead Sri Krsna and His pure devotees?

Every day I read your daily "Thought of the day", so as to follow your valuable instructions, to be remained guided by your teachings which like "light" is enlightening me and dissipating the darkness progressively, enabling me to find the purpose of life.

Although I am unqualified to be your servant, still you kindly took me under your shelter, continuously bestowing your causeless mercy upon me. Helplessly I pray that you kindly show me the right path to move forward in the direction you expect me to perfect my life and to practice Krsna conscious. Without your mercy I am lost in the ocean of miseries

You display a lot of compassion and humility for the suffering soul. So as to help the thousands of fallen souls like me, you are taking up so much pain and travelling at the cost of your own health.

On this auspicious day let me bow down again and again and touch the dust from your lotus feet and pray to Krsna to bestow His mercy upon you and give you courage, good health and time to be able to show the path of liberation to millions of conditioned souls like me and be able to continue this mission of Srila Prabhupada and Lord Caitanya Mahaprabhu

Wishing you the most wonderful Vyasapuja celebration

Your most fallen servant  
Prahlada Das



## **Priyadarshini Radha Devi Dasi - Thank you for helping me overcome obstacles to devotional service**

*om ajñāna-timirāndhasya  
jñānāñjana-salākayā  
cakṣur unmīlitam yena  
tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ*

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

Dear Maharaj,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your Lotus feet.

All glories to Your Holiness, World Wide Preaching Programme.

All glories to Srila Prabhupad.

Thank you very much Maharaj, for your holiness daily transcendental message, our whole family is reading Your Holiness message. Please bless us that we should follow your instructions properly. In one of your Holiness lecture, I heard that purifying oneself is the important service for acharyas and by that purity one can bless others. This was the one which I remember. I am trying to follow the regulative principles and chanting to get purified. But I can understand without the mercy of Gurus I couldn't do anything on my own. So please bless this conditioned soul to come out of the illusion.

Few days ago, I got an important message in your Thought for the Day to utilise the passionate mood in serving Krishna. I am so passionate. So please bless me that I should do book distribution service passionately. I heard from His Holiness Bhanu Maharaj that there is no difference between Siksha Guru and Diksha Guru. Your Holiness acts as our Siksha Guru. Once I wrote that my sadhana is weakened by devotees' criticism. Your Holiness reply for that is "Be callous to destructive criticism" I was much helped by that and felt much happy that there is someone to take care of me.

On this auspicious day I am praying unto your Lotus feet for my purification from unwanted habits and for serving the mission of Srila Prabhupada to my capacity. Please forgive if there is any offense in my writings.

Thanking You,  
Your servant,  
Priyadarshini Radha Devi Dasi



## **Priya Krishna Dasi, Andha Pradesh, India - I am always grateful to you**

Hare Krishna Gurudeva.  
Please accept my humble obeisances  
All Glories to his Srila Prabhupada  
All Glories to his Srila Gurudeva.

Please accept my Vyasa Puja offerings. You are really helping us a lot in coming out of ignorance in to Krishna consciousness. I am always grateful to you for the service you are offering. May Lord Krishna bless you And May he shower his love on you.

Your servant,  
Priya Krishna Dasi,

## **Radhamohan das & Shyamamohini devi dasi, Toronto – You are magnanimous and your determination to spread Lord Chaitanya’s movement is unshakeable**

Dear Sankarshan Prabhu,

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

On your most auspicious appearance day, we would like to offer our heartfelt gratitude for your inspiring presence in our lives. From our beginning years in Krsna consciousness when we used to receive your daily e-nectar, to your last trip to Toronto, we have been very fortunately blessed with so much of your mercy, and several inspirational experiences and memories.

A tree is known by the fruits it bears and so having the association of your dear disciple, Mahabhagavat Prabhu, in Toronto gives us a glimpse of the magnanimity of your heart and your unshakeable determination to spread Lord Chaitanya's movement.

On this day we pray for your mercy upon us so that we may develop one bit of the love you have for your beloved Gurumaharaj, Srila Prabhupada, and that we may continue to serve together with those aspiring to serve you...

Praying for your good health so that many more conditioned souls around the world can become Krishna Consciousness,

Your aspiring servants,  
Radhamohan das & Shyamamohini devi dasi



## **Radhapriya Devi Dasi, Austin, TX, USA - you have given me the only gift that is worth offering someone, namely Krishna consciousness**

My dear Srila Gurudeva,  
Please accept my humble obeisances.  
All glories to Srila Prabhupada.  
All glories to Your Divine Grace.

On this most auspicious occasion of your Vyasa Puja I would like to attempt to write some words of glorification and appreciation of Your Divine Grace despite my innumerable disqualifications.

One thing that really inspires me about You and Guru Mata is how you both never compromise on your sadhana even in the most trying circumstances. Despite your rigorous traveling schedule you always make sure to have home cooked prasada and that your daily sadhana is completed without fail, all the while making sure Sri Sri Radha Damodara are nicely cared for. You are both expert in making sure not even one lava (small moment) of your time is wasted outside of Krishna consciousness.

Aside from this having had the good fortune to be in You and Guru Mata's association so often, I have learned so many things from practical skills to how to always improve my devotional service.

Despite all the matchless gifts you and Mataji have given me I still hold on to my rebellious nature thus preventing me from fully realizing your mercy and the special boon I have gotten to be able to serve You both. Nonetheless, you both continue to give me opportunity after opportunity to try and render service despite my unpleasant disposition and disqualifications.

For these few things alone I remain eternally grateful, inspired and indebted what to speak of the countless other things I have failed to mention. I wish I had something worthwhile to offer to you in return but, factually speaking you have given me the only gift that is worth offering someone, namely Krishna consciousness. Thank you very much for giving me the Holy names which provide solace and shelter no matter what happens in my life. I beg for your blessings that I may someday be as steady and enlivened in Krishna consciousness as you and Guru Mata are.

Your worthless servant,  
Radhapriya Devi Dasi  
Austin, Texas USA





(Conducting Fire Sacrifice, Austin, TX, May 2011)

## **Raghunatha Das, Vancouver, Canada - Please bless me that I may be a real disciple**

Dear Srila Gurudeva,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to You.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada and our Guru Parampara.

Thank you for giving me Your shelter. Your presence in my life has enabled me to advance in Krsna consciousness. Because You took the time and care to accept me as Your disciple, to give me that break, some mercy, I have been able to take some baby steps on the path to Krsna's eternal blissful association.

*dhyayam stuvams tasya yasyas tri-sandhyam.* Srila Gurudeva, I meditate on You and Your instructions at least three times a day. I feel like I am not up to the standard that You would want for me, but still I pray for Your acceptance in doing the best that I can do.

Srila Gurudeva, I know that you have my best interest at heart, but still my mind is so unruly, argumentative and disobedient. I pray to You, to Srila Prabhupada, to Krsna that I may actually become a real disciple and that I may become a real devotee.

guru mukha padma vakya cittete koriya aikya. I pray that I can take Your words and the words of all the acarya's to heart, but I am basically a rascal. Please bless me that I can keep trying to be a better servant, even something resembling a servant. There is no doubt that I am adverse to service, but I don't want to be this way.

Srila Gurudeva, I pray that I may take things seriously. That I may not waste time and energy on things which will continue to entangle me in an empty world of no real joy. Please continue to bless me with a taste for Krsna's divine names. They are the only thing I have to hold onto in this world of fear and loneliness.

Praying for your shelter, guidance and patience.

Your fallen servant,  
Raghunatha Das



## **Ramananda Dasa (ACBSP), ISKCON, Big Island of Hawaii - Srila Prabhupada must be very pleased with you**

Dear Sankarsana Prabhu,

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

I offer my congratulations and respects on this important day of your Vyasaupaja. Srila Prabhupada must be very pleased with you for your service to his mission. He wanted all of his disciples to become guru and deliver the divine gift of Krishna Consciousness to all we come in contact with but in fact only a few have taken up the order and executed it. You have taken up this order with your heart and soul and Krishna has showered His blessings upon you. May you live for many more years in this world in the service of the Lord in order to continue executing His will.

Your insignificant but appreciative servant,

Ramananda Dasa (ACBSP)



(Lecture at Volcano's Garden Art Gallery, Volcano, Hawaii, July 2011)



**Rama Roopa Caitanya Das and Suddha Vaishnava  
Sevini Devi Dasi, Chennai, India - we wish to be your**

## **servants in propagating the mission of Srila Prabhupada**

Hare Krsna

This is Rama Roopa Caitanya Das and Suddha Vaishnava Sevini Devi Dasi from Chennai, India.

Please accept our humble obeisances at your lotus feet.  
All Glories to Srila Prabhupada and Vaishnavas  
All glories to Sri Guru and Gauranga

One devotee Suchitra mataji (your aspiring disciple) introduced us to the Ultimate Self Realization.com in June 2006. From that time onwards we regularly read Your "Thought For the Day" mails. We got inspired by the message Your Holiness explains clearly the importance of taking up Krsna Consciousness very seriously for ourselves and preach to the others. In the "Thought for the day" Questions and Answers section the questions raised by various devotees and others are very impressive for us and we got many clarifications from the answers given by Your Holiness to those questions. On this auspicious day of Your Vyasa Puja as our Siksha Guru we seek your mercy to sincerely practice the principles laid by Srila Prabhupada and to become Your servant in propagating the mission of Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant  
Rama Roopa Caitanya Das and Suddha Vaishnava Sevini Dasi



**Rantideva Das, Southaven, MS USA - I rededicate my life to following Your instructions and making them my life and soul**

*nama om vishnu padaya krishna presthaya bhutale  
Srimate Sankarshan Das Adhikari iti namine*

I offer my humble obeisances at the lotus feet of my spiritual master Srila Sankarshan Das Adhikari. He is the dearest servant of Krishna in this world having taken full shelter at His lotus feet.

*namo prabhupadanuga prema murti kripatmane,  
gauradesa vikasartha, uttama bhakti varsine*

O follower of Prabhupada! O personification of prema! I offer my obeisances to you, the embodiment of mercy, who showers pure bhakti to spread the order of Lord Caitanya.

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

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

My dear Srila Gurudeva,  
I was wandering in the darkness of this material world, looking for something. Not really knowing exactly what I was looking for. Then Lord Krishna, in His infinite mercy, led me to You.

Atlanta, GA February 13th 2009 3:15pm. This was the exact moment my life changed forever, for this was the moment I took formal shelter of Your lotus feet. It had taken me seven long years to finally realize that I would remain forever trapped in this material world, this endless existence of repeated birth and death, unless I took positive action and surrendered to Sri Guru and Sri Krishna. Some how or other, through Your infinite mercy, You over looked all my many faults and failures and accepted me as Your disciple. For this I am eternally grateful.

Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakura wrote the follow prayer to Guru;

“Gurudeva! With a drop of mercy make this servant of yours humbler than a blade of grass. Give me the strength to bear all trials and troubles, and free me from all desire for honor.”

“O lord and master! Please invest me with the power to honor all living beings properly. Only then will I sing the holy name in great ecstasy, free from offenses.”

“O lord and master! When will such mercy fall to this weak and foolish devotee? Please make me your beloved servant.”

“When I examine myself, I find nothing of value. Therefore your mercy is essential to me. If you are not merciful, I shall simply weep and weep, and I shall not maintain my life.”

Srila Gurudeva, You are travelling all over the world spreading this Sankirtan movement of Lord Sri Caitanya’s and delivering more and more fallen souls from the clutches of maya. You have been given instructions by Your Spiritual Master to spread this Krishna Consciousness Movement all over the world. And You have taken this instruction to be Your life and soul.

Please allow me to take this opportunity, on this most auspicious day of Your Vaysa Puja, to rededicate my life to following Your instructions and making them my life and soul. I know this can only be accomplished by the mercy of Sri Guru. Therefore I pray for Your mercy, Srila Gurudeva, to

kill my anarthas (bad qualities) and grant me bhakti (devotion to Lord Sri Krishna). In this way, may I find the strength to one day become a worthy servant of His Grace Sriman Sankarshan Das Adhikari, my beloved Srila Gurudeva.

JAYA SRILA GURUDEVA!

I look forward to the day when I may once again set at Your lotus feet.

You are always my constant guide and well wisher and I remain Your worthless servant,

Rantideva Das  
Southaven, MS USA



## **Rishi Kumar Das, Pune, India - You are true representative of the Lord**

Dear Maharajji,

All glories to you....

I m been a regular reciever and reader of your email course, I happen to hear from you 2-3 times in your visit to pune last year....Maharaj your lectures are excellent, to the point and are full of bliss.

Seeing the situation of suffering souls, lord jaganath comes on the lord to give darshan to conditioned souls(as people don't have time to visit temple), similarly lord chaitanya and lord nityananda also come on streets and open the pool of love of god head by harinaam sankirtan. in the same way srila prabhupada (although a mahabhagawata) personally went to each individual and ask him to render devotional service.... Maharaj you being the true representative of lord and the guru parampara have now been reaching to thousands of people (directly to their hearts though emails) through his email course.

This shows your extremly compasanate nature and love for conditioned souls like me. (i m also, one of the reciepent of your mercy.... now it is my duty to understand this mercy and utilize it).

Your answers to the questions asked are short but perfect and are to the point. you have that special characteristics to understand the jist of questions. (you are able to read the heart of the person asking a question) and therefore your answers also are pin pointed.

Thank you Maharaj for all the things you have given to many suffering souls like me.

I pray to Sri Sri Radha Kunjabihari ji to grant you good health, and you live millions of years, to bless us all.

Truly,  
Rishikumardas,  
Pune, India



## **Sacisuta Das, Malaysia - Begging for enthusiasm, determination, patience and the jewel of pure devotion**

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*namo prabhupadanuga prema murti kripatmane,  
gauradesa vikasartha, uttama bhakti varsine*

O follower of Prabhupada! O personification of prema! I offer my obeisances to you, the embodiment of mercy, who showers pure bhakti to spread the order of Lord Caitanya.

Hare Krishna My Dear Srila Gurudev,  
Please Accept My Humble Obeisances,  
All Glories to Srila Prabhupada,  
All glories to Si Guru and Gauranga

My dear Srila Gurudev,

I beg you to accept my prostrated obeisances at your divine lotus feet. All glories to your divine lotus feet.

O Lord and beloved Spiritual Master, I don't know how to honor and glorify you properly. I am a condemned living being, and so adopted the dress of a devotee, as your disciple, but somehow I gained shelter at your lotus feet.

That is due to your great mercy upon all fallen conditioned souls like me. In this condition how can I glorify and explain the qualities of a great paramahansa and sublime Vaisnava like Your Holiness? I pray to your holiness to excuse this incapability, and please give me the power to understand your supreme glories.

O Srila Gurudev, You have given up everything to make the world Krishna conscious. You alone are powerful enough to manifest the will of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu in this material world.

O merciful divine Spiritual Master, On this auspicious Vyasa-Puja day, please bestow upon me the enthusiasm, determination, patience and the jewel of pure devotion to Lord Krishna Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

Let me never forget that I am simply made from your mercy only and please forgive me for all the offences I have committed in the madness of maya.

Praying for your causeless mercy,  
Sachisuta Das,  
Malaysia.



## **Sanat Kumar Das, your words are the light of my life**

My Dear Spiritual Father, Srila Sankarshan Das Adhikari

nama om visnu padaya krsna prestaya bhutale  
Srimate Sankarshan Das Adhikari iti namine  
namo prabhupadanuga prema murthi kripatmane  
gauradesa vikarsartha uttama bhakti varsine

Please accept My humble obeisances in the dust of your divine lotus feet.

All Glories To Your Divine Grace, Srila Gurudev.

A Very Happy Vyasa Puja Wishes To Srila Gurudev.

I am a very insignificant disciple of yours, is taking this opportunity to offer you a homage. I am so and very grateful and very fortunate that you had agreed to accept me as a disciple.

You are patita-pavana, the deliverer of all the fallen souls, and you bestowed unlimited mercy upon this fallen soul by placing me at your divine lotus feet. Thank you so much for your blessings and protection given to me all this while. I always take shelter of your sweet words on the Today's Thought and that was the light in my life. Your divine words are guiding me very well and making me to become a worthwhile servant.

My only prayer is Please.. Please.. Please O Srila Gurudeva forgive me for all the mistakes that I had committed at your lotus feet. O Srila Gurudev Please... Please... Please... I beg you to maintain me always at your divine lotus feet and please give me the strength and engage me in the service of Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahprabhu.

I Love You Srila Gurudev

All Glories To Srila Gurudev

your humble servant,  
Sanat Kumar Das



## **Sankirtan Das, Kaunas, Lithuania - Every day is my best day, by your mercy**

My dear Srila Gurudev,  
Please accept my humble obeisances  
All glories to Srila Prabhupada

All my life I was afraid, that this nightmare have no exit. But You gave me way to get out. That day more than 6 years before, when I first time have seen You, was the best day in my

life. After the class I was feeling, that now I really know – there is God. And there is way to know him. This is transcendental sound:

*Hare Krishna, Hare Krishna  
Krishna Krishna, Hare Hare  
Hare Rama, Hare Rama  
Rama Rama, Hare Hare*

From that day every day is my best day. Every day I can see that I have no possibilities to advance, but while some how or other I am struggling to follow your orders I am feeling that by your mercy I am moving forward.

I can see how you are 24 hour happily engaged in spreading Krishna Consciousness and this is giving me strong believe that it is possible. So By Your example and deep heart touching instructions you taking me out of this material dream. I am still a full on materialist, but you gave me this most value desire – to become devoted to you, like you are devoted to Srila Prabhupada.

Your eternal servant Sankirtan Das  
Kaunas, Lithuania 2011



(Inspired listeners buy Srila Prabhupada's books after lecture, Jonava, Lithuania, April 2011)



## **Sarvabhauma Das, Sofia, Bulgaria – Please accept my offering...**

Dear Srila Gurudeva,

Please find attached my offering for the Vyasa Puja book.

Your servant,  
Sarvabhauma Das

The temple of my mind (heart) by Bhaktivinode Thakur

O, Lord Krishna (all attractive one), O Murari (killer of the demon Mura), I repeatedly call unto You, please come and reside in the temple of my heart, day and night, always, forever.

I will offer You bhakti (devotion), priti (love), mala (beautiful flower garlands) and chandan (sandalwood). Please accept them, o please accept them, Delighter of the Heart (cita-nandan)

In life (jivana) or in death (marana) I will worship You with these offerings, o Beautiful One (sundara) or enchanter of the heart (mana-hari)

Come please o son of Nanda and I will offer You arati ceremony with the lamplight of my love (prema pradipa).

Because of Your separation the waters of Yamuna are incessantly cascading from my eyes, O holder of the Govardhana Hill.

So, may I spend my whole life absorbed in songs of Your praise O, Lord Krishna Murari.

### **Храмът на моето сърце**

О, Кришна Мурари, зова Те с цяла мощ,  
Ела, живей в сърцето мое ден и нощ.  
С любов и преданост ще ти предлагам  
Гирлянди цветни, паста от сандал  
О, приеми ги и не ги отхвърляй  
любими на душата, Нанда Лал.

Със всичко това аз ще Те обожавам  
В живот и смърт не ще се спра  
И арати, о Мана Хари, Ти отдавам  
Със пламък в лампата на любовта

Сълзи като реките на Ямуна  
Се стичат от очите ми безспир  
О, Говардхана-дхари, Нанда Суно  
Без Теб в живота ми не срещам мир.

The temple of my heart

My dear Lord Govinda, please hear my piteous cry  
I beg you to abide here, no matter day or night

The temple of my heart is the place for You to dwell  
With loving pure devotion I'll worship You, as well  
with forest flower garlands and paste of sandalwood  
O, will You please accept them, O, Lord of all the worlds

With all these items worship I offer you to get  
Your kind and causeless mercy, while living or at death  
And arati perform I to You, for Your delight  
O, youthful son of Nanda, with prema-brilliant light

With all these items worship I offer you to get  
Your kind and causeless mercy, while living or at death  
And arati perform I to You, for Your delight  
With heart surcharged with prema, Enchanter of the Mind

The rivers of Yamuna are streaming from my eyes  
In pangs of separation I spend my days and nights  
I beg this blessing from Ya, to always sing Your praise  
O, Govardhana-dhari, no matter time or space.



## **Sevananda Das, Kathmandu, Nepal - You help me to beg for the Holy Names**

Offering unto the Lotus Feet of the Emperor of My Heart

*om ajñāna-timirāndhasya  
jñānāñjana-salākayā  
cakṣur unmīlitam yena*

*tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ*

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

*nama om vishnu padaya krishna presthaya bhutale  
Srimate Sankarshan Das Adhikari iti namine*

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O follower of Prabhupada! O personification of prema! I offer my obeisances to you, the embodiment of mercy, who showers pure bhakti to spread the order of Lord Caitanya.

My dear Gurudeva, on this most auspicious occasion of your transcendental appearance day celebrations, I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for keeping me connected with Krsna's causeless mercy. Even though I am thousands of miles away from you in the physical plane, this physical distance is but only an illusion. In truth, I am never separated from your lotus feet because of your unlimited compassion and affection for me. You are always present in my heart inspiring, guiding and instructing me to diligently follow the process of Krsna consciousness. In every situation of my life, through thick and thin, I find you with me enlightening me by Krsna consciousness.

It is said that there are three kinds of intelligence; i) one who understands everything just by hearing from authorities, ii) one who learns from experience, iii) one who does not learn even from experience. Myself being in the second category, the teachings of the Gita and Bhagavatam are being reiterated to me through the various experiences of my life. Presently, I am deeply involved with the material energy. I live with my materialistic family members and spend long hours of the day working to earn a living, which is a hellish experience in itself. When I only so much as contemplate the hardships of material life that are yet to come, I feel overwhelmed with disgust and grief. Unfortunately, I have very little opportunity to associate with and serve the devotees. In this way, I face many obstacles and difficulties in the path of bhakti. Also, I often fall sick and am troubled by my body, which helps me see the inebriety of the material body and material life. Thus, instead of being discouraged in any way, all these troubles give me even more initiative and push me to accept the process of bhakti more and more.

Thus, with the feeling of having been cornered and getting kicked repeatedly by the material energy, I find no recourse but to take shelter of the lotus feet of the Lord and call upon him with even more sincerity. Hence, I never feel disassociated from you. In fact, you are always in my heart, inspiring me, consoling me, and instructing me in this way:

*sṛnvataḥ sraddhaya nityam grnatas ca sva-cestitam  
kalena natidirghena bhagavan visate hr̥di*

Persons who hear Srimad Bhagavatam regularly and are always taking the matter very seriously will have the Personality of Godhead Sri Krsna manifested in their hearts within a short time. (S.B. 2.8.4)

My dear Gurudeva, I am a beggar, I was always a beggar, and I will remain a beggar forever. Previously, before I came in touch of your lotus feet, I used to beg for material benefits, but now I beg for the holy names. This is why I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart. It is far better to be a beggar of the holy names, than being the possessor of all the three worlds. Therefore, once again, on this most auspicious occasion of your transcendental appearance day, I fall at your lotus feet biting a straw between my teeth and beg you to give me the taste for the holy names.

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

All glories, all glories, and all glories to you!

A servant of your servants,  
Sevananda Das  
Kathmandu, Nepal





(Srila Gurudeva Conducting Fire Sacrifice, Sri Sri Radha Damodar preside, Austin, TX, May 2011)

## **Sevarathi Das, Shyamaleela Devi Dasi, Bangalore, India - Please Gurudeva, visit Bangalore**

Hare Krishna Maharajji,

Please accept our most humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

Many Many Happy Returns For Your Happy Birthday as Acarya's Appearance is always Glorious as you are always in Golokdham not on this material platform as You are Paramahamsa.

I am not at all qualified to Sing Your Divine Glories. But by the causeless mercy of My Diksha Guru His Divine Grace Gopal Krishna Goswami Maharaja and by Your Divine Grace I am writing my realizations in your association.

All Glories unto you as you are awakening the fallen souls who are in the mode of darkness and giving us the ultimate nectar that is chanting the Holy Names of Shri Krishna – *Hare*

*Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare! Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare!!*

You made us realize that Krishna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead and we are part and parcel of Shri Krishna. You taught us that our prime duty is to Serve and Glorify Shri Krishna and his devotees who are serving Him under the instruction and guidance of a Spiritual Master who is in pure Guru Parampara.

*sakshad-dharitvena samasta-shastrair  
uktas tatha bhavyata eva sadbhihi  
kintu prabhor yah priya eva tasya  
vande guroh sri-charanaravindam*

The spiritual master is to be honored as much as the Supreme Lord, because he is the most confidential servitor of the Lord. This is acknowledged in all revealed scriptures and followed by all authorities. Therefore I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of such a spiritual master, who is a bonafide representative of Sri Hari [Krsna].

*yasya prasada bhagavat-prasado  
yasyaprasadan na gatih kuto 'pi  
dhyayan stuvams tasya yashas trisandhyam  
vande guroh sri-charanaravindam*

By the mercy of the spiritual master one receives the benediction of Krsna. Without the grace of the spiritual master, one cannot make any advancement. Therefore, I should always remember and praise the spiritual master. At least three times a day I should offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of my spiritual master.

You are taking so much pain in travelling all over the planet in spreading Krishna Consciousness only for the pleasure of Your Divine Spiritual Master, our Parama Acarya Jagadguru Srila Prabhupada.

I beg at your Divine Lotus Feet to keep showering your blessings to bring more and more souls connected to your lotus feet.

We are very very very happy and have gained a lot from the e-course and would like to keep getting your blessings on the spiritual path.

I beg at your Lotus feet to please make a visit to Bangalore and grace us by his causeless mercy.

We are attending a Bhakti Vrksa Program in Bangalore near Old Airport Road, close by to Indiranagar. All the devotees are eager to meet you and hear Krishna Katha from Maharajji.

I beg and pray Their Lordships Shri Sri Radha Govindadev and Shri Shri Jagannath, Baladev and Subhadra Mai, Shri Shri Nitai Gaurasunder to hear Their glories from your divine grace for many more years and eternally at Golokdham by Your Divine Grace.

Thank You Very Much,

Eternally your loving servants,  
Sevarathi Das and Syamaleela Devi Dasi



**Shadbhuj Gaur Das, Mumbai, India - You are like  
“Simha Guru” just like His Divine Grace  
Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Thakura, and you help the  
weak hearted gain courage**

Dear Srila Gurudev

Please accept my humble obiesances unto your lotus feet

All glories to Srila Prabhupada and His followers

Today , being your appearance day is a very auspicious day and I am finding myself unfit to glorify an exalted devotee like you.

It is by Your Grace that devotees are getting spiritual nectar everyday which is bringing them a step closer to the Absolute Truth.

I saw you again this year preaching and spreading the Holy Name with more vigor and boldly. Your answers to the queries of thousands are filled with Absolute Truth.

I also saw you being extremely fearless in your preaching efforts just like His Holiness Bhakti Siddhanta Saraswati Thakur who had been called as a “Simha Guru”, the Lion Guru.

Your uncompromising stand on Spiritual Standards, your absolute faith on your spiritual master and the Holy Name instills confidence on weak hearted person like me .

Maharaj, your complete dedication towards your Spiritual Master is quite evident from the below verse in CC which I came across recently,

*ācāryera mata yei, sei mata sāra* CC-12.10

The order of the spiritual master is the active principle in spiritual life.

Maharaj, you are a perfect provider of shelter to the lost, frustrated humanity of this world and once when I was also frustrated in my job, you had guided me to one verse in BHAGAVAD GITA AS IT IS, 18.47, which acted as a perfect shelter for me at that time. Maharaj, your only sincere desire is that we inundate this world with Holy Name and my simple prayer is that I always be engaged as an instrument of Lord Krsna's mercy without desire for material benefit.

Your servant,

Shadbhuj Gaur Das  
Initiated Disciple of His Holiness Gopal Krsna Goswami



## **Shrutipriya Radhika Devi Dasi, Dubai, UAE - I wait eagerly to read your daily thoughts**

Dear Gurudeva,

Please accept my humblest obeisances unto Your Lotus Feet.

All Glories to Shri Guru and Shri Gauranga,

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Your daily thoughts of self realization are so inspiring, simple, practical, enlightening. I wait eagerly to read your daily thoughts. I convey my most sincere gratitude for your most sublime Ultimate Self Realization course.

You have been travelling extensively to spread the word of the Lord across the globe. May Lord Krishna provide you enough strength and means to carry on with your divine deeds. Vyasa Puja Day ki Jai.

Your humble servant

Shrutipriya Radhika Devi Dasi  
Disciple of H.G.Jayapataka Swami Maharaja



## Sri Gaura Hari Das - You express such potent philosophy in such simple terms

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Srimate Bhaktivedanta Swamiin iti Namine*

*namaste Sarasvate Deve Gauravani Pracharine  
Nirvisesha Sunyavadi Paschatya Desa Tarine*

*Jaya Sri Krishna Chaitanya Prabhu Nityananda  
Sri Advaita Gadhadhara Gaura Bhakta Vrinda*

It was July of 2011 that I got some time off from work and decided to get darshan of Srila Gurudev and Gurumataji and render some service at their lotus feet. In the morning after Guru puja, Srila Gurudev was going on his usual Morning walk and Gurumataji, who is like the mother who always recommends her reluctant child to his father, suggested that I join Srila Gurudev. So I ran out and joined Srila Gurudev, in my heart I knew that this was a golden opportunity and I had to make use of it to request Srila Gurudev to kick away all the obstacles that I am facing in performing devotional service. However I was such a fool that I did not even know what my obstacles were and what to ask of Srila Gurudev.

It is said that a guru is the external manifestation of the Paramatma residing in ones heart, thus Srila Gurudev exactly knew what my question was and he quoted a verse from Bhagavad Gita “yo mām paśyati sarvatra sarvam ca mayi paśyati tasyāham na pranaśyāmi sa ca me na pranaśyati” and instructed me that it was not very difficult to remember Krishna always as everything around us including the trees, the pavement that we were walking on etc, everything was Krishna’s energy. Then he went on to describe the personal features of Krishna and I could see Srila Gurudev’s face light up with bliss, though I couldn’t see Krishna myself but I knew that Srila Gurudev was seeing Him face to face. In this way he dispelled any doubts that I had in the corner of my heart regarding Krishna and His unlimited potencies.

Srila Gurudev further went on to instruct that the process as perscribed by His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada indeed works and gave his personal example. He instructed that the process of Krishna Conciousness is like a fire sacrifice, where the four regulative principles do the job of keeping the firewood dry and chanting the Mahamantra is like the fire that is used to ignite the fire of Bhakti in the practitioners heart. He instructed that I keep my firewood like heart dry and clean by strictly following the four regulative priciples and chanting atleast 16 rounds of the Mahamantra everyday and one day the fire of Bhakti will surely ignite in my heart. It made perfect sense to me and only Srila Gurudev could have put such potent philosophy into such simple terms that even an ignorant person like myself could understand it.

My respectful obeisances to you dear Srila Gurudev, for dispelling my doubts and increasing my conviction on the potent process of Krishna Conciousness and pray to you on this auspicious day that you give me the strength to meditate on your instructions and follow them more sincerely. I also humbly request that you forgive all the offenses that I have committed in writing this Vyasa Puja offering.

Your servant,  
Sri Gaura Hari Das



## **Srivas Pandit Das and Dr. Anjali Palav, Mumbai/Bahrain - You have imbibed the mood of “yukta vairagya”**

Hare Krishna Maharaj, Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

How glorious is the endeavour that you are doing to spread the mission of Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu throughout the world!

We are blessed by daily reading your messages in the ultimate self-realisation course. You have imbibed the mood of yukta vairagya of Srila Prabhupada and the Guru Parampara in helping to free all people from the sufferings of this world and utilising all possible means for the same, like the Internet too.

All glories to you and your disciples.  
Please keep us in your prayers.

Hari Bol!

Yours in the service of Sri Guru and Sri Gauranga,

Srivas Pandit Das ( dr shreyas Palav) and dr anjali .s. Palav.  
Disciple of His Holiness Radhanath Swami Maharaj



# Syamananda Das, Rupanuga Traveling Sankirtan Party, USA - It is said...

SB 1.1.22

*tvam nah sandarsito dhatra  
dustaram nistitirsatam  
kalim sattva haram pumsam  
karna dhara ivarnavam*

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

It is said, the secret of success in spiritual life, expounded by the great sages and meant to destroy all forms of strife, is to satisfy the Spiritual Master and receive His sincere benediction, and in this way, one is guided in the proper direction.

It is said, make the feet of Sri Guru one's life and soul, considering the words from his mouth powerful and worthy to extoll, impossible to achieve our Beloved Lord's mercy otherwise, I take full shelter at Your feet, removing my false guise.

It is said, that with whomever the Spiritual Master is pleased, lotus-eyed Sri Sri Radha and Krishna are also very much pleased, hearing this grave admonition and taking as an explicit instruction, I consciously surrender mind body and words, awaiting your next injunction.

You have said, to please me, continue to travel and preach, chant quality japa, read Prabhupada's books, and continuously teach, any and all, please broadcast widely transcendental literature, knowing that the service gives you satisfaction and unlimited pleasure.

I take your order on my head,  
by Your Grace may I preach until this body is dead.  
Hare Krsna.

Dearest Srila Gurudeva,  
I Syamananda Das, your most unworthy disciple, offer this small poem at Your lotus feet on Your very auspicious Vyasa Puja Day. Although it may be full of faults, this is my humble attempt to glorify a confidential servitor of Krsna and my beloved Spiritual Master.

I consider myself unlimitedly fortunate to have such a qualified and bonafide Spiritual Master. Thank you for accepting me as Your disciple, it is my sincere desire to serve you eternally.

Thank you for allowing me to travel and preach. Thank you for requesting me to keep in touch with you regularly via email. Thank you for everything. Hare Krsna.

You servant and disciple, Syamananda Das



## **Vraja Kishore Das - every contact with you gives so much inspiration and enthusiasm**

My Dear Srila Gurudeva,  
Please accept my humble obeisances.  
All glories to Shrila Prabhupada and You Shrila Gurudeva!

It is really amazing to see how much you are dedicated for spreading Krishna Consciousness. What I can see really how your mercy is working is how I was changing all the time when I was getting instructions or meeting you.

First of all I was really ignorant about god and those persons who was spreading glories of god in one or other way and was really strange from my viewpoint. But when I met you ( even while I did not wanted to go there) immediately my hart changed. After that I had not so much asociation of devotees and I was struggling to chant Hare Krishna Mahamantra but when I met you agen I immediately started to chant 16 rounds. Every time when I get in contact with you through e-mails or personally get so much inspiration and enthusiasm immediately. What is also amazing that when you was singing and I was play mridanga it was so easy and much nice than usually and after your visits I feel it is like I was training mridanga for months, I start playing much more better...

our glance is so powerfu that even one second give so much deep feeling. Your letters are so strong that reading it gives so much power. Remembering You gives so much enthusiasm. Dreaming You gives so much faith. Serving You gives so much taste.

Thank You for all what you are doing. I hope I will be open to your mercy allways and forever and I hope one day I will be really fired up to join to your mission to please Shrila Prabhupada!

Your eternal servant,  
Vraja Kishore Das



## **Venudhari Krishna Das, Bhavatarini Lakshmi Devi Dasi, Nanda Krishna - You're The Right Spiritual Master For This Age**

Please accept my humble obeisances,  
All glories to Srila Prabhupad,  
All glories to Sri Guru and Gouranga,

Hare Krishna Sankarshan Prabhuji,

You have all good qualities of dedication, enthusiasm, compassion towards all fallen souls.  
Your dream is to make this entire world to be Krishna conscious so that you are tirelessly preaching to this entire world.

You are Srila Prabhupada's dedicated disciple. In every Thought for the day, I am seeing your dedication towards your spiritual master and fulfilling His divineGrace' orders.

In front of you I am a beggar, I am humbly requesting you to shower your mercy on me so that I can serve all the vaishnavas, all acharayas and Lord Krishna.

Please forgive me, I am failing in words to glorify you. I am a little insignificant spark in front of sun like you.

Your eternal servants,  
-Venudhari Krishna Das  
-Bhavatarini Lakshmi Devi Dasi  
-Nanda Krishna



(Offering Mangal Arati to Sri Sri Radha Damodar, Austin, TX, May 2011)

## **Vidya Sagar Das - your blessings help me to understand**

Prabhuji,  
Because of your blessings, I am able to understand few things which I would otherwise have not.

Yours servant,  
Vidya Sagar Das



## **Vrajadhama Das, Toronto, Canada - We are fortunate to have you on this earth.**

PLEASE ACCEPT MY HUMBLE OBEISANCES, ALL GLORIES TO SRILA PRABHUPADA,

Hare Krsna,

Please kindly accept this offering of gratitude. For many years your daily thoughts and assignments have inspired, motivated, humbled, pacified and educated this most fallen of souls. I had no idea that after our initial meeting in Toronto so many years ago, you would still be such an intrinsic part of my daily life. Although circling the globe you always make yourself available to answer so many questions and to pass on the science of Bhakti. We are very fortunate to have you on this earth.

Please accept my most humble obeisances.

Your Servant,

Vrajadhama Dasa



## **Yadunath Das, Mumbai, India - Your Thought completes my day**

Hare Krsna Prabhu!

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

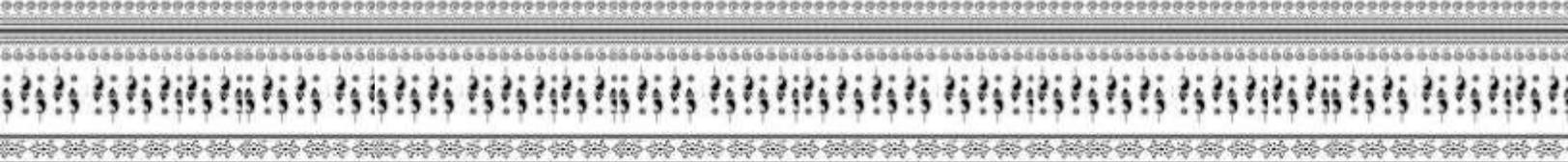
It is over two years we have not met but you are giving me your association through your daily thoughts. My day is not complete until I read your Thought for the Day.

Since you are visiting many places all over the world, I hope to meet you at Sri Sri Radhanath Gopinath temple in Mumbai.

Please continue your good job of preaching all over the world. Srila Prabhupada is watching you and is very happy to see you doing a marvellous job.

Your servant,  
Yadunath Das.





# Offerings in English from devotees aspiring for initiation, students, and well-wishers

## **Abasaheb Salunke, Pune, India - I am birth after birth indebted to you**

Dear Maharaj,

Hare Krishna!

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

I am very happy to be a member of your e-course (Ultimate Self-Realization Course) for more than five years. Dear Guruji I am always indebted to you for your kind directions furnished through the medium of the e-course. I regularly read the contents and always feel your guiding personal presence in my daily life. I know how you always take trouble to answer any question asked. By your thorough dedication you give very precise answers. It is not possible for anyone to reciprocate for your kind attention to your all disciples and well-wishers. I am not in position to do even a little favor to you because I am birth after birth been indebted to you. An indebted person cannot be a benefactor. It is not that I am boasting rather revealing true feelings about you. Two times you visited Pune Iskcon and I was there to hear you. Once I got your personal association after you finished your dinner. I had got a little gift and you happily accepted it. During your second visit I got your autograph on one of the volumes of Srila Prabhupada. This year I am yearning to have your association in Vrindavan during your Kartik visit and later in Pune.

I pray to lord Krishna to grant you whatever you desire in the execution of your duties for Srila Prabhupada and Lord Krishna on the day of your advent.

Hare Krishna

Yours very insignificant servant  
Bhakta Abasaheb Salunke



## **Abhay Kulkarni – Your instructions are uncovering my relationship with Krishna**

*nama om vishnu padaya krishna presthaya bhutale  
Srimate Sankarshan Das Adhikari iti namine*

I offer my humble obeisances at the lotus feet of my spiritual master Srila Sankarshan Das Adhikari. He is the dearest servant of Krishna in this world having taken full shelter at His lotus feet.

Dear Srila Gurudeva,

Please accept my most humble obeiences at dust of your lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to your auspicious Vyasa-Puja celebration.

Gurudev, since long time I have been hearing this devotional song from famous Indian saint Ekanath, composed in Marathi:

*Mazya manat, lago chhand govind  
Nitya govind...*

(My heart has drawn to all attractive Govinda, eternally to Govinda)

With your instructions and constant association, I am getting to understand the true meaning of my loving relationship with Krishna.

Hare Krishna  
Your disqualified servant,  
Abhay Kulkarni



**Alexis Wong, Hong Kong - You are always there in my heart to guide me, and I will never be helpless or alone**

Dear Guru Maharaja,

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

By the mercy and Krishna and Your Divine Grace, I was given a chance to glorify You on this very auspicious day. I am never qualified to glorify a saintly soul like you, but please allow me to make this humble attempt so that I could be constantly reminded of your instructions and mercy.

I am always amazed by how You tirelessly spread the message of Srila Prabhupada. You give your life and soul in delivering the transcendental knowledge to the suffering humanity by your daily e-courses, by traveling extensively to different parts of the world, and by whatever means available. Your enthusiasm and compassion awaken the Krishna consciousness in more and more souls.

When I first encountered Krishna consciousness, by your disciples' mercy I was introduced to your daily e-courses. Since then reading this daily nectar has been an important part of my everyday life. I am such a fallen soul thickly covered by material dirt, but by your teachings I am more and more determined in practicing Krishna consciousness. I pray that I would be able to follow your instruction and gradually have the proper conduct to spread the glories of Lord Krishna.

Indeed, I am forever indebted to your blessings and mercy. You and Gurumataji had kindly given Your association and patiently instructed us during Your visit in Khasadesh. Your precious association was definitely inspiring and enlivening. You told me, even though I am physically away from You, I would never be away from you – how merciful You are! I know I cannot even fully comprehend a tiny drop of your mercy; still you are always there in my heart to guide me, and I will never be helpless or alone. May I pray that I can be forever dependent on your mercy, and closely follow every order You give.

Dear Srila Gurudeva, once again I beg for Your continuous guidance. May I always remain the servant of Your servant, to learn and grow on the spiritual path under Your causeless mercy.

Your insignificant servant,  
Bhaktin Alexis



## **Alok Panja, Kolkata, India – bless me to come out of this darkness**

Gurudev

Please Accept my humble obeisances, all glories to prabhupada. My humble submission on your lotus feet with pronam's, I am a fallen soul, I need your blessings, Kindly shower me with your blessings ashirbad me to come out of this darkness.

With lots n lots of pranam's and Regards ,  
I remain, yours humble Servant.

Alok Panja

## **Anjali Lall Roy, Pune, India – Eyes glisten with tears of joy, our hearts cannot contain our joy**

On the auspicious event of Gurudevs Vyas Puja

We see the most beautiful divine couple Shri Krishna and Shrimati Radharaniji on a colorful breezy swing bejeweled with vibrant aromatic flowers.

Shyamala sundara Lord Krishna smilingly blesses our lovingly Gurudev and Gurumataji with His special mercy of bhakti.

Every Moment as His mercy magnifies, our respected Gurudev finds new strengths and deep revelations about Bhakti and service of Lord Krishna and Radharaniji.

Our eyes glisten with tears of joy! We are ever thankful to Srila Prabhupada and to the Lord for his unlimited kindness and mercy on us-fallen souls, by giving us our Gurudev.

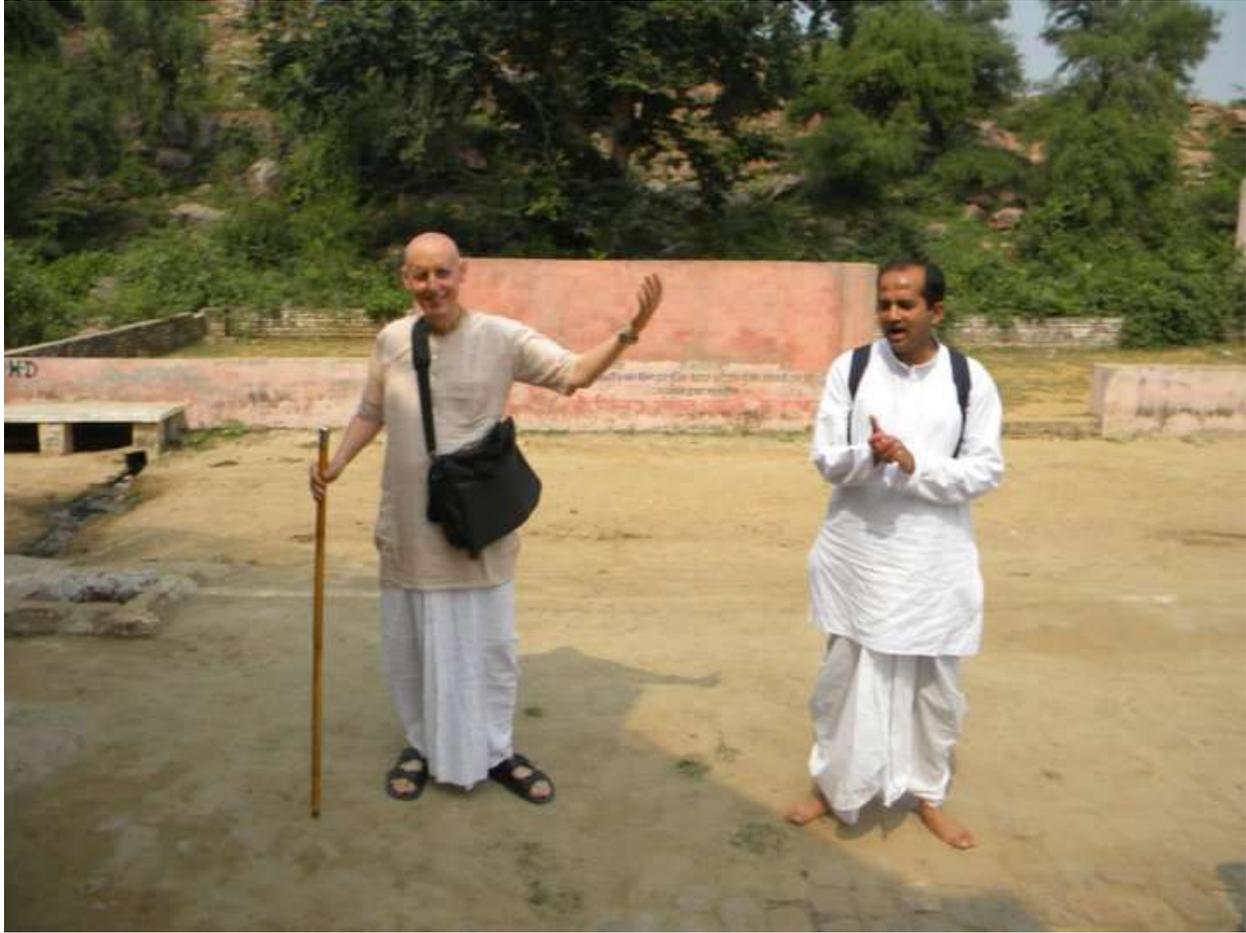
Our hearts cannot contain our joy as we recognize our good fortune at having Srila Gurudev to guide us and show us the way to Vrindavan.

Respected Gurudev, we are fallen souls, with dull minds and no clear direction. Please mercifully guide us and help us correct ourselves and teach us what you know very well-uttam bhakti. Repeated obeisances at your lotus feet and heartfelt gratitude .Deep felt thanks from all of us. Please bless us with your merciful shelter eternally.

Anjali Lall Roy



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(Srila Gurudeva Singing the glories of Sri Vrindavan Dham, on Govardhan Parikrama, May 2011)

## **Ankit Dhawan - You have Krsna-ized the electronic medium of communication**

Please accept my humble obeisances! Srila Prabhupad ki Jai!

I have been reading your daily thought of the day for couple of years now, and your causeless mercy to thousands is matchless in this day and age. You are a true devotee of the Supreme Personality of Godhead- Sri Krsna, and His most beloved disciple of 20th century- Srila Prabhupada. You have Krsna-ized the electronic medium of communication and reached out to so many fallen souls. I have no qualification, for I am Sudra as defined by guna-karma, but I will take my chance and bow my head in respect to your lotus feet. I have not seen you physically, but I wake up to your email everyday and find you in my inbox smiling at me. Please continue with your mission with the vigor of twenty five year old boy, as the fallen world needs your mercy.

Hare Krsna!  
Ankit



## **Anil Kumar Damodaran - Thank you for your guidance to see everything from a spiritual angle**

Dear Gurudeva,

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

*nama om vishnu padaya krishna presthaya bhutale  
Srimate Sankarshan Das Adhikari iti namine*

I offer my humble obeisances at the lotus feet of my spiritual master Srila Sankarshan Das Adhikari. He is the dearest servant of Krishna in this world having taken full shelter at His lotus feet.

Thank You for showing light into my life. A year ago, I was suffering from all kinds of issues. After started chanting, many of my long standing material issues got resolved by Krishna's mercy. My stressful life became better manageable.

Now for everything that is happening around me, I started thinking from spiritual angle.

Thank You Gurudev for guiding me to be Krishna Conscious, which is the highest perfection of life.

Your Servant  
Anil





(Srila Gurudeva speaks on pastimes of Krishna at Govardhan in Vrindavan, India, October 2010)

## **Ankit Vora, Houghton, Michigan – Please accept my attempts to serve at your lotus feet**

Dearest Srila Gurudev

Please accept my humble obeisance  
All glories to Srila Prabhupada  
All glories to Guru and Gauranga

I offer my most respectful and humble obeisance at the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to Jagad-Guru, Srila Prabhupada and all glories to Guru and Gauranga.

It's been around four years since the day I came in contact with you by your Ultimate Self Realization Course. What can I say about this, it just changed my life completely. Although, I was associating with devotees of ISKCON Ujjain since late 2006, it was very far away from my home, around 60 miles away, so I was just able to associate twice a month with them, and by their association and mercy I also started chanting and reading Prabhupada's books, but still the most important thing that I always missed was association of devotees and Guru. I always wanted to have association of pure devotees, and Krishna listened to my prayer, and one day while surfing the internet, I got a link of your course, I immediately registered for that, and now I can see what changes I brought in my life. Since that day I am having your association through your e-course, and I always try to follow your transcendental teachings. I am indebted to you; I don't know to please you in best possible manner.

Recently, I came to USA, this august for doing PhD. With an intention to serve you, I am trying to start a book distribution program in Houghton, Michigan, a small town in the upper peninsula of Michigan. One of your disciples has helped me by sponsoring a lot of books to distribute, by your mercy; we will try to distribute Prabhupada books as much as possible. I hope this service will satisfy you to some extent. I know that Prabhupada gave a lot of stress on book distribution and you have done this service for a very long time in your life and you are still doing this. I am a poor conditioned soul, begging for your mercy, I have no potency and I even don't have any qualities to please you in any possible way. If you bless me, I will be able to distribute Prabhupada's books, and maybe I can preach somewhat to people in Houghton. I offer this service of transcendental book distribution onto your lotus feet and bless me so that I can distribute endless number of books in this region. I seriously beg for your mercy so that I can serve you and please you, otherwise I am nothing, and a useless conditioned soul. Please give me your transcendental shelter of your lotus feet and save me from the clutches of Maya.

Your Servant  
Ankit Vora

## Anna, Kelia-Joa, Estonia - Your instructions are like the ray of light in the dark material existence

Your Divine Grace ,

Please accept my humble obeisances in the dust of Your Lotus Feet.

On the day of your appearance, I want to express my deep gratitude to You . Thank You for Your causeless mercy, for all of Your advices and for Your guidance! I am eternally indebted to Your Divine Grace.

You are constantly showing me the path of Truth. Your instructions are like the ray of light in the dark material existence. You are doing so much for all of the world , for all conditioned souls , like mine . Your lectures are so inspiring and your kirtans are very ecstatic! Your Divine Grace , Thank you for everything! Thank You so much!

Your unworthy servant,  
Anna.



## Anupam Saxena - All the words in the Universe cannot express your glories

What can a small man like me say for the Lotus Feet of Param Pujya Gurudeva:  
I am too small and undeveloped to even pay homage to the omnipotent Guru  
As Kabir ji said:

*"sab dharti kagaz karoon, lekhni karoon vanraya  
saat samunder kee masee karoon guru gun likha naa jaaye"*

(Even if I make the paper from whole earth, all forests I convert into pen, All the oceans are converted into ink, even then we cannot write even a fraction of the endless Boundless all-merciful Gurudeva)

As Lord Shiva has rightly said in Shree Guru Geeta:

*"Any worship, teerth yatra, fasting, yoga are useless, for a person who*

*does not worship the Lotus Feet of Shree Gurudev, and one who does not do anything else”*

And Mother Parwati says, I say it thrice, it is the truth, it is the truth, it is the truth

A humble servant of servants  
Anupam Saxena



## **Archit Soni, India - you give us our daily medicine**

Dear Gurudev,

We all are very fortunate to have you in our lives, because you have enlightened us to a whole new paradigm known as supreme bliss state in the lotus feet of Lord Krishna. With your mercy I am hopefully on the pathway to the beautiful palace (Goloka Vrindavan). I am sure gradually with your blessings and those of Lord Krishna I will attain peace and Lord Krishna will embrace me... but for that to happen, the daily capsule of Krishna Naam is necessary and that capsule is provided to us by you, dear Gurudev.

I pray to Krishna for your health and many more Krishnamayi (saturated with Krishna) years of your life.

Your servant  
Archit Soni



## **Ashutosh Biswas, India - Please accept my service**

Hare Krishna

All glories unto Shrila Gurudeva and Shrila Prabhupada

*om ajñāna-timirāndhasya  
jñānāñjana-salākayā  
cakṣur unmlitaṁ yena  
tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ*

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

*nama om vishnu padaya krishna presthaya bhutale  
Srimate Sankarshan Das Adhikari iti namine*

I offer my humble obeisances at the lotus feet of my spiritual master Srila Sankarshan Das Adhikari. He is the dearest servant of Krishna in this world having taken full shelter at His lotus feet.

*namo prabhupadanuga prema murti kripatmane,  
gauradesa vikasartha, uttama bhakti varsine*

O follower of Prabhupada! O personification of prema! I offer my obeisances to you, the embodiment of mercy, who showers pure bhakti to spread the order of Lord Caitanya.

*nama om vishnupadaya krishna preshtaya bhtale  
Srimate Bhaktivedanta Swamin iti namine*

*namaste saraswate deve gaura vani pracharine  
nirvishesa sunyavadi paschatya desa tarine*

But I think now the whole world has become "sunyavadi" or voidist.

So I think you, my Gurudeva, have come to save not only the "paschatya desa tarine" but also the whole world. So I'd say you've come to "nirvishesha sunyavadi jambu dwipa tarine". (you have come to deliver the whole world)

Gurudev,

It seems to me that I'm the most fallen and the most insignificant pupil having no qualification at all to be your pupil. What make me to think like this, one of the causes is that I couldn't have any chance to serve You.

However, I know one of the services, You require (as Your mission, the mission of Shrila Prabhupada, Lord Caitanya Who is none but Krishna Himself is to save the whole world needs money ) -is money

As I live at a small village far away from Your Grace, it is the service that can be done easily from here in my position. I'm desirous to serve you but, my service will be the smallest the most insignificant, I think.

But this time I cannot help doing it because it's more hurting if I don't. So I'm trying to learn how I could send/transfer my service (Rs. 500 only). Please Gurudev, kindly accept this little offering from Your most unqualified and the most insignificant pupil. I don't know whether it will reach unto Your lotus feet before /on the auspicious moment, the Vyasapuja.

Hare Krishna  
Yours

Ashuthosh

P.S. Gurudeva, I beg you to forgive me, if I wrote anything wrong Hare Krishna



## **Atul Sharma, Kashipur, Utarakhand, India - my humble obeisances**

Dear Srila Gurudeva,

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

Your servants' servant's name is Atul Sharma , lives in Kashipur , Uttarakhand, India . Gurudeva, please accept my humble obeisances to Gurudev on your Vyas Puja .

Hari Hari !

insignificant servant of your servants,  
Atul Sharma



(Syama Kund, in Vrindavan, India, April 2011)

## **Aruna Rao-Beg, Fairlawn NJ USA – Craving for a particle of dust of your lotus feet**

Hare Krsna Srila Gurudev

"As a lifeless, mindless leaf, I am blown away everyday  
When o when will that day be mine when the wind will drag me under your lotus feet?  
Step on me, crush me, walk over me  
But leave a drop of dust, o benevolent and merciful Gurudev."

Aruna Rao-Beg



**Avinash Jaykaran, Durban, South Africa - your daily emails are inspirational, informative, and I relish them**

Hare Krishna!

Prabhu I would just like to make this simple offering.

Thank you for all your efforts in the thought for the day emails they are very inspirational and informative I always relish them, its also inspiring that they come into my inbox at 5.30 sharp almost daily! I pray that I will always be attracted to the lord!

Thank you Prabhu and Hare Krishna!

Avinash Jaykaran



**Dr. Babu Rajendra Prasad B., Guntur, India / Galway, Ireland - awesome, splendid, perfect timing, perfect pace**

Dear Sankarshan Maharaja,

Plesae accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada, Sri Guru and Sri Gauranga,

My loving offerings on this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja are here. Your self-realisation emails are very inspiring for me and also for so many people in this world to come out of clutches of Maya. Your answers for the students questions are awesome, splendid and perfect timing and pace Maharaj.

Thank you Sankarshan Maharaj.

Name: Babu Rajendra Prasad  
City: Guntur, Andhra Pradesh  
Country: India.

Thanks and My Humble Regards,

Your Insignificant Servant,  
Babu Rajendra Prasad



## **Badri Narayanan - I bow down to your lotus feet**

Gurudeva,

All glories to prabhupada !!!

I have been receiving your mails for the last 2 years. Initially I couldn't understand anything in your mails. With your mercy of repeated reading, I am now able to understand something. I am always indebted for this causeless mercy.

I sometimes get bewildered with the kind of questions raised and your composed answers.

I can feel your tolerance and patience to the conditioned souls and your untiring effort to fulfil your spiritual master orders. I have personally seeing the change in my sister who has taken initiation from last year and her progress in Krishna consciousness.

Gurudeva, on this auspicious day I bow down to your lotus feet for all the effort you are putting to deliver us.

Your servant,

Badri Narayanan



## **Balázs Forgács, Budapest, Hungary - you carry souls back home**

Dear Gurudeva, Spiritual Master of the souls,

Please accept my blessings.  
All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

My offerings to You:

You open the gate of the unlimited Love of Krishna,  
You are the mediator of the Supreme Lord but you are His.

Oh, when you chant the Maha Mantra,  
The hearts of the human beings awaken and  
The voices of the souls are audible.

You, dear Spiritual Master carry the little souls from the earth  
Back to home, because of Your Grace and Mercy.

If you pray to to Lord Sri Krishna,  
The eternal soul would like to get free from the prison of the body.

Please, stay still long among us, don't let you go.  
Please, wait still: so many souls need you, Krishna's mercy.

Balázs Forgács - Budapest - Hungary.

## **Balaji Shanmugam, Kalpakkam, India – you showed me a way out of dense forest of material objects**

Dear Gurudeva,

Please accept my humble respects.  
All glories to Lord Krishna.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I was in the dense forest of material objects. Our Gurudeva has shown me a way out of the forest. By his teachings I have now completely understood the inner meaning of scriptures. Although due to obstacles provided by family members I am only partially following Krishna consciousness, one day or other Krishna will remove the obstacles to serve him completely.

Yours Sincerely,  
S.Balaji,



## **Biplab Mitra, Kolkata, India – Hare Krishna**

Hare Krishna!

Please accept this humble offering:

*"HARE KRISHNA HARE KRISHNA KRISHNA KRISHNA HARE HARE  
HARE RAMA HARE RAMA RAMA RAMA HARE HARE"*

Biplab Mitra



## **Billy, New Govardhana, Australia – you bring hope to the material world**

Dearest His Grace Sankarshan Das Adhikari.....

My thoughts are always with you and to simply wish you the very best for your Vyasa Puja...  
All Glories to you.

The material world is a nicer, more hopeful place to be since we met in Melbourne...  
Thanking you with all my heart and soul.

Hare Krsna

Kindest Regards... Billy (New Govardhana Australia)



(Devotees receive Prasadam from Srila Gurudeva in Melbourne, Australia, July 2011)



## **Brenda Lee Riley, Long Beach, California, USA - no hope of ever becoming Krishna Conscious without You**

I cannot see a flower garland without thinking of His Grace. I have had the opportunity of meeting You three times so far and I hope to see You every time You come to Los Angeles. Its hard to get a ride but its always well worth the trouble. I would have no hope of ever becoming Krishna Conscious without You. I have never met anyone kinder or more patient with me. I offer my humble obsciences now and forever.

BrendaLee Riley



## **Chris Sooko, Trinidad - Thank you for giving over 40 years of your life to humanity in the service of Krishna**

Sir

I am and will always be indebted to His Holiness for faithfully and intelligently guiding me for the last 2 years in almost all matters pertaining to living as a human being. Enrolling in this course has assisted me tremendously in the way I bring solutions to all the many and varied situations I encounter on a daily basis. I cannot help but be amazed that this human being for over 40 years now has given his soul to the development of mankind as prescribed by Lord Krishna.

Please continue with your good work and your daily dissertations are such a pleasure to read and really reminds me of the way the Lord dealt with Arjuna's despondency to do his duty on the battle field of Kurukshetra. You are a being Dear Sir possessing the qualities as taught by the good Lord himself. I wish you all the best in your continued mission to bring knowledge to people so that the world becomes the place for living as the master intended.

regards  
Chris Sookoo



## **Craig Sproats, Melbourne, Australia - you changed my life**

Dearest Sankarshan Prabhu,

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

I wish to express my most heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for you having ignited the flame of Krishna Consciousness within my heart.

From the moment I saw a photo of you on the internet I knew you were someone I just had to meet. Something inside began to resonate and Krishna would have it that the following week you would be in town and I would get the opportunity to meet you.

From the very beginning you took the time and interest in getting to know me and that felt very special. I will never forget how kind you were in extending an invitation to eat with you and Mataji and to accompany you to a couple of house programs. You have done this twice now and these memories will forever be with me.

I am extremely privileged and honoured to spend what little time we have together and to continue to have correspondence via email.

The last time I saw you said that you would guide me and take me back home if that was what I wanted. I couldn't help but get teary as here I was with someone I don't know who cares so much about my wellbeing.

I was blown away. Thank you for taking your time with me and for guiding me back home to Krishna. I look forward to our growing association and relationship.

My life has changed since meeting you and for that I thank you. No words can really describe how grateful I am that I have your association.

I look forward to seeing you in a few months.

Travel safe.

Your aspiring servant,

Craig S  
Melbourne, Australia



## **Crenguta Manea, Timisoara, Romania - Thank you for coming to our small and hard-to-reach city!**

Dear Sankarshan Das Adhikari,

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

I cannot thank You enough for including our small(and hard to reach) city to your international preaching tour. The example you and Mataji Visnupriya give us is immense and the mercy you show us every time You visit us cannot be measured. We are so very fortunate that we can receive your visits.

You saved me from an ocean of material desires and a life of sense gratification and although I am still struggling to understand what is Real Happiness, Your life, Your example and Your presence have shown me what is our true purpose in life and our true position.

I am not very advanced in the Krishna Consciousness process, but all I want to do now is to follow your order. Out of Your immense mercy, You gave me a direct instruction to chant 16 rounds a day and I want to make it my life's goal, to follow your order every day.

Thank You for giving me a chance to serve You in this way,  
Bhaktin Crenguta, Timisoara, Romania.



## **Damodar Vinayak Bale – May the Language of the Bhagavad Gita be spoken on this planet**

Respected Sri Sankarshan Das Adhikari,

Best wishes for the celebrations of 'Vyasapuja'. On this auspicious day I wish all the lovers of " Srimad Bhagavad Gita " to help revive, promote and propagate the language of Gita, to be the spoken language of all Humans on planet Earth.

With highest regards to ISKCON.

Sevak,  
Damodar Vinayak Bale



## **Daisy Sher – I pray to always remember**

HARE KRISHNA!

All Glories To Srila Prabhupada!  
All glories to Srila Guru and Gauranga!

My dear Srila Gurudeva  
Please accept my most fallen obseiences at your lotus feet on the auspicious occassion of  
vayas puja.

I realize how unqualified I am in presenting your transcendental glories. I also realize how incapable I am compared to the other devotees who do excellent job in praising your transcendental qualities and achievements. Your whole life is dedicated to serving your spiritual master's order in an unmotivated manner. I want to express my gratitude for your transcendental instructions which I receive through Ultimate Self realization course and pray that I always remember your divine instruction.

Your eternal servant  
Daisy

## **David Schreck, Downey, California, USA - I hope I prove worthy of being your disciple**

Greetings,

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

Blessings have finally arrived, I'm an aspiring disciple of H.H. Sankarshan Das Adhikari.

My journey has been a long one, from when I first met His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada in San Francisco in 1967. I never got initiated, but I read every book I could get my hands on from Prabhupada . They changed me for the better, no meat, and chanting 16 rounds daily. I considered Srila Prabhupada my Guru.

Now in these later years this lowly servant has been blessed by Krishna, by directing me to Sripad Sankarshan Das Adhikari ,who said he would initiate me, with approval of our temple in Los Angeles.

I hope I prove worthy, I long everyday For Guru Maharaja's inspired messages that answer my questions before I even ask .

Your servant, David Schreck, Downey



## Deodat - your emails keep me chanting Hare Krishna

Dear Gurudeva,

Thank you for your amazing and really wonderful letters every day. They keep me chanting

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

Without your messages, I would most likely have stopped a long time ago. I sincerely thank you for playing such an important role in my life, even if you have never even met me.

On this most auspicious day, please accept my humble obeisance's at your lotus feet, my dearest Gurudeva. I pray that with your blessings I will not stray away from Lord Krsna

Your humble servant  
Deodat



## Devchand Bhai Patel, Mehsana, India - you are in direct contact with Sri Sri Radha Rani and Krishna

Jai Srila Gurudev !!!

Jai Srila Prabhupada !  
Jai Lord Shri Krishna !

Dear Gurudev !

Kindly please accept my obeisances at your lotus feet.

Today, I specially humbly and heartily pray to Lord Krishna to give you a 'shatayu-life', so that you can save millions and millions of lives suffering from many anxieties in this material world, help them to attain "brahmbhuta prasannatma" condition and ultimately go to their original home "Golokadham".

In one of your email teachings: "Every devotee of Krishna is blessed with the most sublime opportunity of a private, personal meeting with God during his japa bead meditation"---really shows your direct contact with Sri Sri Radha Rani and Krishna.

Otherwise no one else (none of any ISKCON guru or any other guru in India of any Vaishnav Sampradaya) has/had ever spoken like this!

This proves your a meaningful service to Krishna and 'Sradha' in Him.  
You are the best and dear most servant of Lord Shri Krishna, present on this planet.

Please accept my koti koti 'sashtang dandavat' at your lotus feet!

From,  
Devchand Bhai Patel

*Editor's note: "koti" -> 10 million, "sashtang dandavats" -> "prostrated obeisance"*



**Dr. Devesh Sharma, Faridabad, India - you incarnate personally through your mails daily**

Hare Krishna!

Respected Maharaj

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet!

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

This is first time ever I am writing a vyasa puja offering so please forgive me if I commit some mistake.

It may sound like a formal gesture but I really mean it when I say "Words fall short for your glorification". I really do feel that I can never do such a big service as to glorify your divine grace but having given a opportunity by Krsna's mercy I won't let it go and give my best.

Maharaj the most special and unique thing about your divine grace is that I feel so connected to you and through you to Srila Prabhupada and Sri Krsna, by your daily thought for the day emails. Not only that your timely reply of queries regarding to problems which I face in devotional life is something which makes me feel as if I have always your divine association.

It is indeed Krishna's greatest mercy on fallen souls like us that a Vaishnava so dear to Krishna so easily accessible to all of us around the globe to get any guidance at any time.

You have a very kind heart which we get to know thru your mails when you very patiently and compassionately reply the queries asked to you by some 'adhiras' in a challenging mode. But by your reply you even become dear to 'adhira'. (editor: "adhira" -> restless/impatient)

Sometime you by your kind mercy reveal to us your daily routine and your realizations which inspires me so much to do better devotional service.

Sometimes in your mails you tell us in vivid detail that how subsequently by practice chanting becomes a very sweet experience which makes me feel that 'yes this is what is the ultimate pleasure of life' I don't know after how many lifetimes will get to develop that taste your the holy names but till then I beg you to please grant me shelter of your lotus feet which is the only hope for a fallen soul like me in the material world.

I have never had your association in personal but I feel as if you incarnate personally through your mails daily to give darshan to all your faithful followers.

I hope I eternally have your association and eternally serve Krishna by eternally serving you.

Longing for your association.

A fallen servant at your lotus feet.

Humbly yours

Devesh

**Didi Kasongo Kalando, Cape Town, South Africa - with your grace my Krishna Consciousness is being revived**

My Dear Guru Maharaja please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srilla Prabhupada.

All glories to Sriman Sankarshan Das Adhikari.

My dear Guru Maharaja,

Happy Appearance day, we thank you for all that you have done for us, we thank you for your sweet lectures, we thank you for the sweet Kirtan, we thank you for spreading the holy name of Krishna all over the world.

May Lord Sri Krishna give you more years so that you can deliver more fallen souls, thank you for all the mercy you given me Maharaj, I was a very fallen soul now by your grace I start to revive my Krishna Consciousness.

This is a big thing you have done for me in my life and still more you are going to do for other fallen souls like me, I really thank you for that and I offer you my love.

Please accept my letter my Dear Guru Maharaja.

Your servant,  
Didi



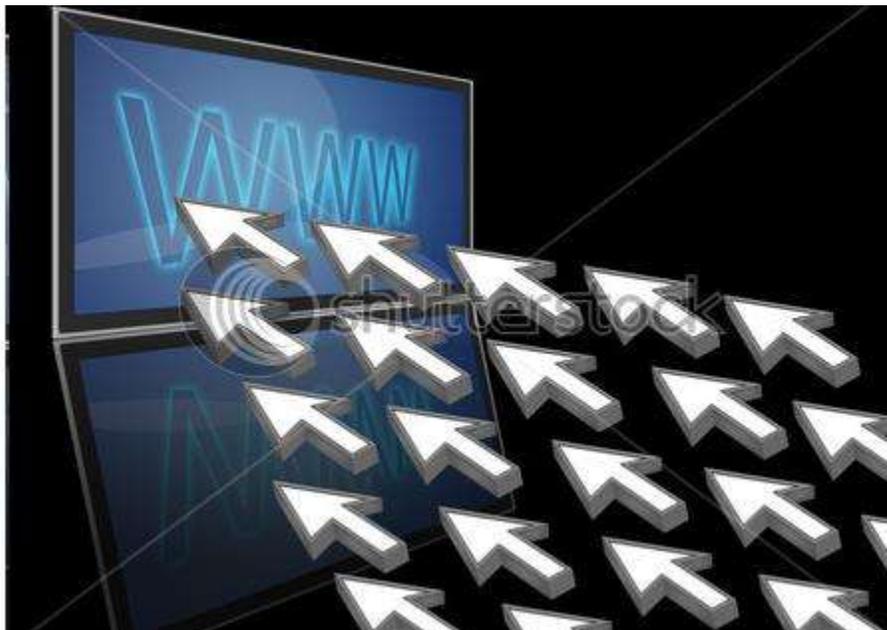
**Dilip Jasani, Nairobi, Kenya - please accept my love**

Dear Swamiji,

I offer my love to you in this Puja as I far in Nairobi and cannot attend personally  
Dilip Jasani

## **Dinesh, Chennai, India - You are the perfect spiritual warrior**

It's my privilege to have come in contact with the Ultimate Self Realization Course of His Grace Sriman Sankarshan Das Maharaj since five years. There are astras-weapons of arrows which multiply themselves many times to kill much number of enemies in one shot. So does our dear Spiritual Master Sriman Sankarshan Das Maharaj shots countless number of emails through his self realization system at one shot killing the millions of demons of misgivings in the minds of subscribers everyday.



All I want to say now is only the Spiritual Master knows the strategic points in the battle-field in which conquering enemies of lust, greed, pride, anger, envy, madness becomes a child's play. Otherwise we are nowhere in front of those enemies who are within ourselves in the hearts and who bring only pain to the heart and the soul. Just one shot from the lotus mouth of the Spiritual Master is enough to penetrate our stone hearted structures which are like rock forts that are protected by weak guards of intelligence.

Our Spiritual Master is the Commander-In-Chief in saving our souls from danger. Our reckless behaviour only hurts us further by the shots of our Enemies within. He who follows the instructions of Spiritual Master can save himself as well as thousand others. My day is not complete without reading your mail my dear Maharaj. You are an ocean of mercy. You are so kind enough in your talk but at the same time you are like a razor to cut the falsities and establish the Absolute Truth

My sincere prayers to Sri Sri Radha Madhava to help fulfill the mission of our Spiritual Master Sriman Sankarshan Das Maharaj who wanted to see the whole world happy. "Sarva Sukhino Bhavantu" by spreading Krishna consciousness.

Your Servant, Dinesh

## **Gadulka Ananda, Plovdiv, Bulgaria - Jaya Sankarshan Das Adhikari**

Jaya Sankarshan Das Adikari!  
Through Krishna you make us acharyas!  
Jaya Sankarshan Das Adikari  
Adhikari Sankarshan Das ki Jay!  
We serve in trance Gaura-Nitai!  
Loving devotion offer us Krishna Gopal Balaram!

So immediately we start!  
All devotees are in trance  
Mantras chanting Haribol!  
Radha and Krishna they love  
And rock-end-roll they dance.  
In a moment guests are purified  
By Krishna bhakti trance candy.  
For many you are guru-diksa  
Sent by Krishna

With Prabhupad and Krishna book  
About Krishna loka you speak  
There are Radha and Krishna Jay!  
Our hearts with Them you will open  
All glories to Gaura-Nitai!

Jaya Sankarshan Das Adikari  
Adhikari Sankarshan Das Ki Jay!  
You serve in trance Gaura-Nitai!

*Hare Krishna Hare Krishna  
Krishna Krishna Hare Hare  
Hare Rama Hare Rama  
Rama Rama Hare Hare!*

## **Garima Nabh, Kano, Nigeria - By Krishna's mercy we get Guru and by Guru's mercy we get Krishna**

Hare Krishna

Please accept my humble obeisances  
All glories to Srila Prabhupada

My name is Garima and I am currently living in Kano, Nigeria. I am greatly thankful to Sankarsan Das Adhikari for being such a wonderful Guru by presenting Srila Prabhupadas teachings as they are. By the Lords grace I got to know about the ultimate self-realisation course and have been eagerly reading Thought of the Day which always gives me great delight and encourages me on the path of devotional service. By Krishna's mercy we get Guru and by Guru's mercy we get Krishna and any sincere disciple cannot let go of such a wonderful chance. Therefore, I pray that may Srila Gurudev continue in his efforts to inspire wretched souls like me to come to the stage of Krishna Consciousness and may we disciples also have the courage to push forward the movement of Lord Chaitanya so that the whole world will benefit.

Your lowly servant,  
Garima



## **Girija Krishnaswamy, Sydney, Australia - I am eternally grateful**

Hare Krishna!

I am benefiting so much from Guru Sankarshan Das Adhikari's teachings every day; I am eternally grateful!

Girija Krishnaswamy

## **Glinis Lyons, Dubbo, Australia - you have rekindled the fire in me to become a better devotee**

Haribol!

On this special day may you been given “just a measure” of the goodness you create being a devotee of Krshna. Since I have been receiving your daily emails and lectures my very much neophyte understanding of Krishna has not only increased, reinforced but also rekindled the fire to become a better devotee. This I know is the mercy of Krishna but there is a story behind this all.

I was once a devotee living in a temple and working for a temple some twenty years ago. Life was blissful at this time. Then I was taken away from the temple by family and I have been following Krishna rules as much as I am able and have knowledge of. I have married with two children who are all vegetarian and trying to live to the ways of Krishna Conscious while having little to no devotee associations. I now live in a country town where the nearest temple is 6 hours drive, in Sydney, Australia.

While I know you recently toured Australia, and I would have loved to take a class with you, but I was unable to change my work commitments. Krishna will give me the mercy to associate when he feels I am worthy. I leave all my “treasures” (Krshna finds) purely to him.

So your daily emails and letters I know are pure Krshna Mercy. May I continue to be worthy of such mercy and continue to grow in his shelter. Thank you for taking the time to dedicate your life to such an amazing service.

Your humble Servant  
Glinis Lyons



## **Gokul P, India - Please help me out of this material life!**

Jai ho Prabhupad. Jai ho Sankarashan Das Adhikarai. Jai Sri Krishna.

(All glories to Srila Prabhupad. All glories to Srila Sankarshan Das Adhikari, All glories to Sri Krishna)

In my life in the midst of material desires and wanderings you are the only preacher for me who can easily reachable. teaching which you are sending by mail is remarkable.

Even though I know nothing I'm going to get at the end for working under or for senses but the times make me forget that, and your lesson through mail is the only reminder I get.

Oh Gurudev I'm falling your feet for help from this helpless material life.

*Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare  
Hare Rama Hare Rama Hare Rama Hare Hare*

Gokul P.



## **Gomathi Sathyanarayanan, Chennai, India - Please engage me in Krishna's service**

Dear Srila Gurudev,

Hare Krishna,

Please accept my humble obeisances.  
All glories to Sri Sri Guru and Gauranga!  
All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

By Your causeless mercy, let my fallen, conditioned soul think of Krishna's feet always and engage in His loving devotional service.

Your servant,

Gomathi Sathyanarayanan

## **Gusti Nyoman Ambara, Indonesia - your words are ever fresh**

Dear Gurudevaji,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Gurudevaji Srila Prabupadha.  
All glories to you.

It is raining here in my place, yet I feel so secure under your guidance and protection. Please forgive me, firstly for my bad English, and secondly for being so late in writing this email to you.

Gurudevaji, it all started when our only son, a cute 9 year old boy, passed away in March 2010, after an eight month struggle against Medulloblastoma (a malignant brain tumor). Since then, my wife and I were confused souls. We thought over it again and again and felt that we had missed our most valuable thing. I began to realize that death was very near, right next to us, and became very curious about it. I tried to find exact explanation about it everywhere. It was in December 2010, while searching the Internet with the keyword "death" that I came by your website and your self-realization course.

So I decided to enroll in your course, I read your Thoughts for the Day every day, and also the weekly lessons. I was so amazed, because it seems that all of my questions were answered there. Not only did your writings explain death, but more than that, it taught me so many beautiful lessons about realizing myself. Gurudevaji, I am totally but a fool. It took me so long to realize that I am not this body and to understand that I am not the owner of these things, including the boy that happened to be born as my so-called son.

Gurudevaji, your course is simply a blessing for me. I was so lost in the dark. I was so blind, but you had found and guided me to the light. You opened my eyes. Under your guidance, I learn to see more clearly now. You teach me nicely to see everything as Lord Krishna's possessions, to understand everything as His beautiful arrangements and to develop love and give pleasure to Him. It is very clear now that it was Lord Krishna Himself who had guided me to find you and your course. O Gurudevaji, I am not a smart student and I learn very slowly. But by your mercy and blessings, I was given some kind of strength and enthusiasm to learn more from your course and to do my best to follow your instructions. I started chanting everyday and am learning to execute the sadhana bhakti. I also read and learn Bhagavad Gita and other books by Srila Prabhupada. I remember, I could not even finish a single round of Mahamantra on the japa beads during my first chanting experience, That is why I am so late in writing you letter, because I felt that I was so low and not eligible enough to touch your lotus feet. I have to work hard in rectifying myself first. I do not want to disappoint you.

There isn't any devotee here, so my association is only with you and your course. I often read previous editions of Thought for the Day, and find it always fresh and up to date, especially the question and answer section. I learn that you are really genuine Guru, because your teachings are exactly the same as it is written in Bhagavad Gita. I find that you teach very nicely and so patiently. And also I find that you have some sense of humour too. It was when a reader asked you that Lord Krishna declares Himself as the gambling of cheats, and the person assumed that gambling is therefore allowable. And then you answered that if he thought so, he can also keep a shark in his bathroom because Lord Krishna also declares Himself as shark among fishes. That was very nice answer, I really could not help laughing at that time.

Gurudevaji, studying under your guidance also beautifully explains how my son's coming and departing were Lord Krishna's arrangement for me and my wife to be more dependent on Him. In this regard, we remember how happy our son was, when he was given his copy of Bhagavad Gita as It Is (Bahasa Indonesia edition) two years before his departure. (I attached a photograph of this moment). We have a copy for each of us in our home. I always remember how we usually read the book together and chant the Mahamantra. I realize now that they were the most valuable things we ever gave him. I am so ashamed, that although I was raised as a Balinese Hindu who also read Bhagavad Gita, I was seemed to always waste that very precious gift of Him. Gurudevaji, I can see why in my job now I am stationed in Banjarmasin, South Kalimantan for every thirty days, and get off duty for a week in which I can see my wife in our home in Sidoarjo, East Java. Definitely it is His beautiful arrangement for us in using our time to be more concentrated in developing love for Him.

My dear Gurudevaji, I do not know how I am doing or where am I on this path now, but one thing I know for sure that now I am heading in the right direction and always secure because of your love and protection. Suddenly I realize that selfishness has bound me for so long. You are giving me your abundant love and mercy unconditionally again and again. And I feel that I am making use of your mercy and love without permission. I have never said a word of thank you to you, just because I feel that I am not eligible to do so. I am really a thief. So please, Gurudevaji, please forgive this unworthy soul. Please accept my gratitude, although billions and millions thank you will not enough to reward your kindness. I am but your low and insignificant servant. I surrender to your lotus feet. Please guide me, may your blessings and mercies always be showered upon me.

Always at your lotus feet,

Gusti Nyoman Ambara

Sidoarjo, East Java - Indonesia  
Banjarmasin, South Kalimantan, Indonesia



(Dhani and his Bhagavad Gita)



# Hemalatha, Kerala, India - You are the only one ,whom I can depend for sure

*nama om vishnu padaya krishna presthaya bhutale  
Srimate Sankarshan Das Adhikari iti namine*

I offer my humble obeisances at the lotus feet of my spiritual master Srila Sankarshan Das Adhikari. He is the dearest servant of Krishna in this world having taken full shelter at His lotus feet.

*namo prabhupadanuga prema murti kripatmane,  
gauradesa vikasartha, uttama bhakti varsine*

O follower of Prabhupada! O personification of prema! I offer my obeisances to you, the embodiment of mercy, who showers pure bhakti to spread the order of Lord Caitanya.

My Dear Guru Maharaj,

Please accept my most humble and respectful obeisances!  
All Glories to His Divine Grace Srila Guru Maharaj and Srila Gurumataji!  
All Glories to His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada!

Dear Guru Maharaj,

I am only an insignificant fool , who do not have any qualities to do service unto Your Lotus Feet . I was rotting in this material world thinking that this world of maya is real .

Your Mercy showed me the Eternal Love of Krishna  
You were very compassionate to this lost soul

When You told me that I am willing to take you as My Eternal daughter ,  
I had tears in my eyes, those were the most soothing 'prenmanjana ' in my eyes

I bow down at Your Lotus Feet , knowing well that I am not at all eligible to be your child  
But You are the only one, upon whom I can depend for sure .

Because you are The Dearest Pure Devotee of Him.  
Making me remember My Lord every second

Your Mercy is showering on me as nectar in my ears,  
That makes me feel that I am not alone

I have my eternal Father and Mother ,  
To get me out of the clutches of maya and take me back home

I beg My Lord's mercy that He give You health,  
for lost souls like us need the dust of Your Lotus Feet to hold on..

Your aspiring servant ,  
Hemalatha



**Hemanth Nimmala, Halifax, Canada - Please bless me  
that I will be a sincere disciple, as you are, and as  
your disciples are**

Hare Krishna Srila Gurudeva!

Please accept my humble obeisances  
All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

I don't really know where to start and what to write. I am immensely happily about this opportunity being part of this Vyasa Puja offering. I was introduced to your e-course in October 2010 by one of your disciples from Toronto. Little did I understand in the beginning, about your goal which is to fulfill your spiritual master Srila Prabhupada's Mission to spread Krishna Consciousness throughout the world.

Every Thought For Day I receive reminds the importance of human life and how best can it be utilized in Self Realization.

It took me months to accept the fact that birth, death, old age, and disease are sufferings. This was my level of contamination.

Your innumerable examples helped me in understanding Krishna as the Supreme Personality of Godhead. Popcorns out of empty pot, gold comes from gold mine, Story of the ocean who stole bird's egg, and king who deny the fact that whatever happens is for good , are few of the many which are interesting and helped me in understanding Krishna. The interesting part of the e-course is the Q&A section. You fearlessly upload sarcastic questions posed by devotees, your compassion for these souls is seen in your reply.

Your online lectures are very inspiring and you clearly explain how to practically implement them in one's own life. My conditioned understanding about love was cleared by Your audio series on "sraddha to prema". When a devotee asked You how to keep up the enthusiasm when you are physically not present, e-course and online lectures stands out by breaking the barriers of physical presence of Guru to learn. I am fortunate to be one of the countless souls who are receiving this highest knowledge daily. I am always indebted for the mercy and knowledge you showered onto me. Your initiated disciples are guiding me with authoritative answers in sda\_students group for which I am very grateful. I am awestruck with their commitment who always strive to spread Guru's message. On this auspicious day I beg you to bless me to become a sincere devotee who sincerely accepts Guru's words as his own life and soul.

Your's Sincerely  
Hemanth Nimmala



## **Hina Sarang, Toronto, Canada - You are a loving parent to all of us**

Hare Krsna dear Maharaj,

Please accept my humblest obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

All glories to all the devotees who have dedicated their lives for sharing Krsna consciousness.

All glories to Sri Guru and Sri Gauranga.

A mother does so much for her children, goes far and beyond to make sure they are safe. We can attempt to appreciate but can never really thank her enough...

With only our goodwill in mind, you stress on topics fundamental to our spiritual growth like the importance of this rare and invaluable human form, our eternally blissful and knowledgeable state clouded by our forgetfulness, the potency of The Holy names and many others. Just like a mother trying to feed her small, playful and distracted child, you do this in such a creative and palatable manner that is not only easy to relate to but also portrays the graveness of the matter.

When you say that you are with us in your instructions, I believe you. I feel your presence. I don't get the opportunity to associate with devotees every day but just because of your causeless mercy, this worthless entity has the good fortune of associating with an exalted devotee like yourself everyday!

But I still can't await the day when you'll come to Sri Sri Radha Ksir Chor Gopinath's home in Toronto. I can't await the moment when i'll see you with my own two eyes.... And I know I will be pinching myself to check if i'm dreaming.

Like a mother's loving hand, I pray that I always feel the warmth of your concern for us.

Wishing you a very happy appearance day, Maharaj.

Your aspiring servant,  
Hina Sarang



## **Col. Hitesh Lav, New Delhi, India - service to Krishna is by your grace alone**

Dear Gurudeva,  
If I am able to change even 1% of my life in the service of Krsna, it is by your grace alone.  
Thank you for being there for me. Now my son Chitrarth too follows you. Bless him too.  
Regards and Love,  
Yours,  
Hitesh



## Ida Jusic, Sydney, Australia - In your "Thought Of The Day" there is always something positive

Please accept my humble obeisances  
All Glories to Srila Prabhupada

Dearest Sankarshan Maharaja,

You are always such an inspiration to me through your world preaching tours, your very good time managed schedule which to most people would seem an insurmountable amount of work which you always manage to complete with such devotion and heartfelt love for Krishna.

In your "Thought Of The Day" There is always something positive to dwell ones heart and mind onto the pure love for Sri Sri Radha Krishna and how wondrous it could be to transform the entire world to become Krishna Conscience for the pure love of Krishna.

It would be so nice if every person could be floating on a nectarean ocean of pure bahkti and love that would guide us all back home to our original place, back to Godhead.

You are in my thoughts and prayers always.  
These thoughts are sent to you with spiritual love.

Ida Jusic



## Ignacio Pérez L., Santiago, Chile - Please allow me to follow in your footsteps

Please accept my most humble obeisances  
All Glories to Sri Sri Guru and Gouranga  
All Glories to Srila Prabhupada

*nama om vishnu padaya krishna presthaya bhutale  
Srimate Sankarshan Das Adhikari iti namine*

I offer my humble obeisances at the lotus feet of my spiritual master Srila Sankarshan Das Adhikari.  
He is the dearest servant of Krishna in this world having taken full shelter at His lotus feet.

*namo prabhupadanuga prema murti kripatmane,  
gauradesa vikasartha, uttama bhakti varsine*

O follower of Prabhupada! O personification of prema! I offer my obeisances to you, the embodiment of mercy, who showers pure bhakti to spread the order of Lord Caitanya

Srila Gurudeva,

As every year I find myself without realizations nor capability to write down the proper words in glorification to you. I still feel like a kid trying to play as a man when I see my actions that are supposed to be service unto you. I see in you such a solid and authentic standard of a devotee that although inspire me a lot when it comes the time to direct me to you I feel so small and insufficient.

However I still push myself to render service unto you and get the right mood to relate to you. Noting that is common sense to do so and that to render myself to the material energy is the unnatural and abnormal state of consciousness. Guru Maharaj you are an ocean of mercy and every time we have your association in Chile we can see your saintly qualities and the care you shower on your students. Just like you are a Prabhupadanuga, as is mentioned in your Prema Dvani, and an example by following his instruction of inundate the world with Krishna Consciousness, allow me to follow your steps and also assist you in that mission.

Allways at your feet, your aspiring disciple  
Bhakta Ignacio (Ignacio Pirez L.)



(Devotees bid farewell in Santiago, Chile, January 2011)



## **Jack – Thank you, for helping me awaken, Hare Krishna**

Haribol!

Dear Sankarshan Das Adhikari

Thank you for your daily 'thought for the day', it helps me every time..  
Thank you for helping me awaken,  
Thank you for sharing your time , energy and your life..

Wishing you a Krishna bliss day, a festival of divine Love.

Hare Krishna, Hare Krishna

Jack



## **Jarad Rosh, Southern California, USA – you saved me from spiritual ruin**

HARE KRISHNA!

All Glories To Srila Prabhupada  
All Glories To His Grace Sankarshan Das Adhikari  
Kindly accept my respectful and humble obeisances.

My name is Jarad Rosh, living in Southern California. I first came in contact with you in 2006-07 via the E course. At the time I started the course I was employed as a Baptist Pastor with a Church called "The Real Life Fellowship". Christianity became very full of questions for me therefore I was searching for deeper Truth and pure Religion, Eternal Religion. Christianity had no answers for my situation, so being at the point of almost quitting any Spiritual path and going back to work in Health Care, Gurudeva came to my rescue, through the E-course. Also Gurudeva and I talked a few times on the phone and I began listening to his lectures, this brought me to Sanatam-darma ETERNAL Religion, which produces ecstasy 24/7. Chanting Maha Mantra, Mala-Japa 16 rounds a day, eating only Prsadam, keeping the four regulative principles, etc. My life is complete to the point of now seeking initiation, at KRSNA's timing by Gurudeva. He saved me from spiritual ruin, therefore I offer my self in obeisances and devotion to him. ALL GLORIES TO His Grace Sankarshan Das Adhikari!

Humbly and Respectfully Submitted,  
Bhakta Jarad



## **Jary Lestua - You labor greatly in favor of the whole humanity**

Dear Master,

Understanding the magnitude of your great labor in favor of the whole humanity to make available all these Vedic sacred wisdom for all the good people who sincerely seek for getting closer to the Lord and understanding as well Your sacred mission in this world, very affectionate and humble I would like to extend my best wishes and prayers to His holy person and to express that although I am away physically, I will be there spiritually in this special day altogether with the others brothers in our beloved Lord Krsna to pay tribute to His Holiness.

Attentively  
Jary Lestua



## **Jaya Chandiramani, Abidjan, Ivory Coast, West Africa, - my salutations at your lotus feet**

Hare Krishna.

Dear Gurudev,

My name is Jaya Chandiramani. I stay in Abidjan, Ivory Coast (West Africa) with my husband Jacky Chandiramani and son Rony Chandiramani.

I have enrolled yesterday as your student so not much aware of the mail received regarding "Vyasa Puja" . My salutations at your lotus feet. I was introduced to this site by Mataji Shri Radhe Mapss and Prabhu Kaunteya Das ji they had visited us on Monday at our residence.

Warm Regards,

Jaya



## **Jean-Michel Ruffier Devidasan, Adelaide, Australia - thank you for your words of wisdom**

Hari Bol

Happy Birthday and Thank you for your words of wisdom and dedication to spreading Krishna Consciousness.

Prem  
Hare Krishna  
Devidasan, Adelaide, South Australia



## **Jeffrey Zhang, Chongqing, China - You are the Sun that is Always Giving me Light from Within**

*om ajñāna-timirāndhasya  
jñānānjana-śalākayā  
cakṣur unmīlitam yena  
tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ*

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

*nama om vishnu padaya krishna presthaya bhutale*

*Srimate Sankarshan Das Adhikari iti namine*

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gauradesa vikasatha, uttama bhakti varsine*

O follower of Prabhupada! O personification of prema! I offer my obeisances to you, the embodiment of mercy, who showers pure bhakti to spread the order of Lord Caitanya.

Dear Srila Gurudeva, on this most auspicious day of your Divine Appearance in this material world, I fall at your lotus feet begging for your causeless mercy, feeling gratitude for your unconditional love for us all.

Time goes so fast. While I'm happy to see more and more people are being inspired by your association year after year, and that they will awaken their dormant love for Krishna and achieve perfection of life, I'm also touched in the heart to see how dedicated you are in preaching the glories of Krishna, to awaken the souls in the darkness to Krishna consciousness, even if you're travelling with an aging body. I realize more and more, as time develops, that what is true love, unconditional love. When one is 100% loving Krishna, he will love all living entities, and that love is so deep, so touching, and so inspiring, as Krishna loves us all. However, I'm so contaminated and unqualified that most of the times I can't appreciate it in full, to repay the love you gave me. I aspire to run to Krishna, to be attracted to him someday, yet I'm still sitting here, unwilling to move...

When that day will come, that I become fully dedicated to you and become pure, as you're fully dedicated to Srila Prabhupada? For when the spiritual master is pleased, Krishna is pleased.

Your 'Thought for the Day' emails give a special transcendental flavor each day. I can't begin to imagine how one can write a new spiritual essay each day, containing increasing transcendental melancholy to be realized. Krishna is unlimited. His name, teachings and pastimes are unlimited. Please give me your mercy so that I can realize a drop of Krishna's glories.

When that day will come, that I give up the world of maya and be attracted to Krishna's flute? Krishna is absolute, his teachings passed down through the medium of the Spiritual Master, is as sweet and beautiful as his flute sound.

Please give me your causeless mercy, so that I can be dedicated to Lord Caitanya's mission as you are. I find myself incapable of offering you anything of my own, because everything valuable that I own, was bestowed upon me by your grace. I'm thinking of how I can serve you better, with more dedication in another year.

Your eternal servant at the dusts of your lotus feet,  
Jeffrey Zhang

## **Jelena Samoilenko, Riga, Latvia – You convinced me that Krishna consciousness is more than just sentiment or hobby**

Hare Krishna dear Gurudev,  
All glories to Shрила Prabhupada,  
All glories to your mission!

I am very glad to see You on the day of Your Birthday, it is the first time I'm able to attend your Vyasa Puja! Thank You for Your blessings and invitation!

During the last year I have very, I would say extremely, huge changes in my consciousness. I started to chant 16 rounds and doing it successfully for last 7 months after your previous visit to Riga. After you have visited us last Spring I started to feel and understand that Krishna Consciousness is something more than only sentimental and a spiritual hobby. It is a very certain route straight to God and eternal happiness, as well as a very useful philosophy for not being captured by this material world.

Very often You say that KC is a science and it will save the world from ever-increasing chaos! Your preaching is very inspiring and sincere, after hearing Your lectures I feel a very natural desire to do service for Sri Sri Gaura-Nitai and devotees in Riga temple. What I like the most in your lectures are the examples from Srila Prabhupada's life, preaching and instructions. Through Your words I can hear how devoted and true-hearted you are to your spiritual master and his words. This is a very wonderful experience for me. As well as pre-lecture kirtan!! It is so out of this world!! So blissful and ecstatic, I can't stop smiling and wondering, how whole-souled it is! Thank you very much for you positive consciousness, it makes me feel that KC is a positive path to go back home.

Also I am very glad for being involved in service to your mission, it helps to stick my mind to your instructions and keep it in mood of service. I feel very connected to you and Your preaching even if you are in Maverick or on Fiji. Due to Your daily broadcast and photos of you and your surroundings, I can understand that you don't leave your mission and destination point even if I can't see you in our temple or hear Your lectures live! It really helps to follow and keep going!

I thank you very much for your personal attitude to your disciples. Being very busy with your traveling and lectures You still have time for darshans and personal approach to every single devotee, who asks You questions during the lectures. Your patience is unlimited! Thank You!

Last time You have been to Riga, I was ill and couldn't attend the temple, and after several lectures You asked, and Vishnupriya Mataji asked my friend about me, it was very nice of you and Guru Mata ☺ I was feeling that my Guru remembers me and in addition you have sent Your garland to me, which was a regular thing for you, BUT for me it was an incredible and unbelievable blissful act from your side! You are so thoughtful, attentive, careful, kind and saint! Thank you once again!

Having a bona fide spiritual master is a great mercy, but having such a warm-hearted and ecstatic spiritual master is an inexpressible luck and mercy of Shри Caitanya Mahaprabhu!

Happy Birthday and good words full Vyasa Puja dear Gurudeva.

With great respect and humble obeisances dedicated to His Grace Shriman Sankarshan Das Adhikari.

Hare Krishna!

Sincerely yours,  
Jelena



## **Jesse Trew, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA - I miss my spiritual master**

Dear Gurudeva,

Thank you so very much for your wonderful Internet preaching. If I have made any spiritual advancement in the past few years, it is a direct result of your transcendental web presence. I would also like to thank you very much for your spending as much time with me as you did during your visit to Hawaii, and for allowing me to serve you and guru mata in the small ways that I could. I was incomparably ecstatic to have your association during that time and will always hold those days very dear in my heart. I have written a poem I would like to offer you. Here is the poem:

### *I Miss My Spiritual Master*

Serving guru in presence  
Is ambrosial,

But serving his orders in separation  
Is even more ambrosial.

Like a high-school boy

Longing to reunite with his sweetheart  
While she's away

At summer camp,  
I miss my spiritual master.

Your servant,  
Jesse

## **Jessie, Philippines - no words can express my gratitude**

Please accept my humble obeisances.

No words can express my deepest gratitude to you dear Master.

Jessie



## **Julio Andrés Valdés Lopéz, , Isabel, Valentina and Bhakta Julio, Santiago, Chile - please protect us from maya's grip**

Dear Srila Gurudeva,

We want to offer you our most respectful obeisances with all humility. As a family we are completely grateful to Krishna and Srila Prabhupada for they have kindly sent us our spiritual master who is going to take us back home. It's nectarean to be receiving your Daily Thoughts, because it allows us to remain connected with you and learn more every day about devotional service. We are waiting anxious your visit to have the mercy which is to have the chance to serve you.

Since we met you, our spiritual life has been more ecstatic and you have inspired us to actually effort us in obtain pure love for Sri Krishna that sometimes appear very far to us. Please forgive us if we cannot help you to the 100% in your preaching mission, but we have full faith and confidence that by your association and instructions we will gradually become purified form the material contaminations. We pray you to please protect us from maya's grip. Please give us your blessings to be able to attach ourselves to the Holy Name and to be able to be engaged in Krishna's service and in the service of his servants, 24 hours a day.

Our respectful obeisances and gratitude,  
Your servants,  
Julio, Isabel, Valentina and Bhakta Julio.



(Lecture in Valparaiso, Chile, January 2011)



# Junhui Du, Shanghai City, China - Crying for your divine mercy

Dearest Srila Gurudeva,

*nama om vishnu padaya krishna presthaya bhutale  
Srimate Sankarshan Das Adhikari iti namine*

I offer my humble obeisances at the lotus feet of my spiritual master Srila Sankarshan Das Adhikari. He is the dearest servant of Krishna in this world having taken full shelter at His lotus feet.

*namo prabhupadanuga prema murti kripatmane,  
gauradesa vikasartha, uttama bhakti varsine*

O follower of Prabhupada! O personification of prema! I offer my obeisances to you, the embodiment of mercy, who showers pure bhakti to spread the order of Lord Caitanya.

Please accept my obeisances at your divine lotus feet!  
All Glories to his Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada!  
All glories to his Divine Grace Srila Gurudeva!

Dearest Srila Gurudeva, I don't know why I'm so lucky to have your divine association, neither can I understand how great fortunate I'm to have your Divine Grace as my dearest Srila Gurudeva. I feel I have already been unlimited blessed by Lord Sri Krishna and Srila Prabhupada.

Dearest Srila Gurudeva, I guess your Divine Grace and Gurumata must come from the spiritual world, coming to this material world for the only purposes to show what's the true meaning of pure love of God, what's the real and best mercy to every living being, and to save the poor fallen, sinful souls like me.

You're already living in the spiritual world every moment, and have a personal intimate relationship with Srila Prabhupada and Lord Sri Krishna. You have already been empowered by them to deliver the whole world, let alone saving me from the clutches of maya. Though I'm so foolish and sinful, I have made very slow progress in Krishna Consciousness, I really desire, desire, desire, desire to purify myself quickly and become qualified to be one of your menial disciples. Though I seem to have many challenges these days, I believe by your causeless mercy and divine blessings, I can overcome them easily and quickly!

Dearest Srila Gurudeva, you're the ocean of mercy and wisdom, the personality of prema. You own Lord Sri Krishna, Krishna is yours, I cry, cry and cry for your divine mercy to appear in my heart, to guide me every step in my everyday life, to help me save every second and every coin to serve your lotus feet, help me fully dedicated to obey your instructions successfully, to worship the dust of your divine lotus feet every moment and completely surrender to serve your divine mission with my whole heart and soul!

Being heavily polluted, easily bewildered, deeply ignorant and so on, I always think, speak or act out of lust, greed, pride, envy, etc. Gradually I find how I'm dirty, sinful and unqualified as one of your disciples, but your Divine Grace and Gurumata are so merciful, just for your two students' spiritual

advancement, you were willing to take so much time and trouble to appear in Chengdu city in China this June, giving us your rare, divine and personal association. During these three days, you gave us your precious vapu association to clean up the garbage in our hearts.

How enthusiastic and warm-hearted your Divine Grace are to serve your students! You're absolutely the pure devotees of Lord Sri Krishna and the strictest, purest followers of Srila Prabhupada!

Dearest Srila Gurudeva, you have setten us a perfect example of how to follow one's spiritual master purely and dedicated to obey his instructions with one's every thought, speech and action! On your Divine Vyasa Puja's Day, I beg, beg and beg for your special mercy to bless me that I can also follow your step strictly and purely, to bless me that I can make great advance in Krishna Consciousness, to bless me I can become fixed in the mood of goodness and perform my duty responsibly in Krishna Consciousness and then achieve the pure love of God as soon as possible in this life and engage in the pure devotional service under your lotus feet eternally!

All glories to Dearest Srila Gurudeva's Divine Vyasa Puja's Day!  
All glories to the divine dust of Dearest Srila Gurudeva's lotus feet!  
All glories to Dearest Srila Gurudeva's Divine Appearance in this world to share Krishna Prema with the whole world!  
May your glories be spread throughout the whole three worlds!  
Jaya Jaya Dearest Srila Gurudeva, dearest Srila Gurudeva Jaya Jaya!

Your menial servant of your servants,  
Junhui Du



## **J. K. Sah - Thank you for giving Krishna to us**

To My Dear Gurudev,

Thank you for giving us the sublime knowledge of Krishna consciousness and making our lives a joy to live on this planet. The joy to be with Krishna and to know that he is always there for us. The joy to be associated with other Krishna conscious souls. Thank you for giving Krishna to us. It has been possible only because of your untiring efforts .

My humble obeisances at your feet.

J.K Sah



## **Kamlakar Patil, Mumbai, India - My obeisances**

Dear Gurudeva,

Please accept my namaskar and humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Dhanyawad (*Thank you very much*)  
Kamlakar



## **Ketan Bhatt, Bharuch, Gujarat, India - your mercy is shared with my family and friends**

Respected Guruji,

Hare Krishna.

Please accept my humble obeisances.  
All glories to Srila Prabhupada.  
All glories to Srila Gurudev.  
All glories to Lord Sri Krishna and Srimati Radharani.

Please accept my heartily thanks for the best of the teachings in the universe being offered by your kind self.

I am grateful to you for the knowledge being shared and spread by you. With yours and Shri Krishna's mercy, I also forward the messages to my relatives and friends. They appreciate the same often and many of them have subscribed daily messages also.

Daily messages and personal Quests and thoughtful Vedic answers helps a lot to identify the layers of material nature and remove them or brush them out gradually. Maharaj, your messages works like a most effective detergent to wash out the dirt and mud accumulated over the pure spirit soul.

I am not the qualified candidate but still beg for your mercy to keep me intact in serving the servants of Sri Krishna and thereby please servants of Lord Krishna and Krishna Himself. As "yasyaprasadan na gatih kutoh'pi", your blessings only can help us to maintain the service unto you and Lord Krishna.

We wish and pray for the unlimited blissfull association with you and enjoy krishna-consciousness.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare.  
Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare.

Jay Srila Prabhupada.  
Jay Gour - Nitai.

Hari Hari bol.  
Hare Krishna.

Ketan K Bhatt



## **Karan Babbar - the very day I joined your course lot of things have changed in my life**

All glories to Sri Guru and Gauranga!  
All glories to Srila Prabhupad!

Pujyapad Gurudev,

Sitting so far, I am unable to send you any gift or offering, it's very unfortunate for me.

I am your akincana servant therefore I decided to write you on this special occasion of your Vyasa Puja. Gurudev, since the very day I join your course lot of things have changed in my life. I was

totally a wandering person with no sense of my aim and perspective of my life. You are the person who gave a new direction to our life i.e. To Godhead.

I have become more disciplined. With your Divine Grace I am chanting 16 rounds of japa, participating in preaching activities with the devotees, reading Prabhupad books but you are my guidance and the source of my enthusiasm. Your daily 'Thought for the Day' is always inspiring to me.

What should I offer to you? I am not that qualified. I could only thank you for your mercy on us. We are all unworthy of your mercy. Please bless us as you have blessed us before, that we may advance in our spiritual life and emerge as your qualified and efficient disciples.

Dandavats at your lotus feet,  
Your humble follower in India,  
Karan,



## **Karthik, Kerala, India - Please give me shelter at your lotus feet**

Hare Krishna Gurudeva,  
Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

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O follower of Prabhupada! O personification of prema! I offer my obeisances to you, the embodiment of mercy, who showers pure bhakti to spread the order of Lord Caitanya.

Gurudeva,  
I pay you Dandavats at your lotus feet and I am seeking shelter at your lotus feet eternally. Even though I haven't been a recipient of your personal association, by your causeless mercy you always give me association with your Vani. Your Vani is so powerful even asuras like me have started

showing interest in Krishna Consciousness. Everyday eventhough you have lots of travelling to do you answer our questions. With your strong answers your divine grace crushed my doubts and along with it my false pride.

You always quote Srila Prabhupada and you are such an expert in his teachings and follow his instructions very nicely setting us an example. Gurudeva ,all this confirms that your are true Prabhupadanuga and Uttama Adhikari.

On this auspicious day of your appearance I humbly request you to give me shelter at your lotus feet and give me your eternal service. Serving your lotus feet will guarantee me pure Radha Krishna Prema and that's my life's goal. Again thanks for all the love, care and mercy you are giving me and I am indebted to your divine grace. Please continue blessing me and only your blessings can save me.

Your humble servant,  
Karthik



## **Kirtan Nagaravapu, Austin, TX - Your good qualities are innumerable**

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

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G enerous  
U nderstanding  
R enounced  
U nder the guidance of Srila Prabhupada  
D edicated to Krishna  
E nlightened  
V ery kind

Srila Gurudev your qualities are innumerable and I could only mention a few of them, please forgive me and keep showering your mercy on me.

Your fallen Servant  
Kirtan Nagavarapu, 8yrs



## **Khush Sharma, Mumbai, India - Just waiting for your causeless mercy**

Gurudeva this is my insignificant attempt to glorify You on this auspicious occasion of your Vyasa Puja. I am not qualified to glorify You but I got an opportunity to make an attempt to glorify you.

Gurudeva your constant remembrance and gratitude to your spiritual master A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada inspires me a lot.

You gave your whole life to serve your spiritual master; I wish that one day even I can serve you with unflinching faith and determination throughout my life.

Thank you very much for sending Your Thought for the day, Gurudeva you are travelling schedule is very busy but still You regularly send Thought for the day for our purification, even though I say thousand times thank you it's still less.

Gurudeva even if I have to take birth again then please allow me to be in your association. Gurudeva except you I have no hope in this material world. If you examine me you will not find any qualities in me, I am most sinful sinner and fallen and I am just waiting for your causeless mercy, without your mercy it not possible for anyone to cross the ocean of birth and death. Gurudeva its only with Your

mercy and mercy of Krishna the divya gyan confidential knowledge will be revealed in one's heart. Once I heard in one of lectures You said "that spritiual master always remains with his disciple through his words and the disciple lives with him"this beautiful words of yours always gives me strength and helps me continue my devotional service.

Gurudeva I am indebted to you and even though I may have take many births I will not be able to repay you the debt, but I will try my best to serve you throughout my whole life. If one day by Your mercy and by mercy of Krishna if I become pure I will surely join You.

Your eternal servant  
Kush



## **Khushi Singhal, New Delhi, India - you show us the ways to how to attain the Love of Krishna as soon as possible**

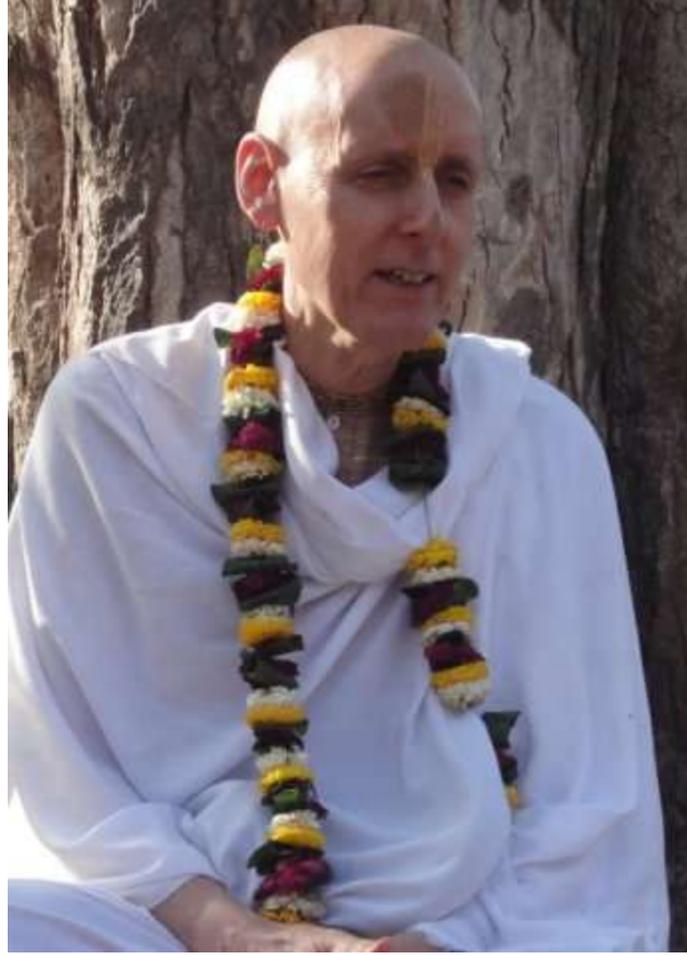
Hare Krishna Maharaj

Dandavat Pranam.  
Please accept my humble obeisances.

Your words and instructions guide us at every step. You show us the way to how to attain the love of Krishna as soon as possible. You tell us that it's very easy to love Krishna and to get love from Krishna, but for that we have to surrender unto the lotus feet of the Supreme Personality of Godhead. My only desire from Their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Krishna is - "May this whole universe flow into the ocean of their transcendental love ".  
But this can take place by your mercy only.

Please bless all your followers to spread the message of Mahaprabhu in all over the universe.

Hare Krishna.  
Khushi (dasa dasanudas)



(Govardhan Katha at the foot of Govardhan Hill in Vrindavan, India, April 2011)



## **Kirti Patel – thank you for your tireless efforts**

Hare Krsna,

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

Gurudev,



Radhey radhey, par lagade.  
radhey radhey, bansi bajwade.  
Radhey radhey, shyam milade

Translation:

O Mother Radharani, please take me across this ocean of material nescience  
O Mother Radharani, please ask Krishna to play His flute that we may hear and come back home  
O Mother Radharani, please allow me to serve your Shyamasundara.

Kisna Radhey



## **Krishna Kumar, Mumbai, India - I am becoming better by the daily dose of your spiritual tonic**

My humble homage to Guru Maharaj on the Appearance day of His Holiness,

The greatest day of my life was when I got connected to Guru Maharaj through the Ultimate Self Realization Course about a year and a half ago. Since then I am becoming a better human being by the daily dose of spiritual tonic in the form of 'Thought For The Day'.

Many, many thanks to His Holiness, Dear Gurudeva, for pulling me out of darkness by this daily dose of enlightenment.

Humble obeisances,  
Krishna kumar



## **Kowsthub Srihari – thank you for all your letters**

Dear Gurudeva please accept my respectful obeisances into your feet.

Thank you for all your letters.

I came to know that on october 22nd there is a Vyasa Puja for our dear spiritual master and I wish him with full of my heart. Any advancement I have made is due to your mercy. Our spiritual master has sent so many letters which are very inspiring. Thanks to him I am feeling very great by chanting the maha mantra. May lord Krishna bless him for happiness and always joyful.

Hare Krishna.

Kowsthub Srihari



## **Lorraine Groom, Malaga, Spain – your answers shed so much light**

Hare Krishna, Dear Gurudev, Thank you so much for your daily instructions on the internet...and the questions and answers that shed so much light on this Great Endeavor. Krishna is so very merciful to allow us, through your Light, to hear His Words, and strive to get closer, and purer. Hare Hare Hare !!  
Forever surrendering, your hopeful future devotee, Lorraine XXX



## **Lekraj Beedassy, Triolet, Mauritius - May the Lord ease your path on this monumental mission**

Hare Krishna,

Please accept my humble obeisances Gurudeva

May Lord Krishna continue to shower His limitless mercy on us, the poor afflicted souls.

May the almighty Lord be glorified and praised boundlessly in this commemoration event of the advent of such an outstanding soul as you, entrusted with the task of dispelling the all-pervading darkness of Kali Yuga.

May the Lord ease the paths in carrying out this monumental divine mission of yours and thereafter retrieve you back to His divine abode of Goloka Vrindavan.



## **Mahesh Kumar Jaju, Hyderabad, India - you inspire me and cleared my misconceptions**

Respected Maharaj,

Please accept my humble obeisances, a million times at the dust of your lotus feet.

All Glories to Sri Guru and Sri Gauranga.

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I take this opportunity to advance in my Krishna Consciousness by glorifying the pure devotee of the Lord. In terms of qualifications I don't have any qualification what so ever to do it but it is out of his compassionate nature that he is giving this opportunity to me. Thank you Maharaj I have been connected to this site for around ten months. My day in the company would always begin by reading the thought of the day and it would give me a lot of inspiration sometimes reading the answers which were given by Maharaj. His mails show his deep love for Srila Prabhupada and also his compassionate nature to spread the Krishna conscious moment.

Although I had been connected to ISKCON for quite sometime I always had a misconception that only Sanyassis could do a lot of preaching or they could be the ones who could deliver fallen souls, but after seeing Maharaj my conception were totally changed, I could understand that for preaching the message of Lord Chaitanya one only needs to follows the instructions of his spiritual master and that Maharaj has taken as his life and soul and now he is affecting thousands of people by his purity. Lastly I would like to beg for your causeless mercy so that I can serve the mission of Srila Prabhupada in the humble mood of servant of servant.

Thank you very much.

Your servant,  
Mahesh



## **Manilal Jain, Dubai - your on line course so helped me to get closer to Krishna**

HARE KRISHNA PRABHUJI,

Please accept my humble obeisances  
All glories to Sri Guru and Gauranga  
All glories to Srila Prabhupada

I am very lucky as I got a chance to give offerings to HG Shankarshan Das Adhikari.

Prabhuji, your on line course so helped me to get more closer to Krishna Consciousness and also could add more devotees.

No doubt, the on line course is extremely helpful and shall get Krishna Consciousness in the World thru a single window at the same time.

I am very thankful to you and Please consider me to get the blessings of you Prabhuji, HDG Srila Prabhupada, HH JPS Maharaj and Lord Krishna...

Humbly,

Your Servant,  
Manilal JM

## **Manisha Singh - May the planet be fully spiritualized on your appearance day**

May Lord Krishna shower His mercy on every body so that this planet will be the centre of spiritual platform on this day of your Vyasa Puja.

With all humble regards!  
A struggling devotee!

Hare Krishna



## **Manjula K., Bangalore, India – you have been with me through good and testing times**

My Pranams at Sri Guruji's Lotus feet.  
Sri Guruji, your kind self has always been with me at all times, good and testing times.

I bow at your feet in humility for continuously showing me the path to Sri Krishna.  
May Our most beloved Sri Krishna bestow upon our Guru all his mercy so that our Guru would be a leading light for all of us.

Smt. K.Manjula



## **Maria Brenda Lescano Castro, Peru – you love everyone**

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada

Srila Gurudeva in this very auspicious day of your appearance i can just say that I feel very lucky to meet with a pure devotee of the lord krishna, You surrender unto Guru and sastra perfectly that i can just see love for everybody on your eyes, every moment You are consious of Lord and You are teaching the most important thing in this world: how we can wake up of this ilussion in this material world.

You have a ocean of qualities ,and you are teaching to Your disciples how to surrender unto Guru like you are surrendering unto Lotus feet of Srila Prabhupada. You are consius 24 of the day, You are verry worry about fallen souls, you put all Your senses, mind and body in how to preach the most highest knowlege everyone.

Even if iam very far from You physically, i tried to keep Your instructions with me, trying to remember everyword you said even if i dont feel enthusiastic , You make me feel that iam very lucky to have obtained this rare human form, You are my great inspiration everymoment.

I feel so thankfull with You because You are teaching , protecting me everymoment, everystep i feel so lucky.

I asked Lord Krishna give You health and asked Lord Nrisimhadeva protect You everymoment my sweet and dear eternal father.

Hare Krishna

Your silly and eternal servant

Maria

## **Mario Enrique Rodríguez V, Bogota, Colombia - thank you for being a light in the darkness of this world**

Let us be grateful to people who make us happy;  
They are the charming gardeners  
Who make our souls blossom.

Dear beloved Master, Sankarshan Das Adhikari

I would like to write a few words of gratitude to one of the best bona fide Gurus of the world !

Thanks for answering thousands of emails,  
Thanks for your kind explanations,  
Thanks for accepting my inquires,  
Thanks for being close to all people interested in God, specially the Krishna Consciousness Movement (ISKCON).

Thanks for being a light in the darkness of this world.

I kindly appreciate your energy sent to me through your blessings.  
I just humbly want to say Thank you Master.

May Krishna be with you at all times in this world.

Thank you,  
Namaste

*Hare Krishna Hare Krishna  
Krishna Krishna Hare Hare  
Hare Rama Hare Rama  
Rama Rama Hare Hare*

Mario Enrique Rodríguez V



**Mario Mendez, Bogota, Colombia – thank you!**

Dear master, please accept my greetings, thank you for your daily Thought of the day

Mario Mendez B.



**Marko Karničar, Slovenia - I feel really fortunate to  
come to your lotus feet!**

Dear Srila Gurudeva!

I offer my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.  
Thank You thousand times for giving us Krishna every day.  
I fell really fortunate to come to your lotus feet!  
Please forgive my offenses, and please engage me in your service.  
I pray to the Lord to give you best of health always.

Your servant,  
Marko



## **Meenu Sharma, Chandigarh, India - you are certainly transforming the hearts of people all around**

Dear Srila Gurudeva,

All Glories at the dust of your lotus feet on this very auspicious occasion of Your Vyasa Puja..

Srila Gurudeva, kindly accept my humble obeisances. Although it is completely undeserving for me to glorify even a single word of the countless glories of your Holiness. But still I would like to glorify as it may somehow or other purify me. Dear Srila Gurudeva, you are very dear to HDG A.C.Bhanktivedanta Swami Prabhupada as you are fulfilling his mission of spreading the glories of The Supreme Personality of Godhead by wonderfully transcendental ways and methods. It is quite visible from the more than ever attracted population of youths, olds and all. Of course it is by your magnificent preaching that these souls are being fed spiritually that there spiritual vision is getting more and more clear by your daily replies and daily visits despite so much busy schedule. You are genuinely, obediently and enthusiastically carrying out the order of Srila Prabhupada. This Worldwide preaching revolution that you are carrying out, be it through your daily visits, lectures and through the E-mails it is certainly transforming the hearts of people all around. A pure devotee like your Holiness perceives the miserable condition of the suffering souls through your transcendental vision and by great mercy deliver them from the ocean of this material world. Although an insignificant soul like myself is not taking advantage of this highly blissful, auspicious opportunity I may be assured that by your transcendental divine mercy your Holiness can deliver insignificant soul like me from this situation. May by your causeless, divine mercy I may fully utilize this human form of life, try to understand the mood of Srila Prabhupada and all the Paramhansa Vaisnava Devotees like your Holiness and be able to follow in your footsteps. All glories at your Divine Lotus Feet on this very auspicious occasion of Your Holiness's Vyasa Puja.

Your Very Insignificant Servant.  
Meenu Sharma

## **Melanie Boodoo, Toronto, Canada - Thank you Guruji**

Thank you Guruji for all your love and blessings, and for the enormous work you do for our benefit and for the spreading of Krishna consciousness all around the globe.

Pranam, Hari Bol  
Melanie



## **Michael Raj, Jesima, Krishneet, Melbourne, Australia - We realize that you are not an ordinary person**

Dear Srila Gurudev

Please accept my humble obeisances  
All glories to Srila Prabhupada and Srila Gurudev

It is with a very deep feeling of gratitude that we are writing this offering on the occasion of your Vyasa puja.

We feel truly blessed to have your divine association both in vapu and vani form. During your visit to Melbourne in December 2010, you showed your mercy by staying with us for a week at our place in Caroline Springs. It is through this experience that we got to further realize that you are indeed not an ordinary person, but a pure devotee and a bona fide representative of Krishna. We felt very enlightened to see how you were always engaged in serving Srila Prabhupada and Krishna. We were also very inspired to see the deep love you have for Krishna and Srila Prabhupada. We found your lectures and instructions and Gurumata's guidance very powerful which has helped us progress in our Krishna Consciousness.

You also showed your mercy by taking us under your shelter during that December 2010 trip to Melbourne. Srila Gurudev, please continue to bless us so that we can continue improving on our

Krishna Consciousness and become fully dedicated in serving you, just as you are fully dedicated in serving your spiritual master.

Your servants

Michael, Jesima and Krishneet

## **M. R. B. Manikandan, Hyderabad, India - You spread Krishna Consciousness all over the world**

All glories to Sri Guru

It is very inspiring and rejuvenating to read the Thought for the Day carrying the message of Sri Guru. Srila Guru is a living example of a true Vaishnavite, who spreads the Krishna Consciousness all over the World, by way of his messages and personal lectures and answer to the various interesting and sometimes difficult questions raised by the readers of his messages. No day passes for me without reading the message of Sri Guru, who has been rendering yeoman service to the mankind which is entangled in the maya and materialism. May the efforts of Sri Guru succeed with the blessing of Lord Sri Krishna to turn this material world from materialism to spiritualism.

Pranam to Sri Guru

M.R.B. MANIKANDAN



## **Namrata Nagpurkar, Baroda, India - Gratitude to Shri Krishna**

Namaskar Gurudev,

My sincere and heartfelt obeisance for Vyasa Puja:

Gratitude to Shri Krishna for giving me this opportunity of paying you homage.



## **Nandini V., India - You teach us how to be aware of our actual position in material world**

My Homage to Sripad Sankarshan Das Adhikari Maharaj on Auspicious Vyasa Puja,

All Glories to Srila Acharyas,  
Sri Gauranga and Sri Sri Radha Krishna.

Thank you very much for giving us this opportunity to thank Sripad Sankarshan Das Adhikariji on the auspicious day of Vyasa Puja. First of all, I would like to thank Srila Gurudeva for providing us the opportunity to study this great transcendental scripture through his Ultimate Self-realization Course, which will definitely help everyone who is studying this scripture, under his able guidance, on how to deal with this illusory world and become aware of our actual position in this material world. Also I would like to thank Srila Gurudeva for doing so many services for the Love of Lord Krishna and his Spiritual Master, constantly inspiring others on this path of devotional service. We owe him our gratitude and many many dandavants. May Srila Prabhupada, Sri Gauranga, and Sri Sri Radha Krishna bless Srila Gurudeva in continuing on this path with constant fervor and always being involved in this devotional service to the Lord and his associates and devotees. Thank You so much Srila Gurudeva.

Hari Bol,

Nandini V.



## **Narayan Sundaram, Bangalore, India - May Krishna enable your preaching to be infinite**

Hare Krishna

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

My Name is Narayan Sundaram from Bangalore, India.

I would pray and wish our beloved spiritual master Sripad Sankarshan Das Adhikari a very long and auspicious Krishna Consciousness life and may Lord Krishna keep giving his choicest blessings and Mercy and strength to our beloved Spritual Master for his infinite preaching all over the world and the whole world will be benefitted by his grace, his blessings and his Mercy.

I will keep praying for his health, courage and prosperity all my life so that he continues year after year what he does best.

Your's Insignificant Servant

Narayan Sundaram



## **Nikhil Mishra - Thank you for igniting queries about God (Sri Krsna)**

Dear Sir

Thank you for igniting queries about God (Sri Krsna) in my mind through your Ultimate Self Realization mails. I sincerely hope that I am moving in right direction. I do have respect for spiritual masters. They have (including you) helped me a lot in assimilating right wisdom, yet I do not have surrendering spirit to one of them because I do not want to differentiate as who is better. I hope you would not find this behavior of mine as egotistical. I am praying to Lord to remove my ignorance and destroy my bad samskaras.

Kindly accept my humble obeisances.

Sincerely

Nikhil



**Nitin, Jodie, Mannix, Melbourne, Australia – Please  
bless me that I may attend Mangal Arati every day of  
my life**

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

My Dear Srila Guru Dev,

Please accept my most humble and respectful obeisances at the dust of your lotus feet

All glories to Jagad-Guru Srila Prabhupada.

All Glories to You on this most auspicious divine appearance day of yours!

Srila Gurudev. As being the most fallen I have no qualification to write this offering to you but by your causeless mercy you give us this opportunity to write on your Vyasa Puja. As by writing this offering it helps me in my purification. On this auspicious occasion and transcendental day we wish and pray to Lord Shri Nrsimha Dev for your good health and well being. We beg and pray to Shri Shri Gaura Nitai for your presence and pastimes in this world to go on for a very long time. As selfless and sincere soul like yourself are very rare in this material world. You are totally transcendental to this world's pain and pleasure and the only thinks which effects you most is lack of Krishna consciousness on this planet and that is the reason you travel across the globe twice a year to spread Krishna Consciousness.

Srila Gurudev you are very merciful and I can't glorify you enough through my material senses, your fame is spread all over the three worlds and you have already showered your

mercy and blessing on this insignificant soul by giving me the most important place at your lotus feet and I am so unfortunate that I do not understand or realise the importance of that and I am unable to take full advantage of that. So I beg you Srila Gurudev that I can not only understand but realise this truth and one day can be qualified to become your sincere disciple.

Srila Gurudev, in your last visit to Melbourne you emphasised highly on attending Mangala arti every day at temple or doing at home and why it is important for our spiritual advancement. I have taken this as an instruction from you along with your other instruction, so I beg you Srila Gurudev please please bless me so that I can meditate on these instruction ,worship them and execute them with full love, faith, devotion and determination.

Srila Gurudev, Your love and compassion to all entity has no boundaries your extensive travelling schedule which by looking only appears tiresome and hectic and you do it with ease every year. Your e-course and “Thought For The Day” daily inspires your disciples and thousands of your other students and teaches us how this spiritual knowledge can be practically applied to our life and how we can deal with stress and have a balanced life.

Srila Gurudev, please forgive me for all my sins and offenses and I beg you to please give me the intelligence, the knowledge, the guidance so that I use all my energy and senses in your service and in the service of all Vaishnavas as that is my duty I beg you to pls show me the direction to do my duty rightfully.

Guru Dev, I pray to Shrimati Radharani to remain a speck of dust at your lotus feet and also hoping she may bless us one day to celebrate this auspicious day in your personal association.

Your insignificant and fallen children.

Nitin, Jodie, Mannix



**Nishikant Edkie, Bhopal, India - You invigorate and elevate, make me tranquil and confident**

Respected Gurudev,

I offer obeisances to you from the bottom of my heart. Your teachings invoke and invigorate me from any bad thought / mood and elevate me to an extremely tranquil and confident state. I cannot verbalize the experience.

I pray to Lord Krishna and Smt. Radharani for your joyous healthy, long life and seek for your eternal blessings to me.

With deep regards and Dandavats

Your lowly servant

Nishikant



**Noah J. Ronquillo, Hesperia, California, USA - May  
the Lord bless you**

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

May the Lord bless you with a long healthy and Wealthy life in Krishna consciousness.

Noah J Ronquillo



**Pankaj Mannan – you have shown the way**

Dear Spiritual Master,

By using modern day e-mail and internet, you have shown the way to use material energy to enhance one's spiritual life.

I wish that you will be successful in increasing krishna consciousness.

I am thankful to you to keep me in touch with krishna.

Hare Krishna,

Best regards,

Pankaj Mannan



## **Parag R. Rane, Thank you for giving me a higher taste**

Please accept my humble obeisances.

There can be no greater friend and well wisher than Krishna. Only through these messages can actually a person get enlivening spiritual experience. I thank you Sriman Sankarshan Prabhuji for giving me a chance to associate with higher taste in Krishna consciousness and the opportunity to take part in spiritual life. Living in the material world is too difficult and remembering Krishna even more. But it is only by the mercy and grace of pure devotees that we can see God and experience Him.

My warmest regards, well wishes, auspicious offerings are always for the Hare Krishna movement and Srila Prabhupada followers and at the same time, I only beg for one thing from Krishna and that is the association with His devotees forever.

Regards,  
Parag R. Rane

## Pochaiah Jetti - I appreciate your tremendous service

Dear Sir,

Greetings!

This is Pochaiah Jetti a devotee of Lord Sri Krishna, I am so proud of you and appreciate you Sir. You are doing tremendous service to the entire the human race and other living entities, and it is require by the grassroots people in society, because due to lack of devotional knowledge many people are moving to immorality. This, if left unchecked, will lead to destruction of the world through wars between individuals and countries. Please let me know what we can do to bring the innocent people to real or permanent devotional way and life.

I am doing puja to Lord Sri Krishna for wellness to each and every one, and you are conducting the Vyasa Puja also to give wellness to everyone to bring towards the devotional way.

If anything I wrote above contains mistake please excuse me.

Thanks and Regards,

Pochaiah Jetti.



## Prashant Joshi - you are full of Prema (Love of God) and Karuna (Compassion)

Dandvat Pranaam to my dear Srila Gurudev.  
All Glories to Sri Prabhupada.

I am an ignorant, foolish and a very degraded living being.  
I need your shelter to bring me out of my miserable situation today...

Gripped by greed, anger and lust, the life for me is hellish here in the material world.  
You are my only savior, a ray of hope to get me to the ultimate abode,

You are like Sun, I am like a shadow,  
You are the lamp, I am the wick waiting to be lit,  
You are like a forest, I am like a peacock dancing in your presence,

You are like the scent, who spread the aroma to everyone without discretion

Please make me your Das in order to get out of this misery.

Srila Sankarshandas Adhikari Maharaj ki Jay.

May you live eternally on this planet like Bhakta Hanuman so that you can deliver as many souls as possible. I see your altar and you very much resemble like Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu who is full of Krishna Prema, Karuna, and mercy to all living beings...

Keep me at the lowest footstep if you want, but please remember me amongst your Dasas.

Itna to karna Swami, Jab pran tan se nikle... (Oh my Lord, please do this for me, when I leave my body)

Your most inferior Das,  
Prashant



## Prince Vighmall, Patiala, India - Hare Krishna!

Dear Srila Gurudeva  
Please accept my humble obeisances  
All Glories to his Srila Prabhupada  
All Glories to his Srila Gurudeva.

Please find attached file of Homepage for Gurudeva Vyasa Puja offerings  
Please accept it as my offering to Srila Gurudeva



Your servant  
Prince Vighmall



## **Pradnya Kulkarni, Pune, India - inspiring**

Dear Gurudeva,  
Your daily thoughts and answers to questions are inspiring.  
Your servant,  
Pradnya  
Pradnya Akarte



## **Prakash Padhan, Sonebhadra, UP, India - Please make me your disciple**

Respected Sriman Guru Maharaj Sriman Sankarshan Das Adhikari ji ,

Please accept my Dandavat pranam.

Since last 2008 I have been a regular member of ultimate self realisation course.I have not seen you physically yet, but I am your distant aspiring disciple. I am getting guidance from your disciple now.

I want to receive spiritual initiation from you.  
Please enlighten me to get Ultimate Krishna consciousness.

Your humble servant  
Prashant Padhan

## **Prashant Jaiswal, IIT Bombay, India - Please shower your mercy upon me**

Gurudeva,

Please accept my very humble obeisances. You are giving us the most confidential and the highest knowledge of self realization.

You are doing the highest of deeds by opening the eyes of those who are entangled in the material activities without knowing the mercy of supreme Lord Krsna. I thank you for doing this greatest of work and wish you the best in the future. May Lord Gauranga be very happy with you for your service and may you remain his eternal associate. Even a drop of mercy of a devotee can be savior of the hopeless person like me.

Please always shower your mercy onto us and enlighten us with the supreme knowledge as you always do.

Your very very unworthy servant,  
Prashant Jaiswal



## **Pratap Shirke, Ratnagiri, India - I would have gone astray without your kind guidance**

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

His Grace Sripad Sankarshan Das Adhikari.

Prabhuji has always been a lighthouse for me . Whenever there is turmoil in my thoughts I could always relay on his very clear advice guiding me to be more faithful and sincere to Srila Prabhupada I am very much grateful to His Grace. I have never sent or given an offering and am not much aware about it. But I want to show how grateful I am for his kind guidance as there were times I would have gone astray if it was not for his valuable guidance .I cannot explain how grateful I am for his advice.

I would love to do any kind of Seva if found to be suitable for me.  
Pratap Shirke



## **Prem Prakash Pathak, Puna, India - you leave no corners for darkness to exist**

Dear Guru Dev,

Please accept my humble obeisances!

You have dispelled doubts and confusion from my mind by your daily writings.

You present daily thoughts in a very clear way, that there remains no corners for darkness to exist.

May your words be the guiding principle of my life.

Your servant

Prem Prakash Pathak



## **Premal Shah, Mumbai, India - you are full of real love for every living entity**

Hare Krishna Prabhuji

All glories to Swami Prabhupada  
Please accept my humble obeisances

With folded hands to His Grace Srimad Sankarshan Das Adhikari I would as personally thank you for making me write this email as an offering to your humble feet.

My name is Premal living in Mumbai city from India.

Again I can just write thank you so much and it means a lot to learn that so much from you Srila Gurudeva..

I know that your mercy is always on fallen souls like me and I am very grateful Srila Gurudeva and I see that you are full of real love to every living entities.

Your servant

Premal Shah  
Mumbai, India



## **Priscilla – You provide great benefit to this ill world**

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada  
All Glories to Sri Sankarshan Das Adhikari

Nama om Vishnu-padaja Krishna-presthaya bhū-tale  
Srimate Sankarshan Das Adhikariti namine

Dear Master, first of all, I want to say to you that there is no gratitude or glorifying word appropriate for you, because you are bigger and more beautiful than all of them. My Master, my father, causeless, you pour the mercy of our Lord unto me and accept my burden in the road. In the sweetest and firm way you took my hand to guide me back to the place we belong to. With the light of you pure soul, you have blinded all darkness and giving me the opportunity to go ahead in spite of the dark night where, unfortunately, I am in. My Lord, my Master, eternally I thank you for your service to the Beautiful Lord of all universes, our beloved Sri Krishna. Your love for Him is the strength that you share with me day by day.

I just hope one day, to serve you with the whole heart willing, without any meanness, without selfishness and could be useful in your great desire of expanding this incredible movement, the legacy of your Master and our savior, Srila Prabhupada. On your lotus feet I leave my wish, my father, as a sincere offering waiting to be opened soon.

PD: My Dear Sri Gurudeva, I didn't send the homage for you at time, however, I wanted to express my feelings to you anyway. Thank you very much for all the benefits you are providing to this very ill world.

Your servant,  
Bhaktin Priscilla



## **Priya Harinath, New Jersey, USA - please grant me strength to follow your instructions**

Thank you once again for giving me this opportunity to offer my humble homage to our dear Gurudeva. But once again it is the same thought. Words completely fail to express what I want to say. It is definitely my imperfection and that I am totally unqualified. But I have realised what it really means to be under the guidance of a great spiritual master and a pure devotee. Though I am still in the very first stages of my spiritual journey and still struggling to achieve that ultimate precious goal of pure devotional service to Krishna, Gurudeva and the devotees, Gurudeva's grace and kind guidance has shown me the true meaning of existence. I humbly bow down at his lotus feet with deepest gratitude for giving me shelter and guiding me in the path to Krishna's Goloka. It is also by his grace that I have acquired the company of so many devotees who so mercifully help me with their inspiring advice and enthusiasm.

Dear Gurudeva, please accept my humble obeisances and kindly bless me that I develop deep love towards Krishna, His names and His devotees. Kindly grant me strength to always follow your instructions, which I sometimes do not completely do due to my disqualifications. Please bless me that I may always achieve devotion to your feet and serve you in a way that would please you.

Thanks and Pranams,  
Krishnarpanam

Priya Harinath



## **Priya Manoj Nair, Mumbai, India - please guide me.**

Hare Krishna!  
Please accept my humble obeisances  
All Glories to his Srila Prabhupada  
All Glories to his Srila Gurudeva

I am a neophyte.  
Please accept my homage to be  
included in the Vyasa Puja E-Book

Hare Krsna.. Hari Bol...

I wish the whole world become Krishna conscious. Actually speaking I do not know how what offering should I express.

In this life time I want myself and my family to chant Hare Krishna Mahamantra sincerely. Right now, only myself and my 7 yr old son chant. Whenever I get time I talk to my son regarding the pastimes of Lord Krishna. My strong desire that he should become a devotee of Lord Krishna. I hope my Lord will fulfill this desire. Please let me know about what are the ways to excel in spiritual life. Please guide me.

Hare Krishna!  
Priya Nair



## **Radhakrishnan P., New Delhi, India - your lotus feet give me the taste for the Holy Name**

Dear Srila Gurudeva,

Please accept my humble obeisances \_/o`\_ at your lotus feet.

All glories to your exalted self, Guru Mataji, Srila Prabhupada and Gauranga!

You may never know (until I explain) in what all wonderful ways your mercy is working in my life since my last meeting with you in March-April this year!

Whenever my attention diverts, I just think of you and your lotus feet and instantly, I get the taste for the Holy Name. Such is your purity, your dedication to your spiritual master that simply by meditating on your lotus feet for a moment, a rotting soul such as mine can elevate himself to the level of 'Ruchi'.

Dear Srila Gurudeva, I beg you (by touching my head to your lotus feet and then kissing the latter) to give me a fraction of your determination and devotion so that I can begin doing my insignificant bit in turning this world Krsna Conscious.

For Krsna Consciousness is something that cannot wait any longer in my life!

Your most unworthy servant,

Radhakrishnan



(Guru Mataji (left) describes the glories of Krishna at Syama Kunda, in Vrindavan, India, April 2011)



## **Radhakrishnan T. - ... for a long time to come**

Pranam to Poojya Guruji, May the blessed through the Lord serve the mankind for the long time to come.

Vineetha Daasa  
Radhakrishnan



## **Radhika Mehta, Mumbai, India - Please accept my Vyasa Puja Greeting**

Guruji,

Please accept my Vyasa Puja offerings.

*Hare Krishna Hare Krishna  
Krishna Krishna Hare Hare  
Hare Rama Hare Rama  
Rama Rama Hare*

Radhika Mehta

## **Rajendra Tiwari, Brampton, Ontario - You changed my life**

Hare Krishna

Respected Gurdev,

Sat Sat Pranam in your Lotus Feet

I convey my hearty greeting on occasion of Srila Sankarshan Adhikari holy birth day Vyasa Puja. My whole life has been changed after coming in contact with Gurudev. I am strictly following his footsteps and also getting results of happiness.

Once again I pay my respect to Gurdev.

Your aspiring disciple  
Rajendra



## **Rakesh Roshan - your answers turn problems into opportunities to serve Krishna**

Hare Krsna

Please accept my humble obeisances

I first saw Prabhuji when I had been to ISKCON Pune for a trip by our local temple. He had started with a kirtan and there itself, I was completely mesmerized. The lecture was simply fantastic and after the lecture, devotees could not stop themselves glorifying Maharaj and his wonderful lecture.

Since the time I came to Krsna consciousness, I always had been longing for some way to be able to clear my doubts with someone who would always be there to help. His Grace exemplifies such kind of preaching through which he is helping people all over the world by personally clearing all their doubts in a wonderful way. People are being benefited so much by His Grace's answers over the mail. I personally had sent a mail to him once when I was

into one very critical situation of my life. The answer that I got completely changed my perception of the problem I was facing. It was not a problem, it was an opportunity to serve Krsna in a better way. Also, I got to know a little about how elevated consciousness pure devotees have.

I wish to thank His Grace for his wonderful association and preaching and pray that I can get his blessings so that I can always chant my 17 rounds sincerely, with full attention, never offend devotees, always remember Shri Shri Radha-Shyamsundar and serve servant of servant of Their servants.

Thank you Maharaj

Your servant  
Rakesh Roshan



## **Dr. Ramashanker Vyas, Pune, India – please bless me to focus my mind and intellect on Sri Krishna**

Dear Shri Sankarshan Das Adhikari ji,

I send my sincere obeisance to your lotus feet. Please bless me so that I may be able to concentrate and focus my mind and intellect in SHRI KRISHNA.

With PRANAM and high esteem,

Dr. R. S. Vyas



## **Ramesh Arora, Vikaspuri, New Delhi – Please accept my heart-felt feelings**

Dear Sankarshan Das Adhikari ji,

Please accept my heart-felt feelings of love ,utmost respect and sweet remembrances of good values/advice we have from the preaching at the reverend feet of His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivednta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

R K Arora



## **Ramesh P, Bhilai, India - you know everything because you know Krishna**

Hare Krishna

Respected Gurudev,

Please accept my respectful obeisances  
All glories to Srila Prabhupad  
All glories to Srila Gurudeva

As said by the Supreme Lord Krishna in Bhagavad Gita that one who knows Me knows everything, you are one such pure devotee who knows everything. It is indeed your mercy that made me to come in contact with your goodself, otherwise, I have no qualification at all. You are a perfect example of a truly pure devotee of the supreme lord Shri Krishna and also a great disciple of HDG Srila Prabhupad.

You are carrying out the mission of spreading Krishna Consciousness throughout the world. It is really peoples' good fortune that they are being guided by you to move in the right direction and avoid repeated birth and death. The kind of concern being shown by you for delivering people like us back to godhead is incredible. The way you answer the queries of the people in 'Thought for the Day' is amazing and unparalleled. Whenever I read the Daily thoughts I feel so happy and blessed that I don't feel like doing anything else. With your

blessings, I am chanting 16 rounds of Hare Krsihna Mantra daily though the quality of hearing is to be improved a lot. But I am not able to give time for answering self realisation course questions. I request you for your blessings so that I complete the course and also become a true Krishna conscious person by following all the regulative principles etc..

With Respectful Regards,

your Dasanu Dasanu Dasa,

P. Ramesh



## **Raul Cardenas, Memphis, TN, USA - Without you we would live in darkness**

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!!!  
And unto your grace  
Sankarsahn Das Adhikari

I'd like to offer my respectful obeisances unto all the Vaisnava devotees, especially  
Unto our spiritual master Sankarshan Das Adhikari, without Him we would live in darkness  
And despair under Maya.  
From the deepest part of my heart, thank you for your daily messages,  
Thank you for Krishna Katha and your merciful endeavor for Krishna Consciousness.

J. Raul Cardenas

## **Ravi Kolluru, Hyderabad, India - you are Srila Prabhupada's most empowered disciple**

Dear Guru Maharaj,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.  
All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I can't thank you enough for all the inspiration you give me and to all others over the world by your tireless service to Srila Prabhupada's mission and Lord Sri Krishna. Reading Srila Prabhupada's books I see that you are his most empowered disciple.

I have been regularly reading your "Daily-Thought" since 2005. Looking back I can see how it has changed my life for good. I understand the purpose and meaning of my life now. Though initially I was like a "Bee" licking a honey bottle not knowing the taste of Krishna Consciousness. But, by regularly reading and practicing your teachings, I started to taste the honey and it tastes sweeter and sweeter every day.

Since three years ago I started chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra on japa mala beads early morning and going to ISKCON temples regularly. With a humble beginning of one round and increasing by one round on important festivals and occasions, I started enjoying it and gradually progressed to 16 rounds on last Sri Krishna Janmastami. Initially I thought I would never be able to chant 16 rounds daily, but by your constant inspiration and blessings I was able to reach this first milestone. I see how by yours and Lord Krishna's mercy everything has been changing magically and favorable for me to progress further in Krishna Consciousness. I started realizing that whatever be my position, situation and circumstance it is an opportunity given by Krishna to strengthen my belief in Him. It is such a wonderful experience and I feel content at all times.

Gurudev, please bless me to progress further in Krishna Consciousness and also convince others as Krishna Consciousness is the only solution to all the problems. I hope to meet you in person when you are in India this year.

May Lord Krishna bless you and Mataji always with good health, peace and prosperity.

Your humble student,  
Ravi Kolluru

## René Waisvisz, Leiden, Holland - Best wishes

The best wishes from Reni Waisvisz in Leiden, Holland.

*Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare  
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare!*

Haribol.



## Robin Laing, Bhaktivedanta Manor, London, England - You expertly defeat the Mayavadis just as Srila Prabhupada does and leave everyone with a lesson to learn and a word of encouragement.

Please accept my humble obeisances

All glories to you on your appearance day  
All glories to Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my best wishes on this day, your Vyasa Puja , the day of your auspicious appearance.

So much has moved and shifted in my life since 2006 when I first met you via the website,  
BackToHome.com.

When I look back to that time, when Krsna suddenly manifested in my life in the form of a Bhagavad Gita As It Is and a set of Mala, I see that I was understanding the events in terms of my own mind and intelligence. It was only when you started answering my questions and I read and heard your wise words on the scriptures did I realise in a more complete way the Absolute truth about my position as Jivatma and my relationship with Lord Sri Krsna, The Supreme Personality of Godhead.

At times I felt threatened by your clarity, your spelling out boldly the responsibilities of one who would claim to be a Vaisnava. It is painful at first to square up to the energy of Maya so directly. After four decades of living in illusion and fear and under her expert control, I was learning that by following your equally expert instructions, my eyes, darkened by ignorance and delusion were slowly being opened and for the first time in a long time, the light of truth that brings ease of being in its

wake was actually manifesting in my life. I began to believe that real happiness is a state of being actually obtainable.

In the 11th Canto of Srimad Bhagavatam, King Nimi is asking the wise sons of Rshabadeva about how one might find such happiness. Sri Prabuddha spoke to him:

*tasmad gurum prapadyeta  
jijnasuh sreya uttamam  
sabde pare ca nisnatam  
brahmany upasamasrayam*

"Therefore any person who seriously desires real happiness must seek a bona fide spiritual master and take shelter of him by initiation. The qualification of the bona fide guru is that he has realized the conclusions of the scriptures by deliberation and is able to convince others of these conclusions. Such great personalities, who have taken shelter of the Supreme Godhead, leaving aside all material considerations, should be understood to be bona fide spiritual masters." SB 11.3.21

Your qualities and expert knowledge of sastra are endearing and impressive. Your daily replies to questions from devotees, Mayavadis and sceptics are at times breathtaking in their precision and clarity. You expertly defeat the Mayavadis just as Srila Prabhupada does and leave everyone with a lesson to learn and a word of encouragement.

Your arduous preaching schedule and your humble stance in bearing the physical difficulties of such are the sign of a pure devotee.

I humbly pray that Krsna will be so merciful as to allow the benediction of initiation into the exalted Brahma Madhava Gaudiya Sampradaya to be given to such a lowly fool as myself by the hand of such a great Vaisnava as Srimad Sankarshan Das Adhikari.

His Holiness Sankarshan Das Adhikari Ki Jaya!

Hare Krsna,  
Your aspiring servant Bhakta Robin



## **Rohini Vyas, Pune, India - Your heart always melts for us**

All glories to Reverend Shri Sankarshan Das Ji Maharaj!

Your appearance on this planet is a huge respite for creatures like me who have forgotten their true identity.

You are a link between Lord Krishna and His children who have lost their Home.

Your heart always melts for us, trapped in the mire of sorrow called the world.

Whenever in distress, I look forward to you and always find a solution.

Your words fill the heart with immense love and faith for the Supreme.

May Lord Shri RadhaKrishna shower their choicest blessings on their most lovely child--  
YOU!!

Always aspiring for your kind blessings,  
An ignorant child,  
Rohini Vyas



## **Rolanas Stankūnas, Kaunas, Lithuania - Remembering you makes me want to perform devotional service**

Dear Gurudeva,  
Please accept my humble obeisances

I want to thank you for giving me your shelter. Sometimes I can do some devotional service just because of remembering you.

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

Your servant, Rolanas

## Rubini and Tibashini Krishnasamy, Malaysia - Seeking for your mercy

My dear Gurudev,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to Srila prabhupada!  
First of all we would like to thank you for your guidance. This is our first time of writing a homage to you.

We dont have any qualification to glorify you. We are newly in iskcon. We hope we'll remain in Krsna conciousness with all the devotees and your blessings. We are seeking for your mercy Gurudev.

We beg your grace will accept our offerings to you.

Your servant,  
Rubiniand Tibashini



## Sabu P Krishnan, Kerala, India – Your teachings will awaken millions

Pranam Gurudev, I dont know how to submit homages and also I dont have suitable words.

All glory to the Almighty Ultimate Lord Krishna. Definitely your teachings of Bhagavad Gita will awaken million.

*Hare krishna Hare krishna Krishna KrishnaHare Hare  
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare hare.*

An aspiring disciple,  
Sabu P Krishnan

## **Sabitha, ISKON NOIDA, India – You are my guiding light**

My Dearest Srila Gurudeva and Gurumata,

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

I fall at His Grace's lotus feet and beg a million times to kindly allow me to pay homage on this auspicious day of His Grace's appearance day. This day is the most significant day of my human life, as this is the day His Grace has appeared to rescue even the most fallen ones and the least intelligent souls like me from this material world to permanently go back to home, back to Godhead.

Even if I use all the words existing in this universe, they will, I am sure, will always fell short of praising His Grace for you have come to rescue the worst of the lot, like myself.

Srila Gurudeva, without Your immense blessings and grace it is impossible for me to even chant the simplest, yet the most powerful of all mantras of this yuga- the Mahamantra, then what to speak of serving their Lordships Sri Sri RadhaGovinda deva without your mercy on souls like me. I have no strength of my own to withstand or overcome the power of this material world. Now that we already are in this miserable condition, the fallen souls like me would always need your constant guidance, blessings and mercy to understand and identify who we really are and what we are meant to do in this world. You are our guiding light in this dark forest of ignorance, So I fall at Your Grace's Lotus feet and beg beg again and again, a million times to have mercy on us and keep blessing us.

Gurumata, you are our spiritual mother, and only you can guide us how to serve our dear most Srila Gurudeva in the best and in the first class manner. So, I humbly fall at Her Grace's Lotus feet and beg for your mercy and guidance, so that I train myself under your kind guidance to become a first class menial servant to both your Grace.

Despite my worthless menial position and also keeping my ineligibility in consideration, I still dare to beg His Grace to allow me to pray from the core of the heart of my soul to Sri Sri Radha Govinda ji, to always bless my dear most spiritual father and mother, my Srila Gurudeva and Gurumata with the best of health (both spiritual and material) so that many more lost and the most fallen souls like me will be rescued from this miserable way of life we are leading in this material world and take us back to home, back to Godhead.

Yours humbly,  
most insignificant servant,

Sabitha

## **Sandeep Dosieah, Rose Hill, Mauritius - your bestowed me with spiritual strength**

Dear guru Maharaj

Please accept my humble obeissances at your lotus feet Srila Gurudeva  
All glories to srila prabhupada

On this very auspicious day of your appearance day, I would like to thank you for having blessed me with your association in this lifetime. You have bestowed me the spiritual strength of chanting my 16 rounds and through your inspiring lectures I am being able to somehow convince my friends to chant Hare Krsna Mahamantra. I'm eternally indebted to this mercy of yours dear guru Maharaj. Since I have been chanting my 16 rounds, the mountain in front my house is more and more beautiful. Thank you so much.

Kurtish is chanting everyday and is now wearing a tulsi mala.

With these few words dear Maharaj, I wish you many happy returns of the day.

Hare Krsna.

Your servant always, Sandeep Dosieah



(Appreciating the beauty of Krishna's creation in Mauritius, June 2011)



## **Sandeep Tuteja – May Krishna enable you to enlighten the world**

Dear Shri Sankarshan Das Adhikari ji,

We pray to Lord Shri Krishna to bless him on the way of Bhakti enabling him to enlighten the world.

With due respect,

Sandeep K Tuteja



## **Sandhya Bhatia, Canberra, Australia - Your mercy and blessings give me the highest path of Self realization**

Hare Krishna Gurudeva and Guru Mata,  
Please accept my humble obeisances. All Glories to Srila Prabhupada, Srila Gurudeva and GuruMata.

On this auspicious day of your appearance day, I would like to thank you for all your mercy and blessings to give me the highest path of Self Realization. You taught us how to be Krishna conscious in all circumstances through your own example. Your e-course connects us to Lord

Krishna and reminds us that we are not here to enjoy this material world but to serve the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna. I pray to Lord Krishna for your and Guru Mata's good health so that you can travel round the World to enlighten fallen souls like us and giving us the opportunity to serve you and Guru Mata personally. We are eternally indebted to you for your kind service to Srila Prabhupada and beg you to engage us in your kind service.

Your humble servant,  
Sandhya Bhatia



## **Sanil Kumar T.V., Dubai, UAE - looking for all the possible ways to serve you**

My dear Srila Gurudeva,

Through a copy of Bhagavad Gita, I believe, Srila Prabhupada directed me to you less than a year ago. After that one full day I was in devotional mode, which never happened to me before. It was surprising what was happening to me that day. Same day evening I saw your first personal mail in my Inbox. By your mercy and Lord Krishna's mercy, I have been making progress in my ultimate journey to the fifth stage. I realise the path to even the first stage itself is too far and difficult because of the impediments in the path due to the continuous testing of Maya to assess my eligibility. A few times I failed to follow some of your personal instructions to me and I beg your pardon. You have been very kind to give me your instructions, though I am worthless for your kind mercy. I am looking for all the possible ways to serve you. It is your kind mercy to this worthless servant to give a chance to express my gratitude to you on this very auspicious occasion of 2011 Vyasapuja. Dear Srila Gurudeva, I am highly indebted to you.

Your worthless servant,

Sanil kumar,

## **Sanjay, Glen Park, Vacoas, Mauritius - Thank you for reviving our true consciousness**

Dear Gurudev,

Please accept my most humble obeisances on the occasion of your Vyas Puja. I have subscribed to the '*Ultimate Self Realisation Course*' since eight months now. I wish to express my sincere gratitude for all the inspirations and encouragement you have conveyed to fallen souls like me through this e-course .

Every day I look forward to read your 'Thought of the Day' to get new inspiration to carry on with my Krishna consciousness. Thanks to your encouragement my chanting is more steady now and I am attending Satsanghs more often.

I regularly listen to your recorded lectures which are so enlightening and I especially enjoy your '*Question and Answers*' sessions after the lectures.

When you were in Mauritius in December 2010 and in June 2011 it was a pleasure and privilege to welcome you for the two house programs you conducted at my place at Glen park, Vacoas. My family and all those present were truly blessed with your presence.

Dear Gurudev, once again accept my humble obeisances and thank you very much for the service you are rendering to humanity by reviving them to their true consciousness and leading them back home, back to Krishna.

Your fallen servant,

Sanjay



## **Sanju (V. Jhugroo), Mauritius - Thank you for giving everyone a chance to board the spiritual plane**

Hare Krishna,  
All Glories to Radha Krishna.

On this auspicious day, I offer my humble obeisances unto His Divine Grace Sankarshan Das Adhikari, I take the opportunity to express my gratitude to the Maharaaj on his Vyasa Puja.

He always answers to my questions and gives advices and guidelines very thoughtfully and full of mercy.

Thank you for helping me in Krishna Consciousness and thank you for giving everyone a chance to board on the spiritual plane.

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Hare Krishna.

Sanju



## **Sant Hanam Kumar, Hyderabad, India - I am always grateful to you**

Dear Sir,

Namastae!

In the heart of my heart, I have enormous regard and respect for Guruji. Not a day goes without thanking Guruji, though I may not be saying it with words.

How can I forget what Guruji gives in the form of his message every day?

So I take this opportunity to let Guruji know that I am always grateful to Guruji and pray that Guru Sankarshandas Adhikariji be granted health and longevity in spreading Krishna Consciousness all over the globe.

Sant Hanam Kumar

## Satheesh G., Mumbai - Your e-course is a boon from Krishna

The E-course conducted by puja guru Maharaj has created a very great improvement on my god conciousness. I believe that this is boon showered over me by Lord Krishna through our guruji

G Satheesh  
Mumbai.



## Seema Gupta, NY, USA – Please pray for us

SHRI GURUDEV,  
CHARAN SPARSH, (*touching your lotus feet*)

Thank you so much for always keeping us attached to LORD KRISHNA through your e-courses and blessings.

I cannot offer you anything good. I am so full of contamination and greed. Please forgive me and bless me and my family with the divine dust of the Lord's Lotus Feet. Please pray for us to help us love and serve our KANHA.

Thanks again  
Charan Sparsh

Seema



## **Sheela K., New Delhi, India - your transcendental words from your lectures are purifying my soul**

Dear Guruji

I offer my obeisances at your lotus feet.

On this glorious day (October 22,2011) may I honor you as my spiritual father,by following your instructions.In all circumstances may I always read your lectures and thus I will always feel safe and secure in this dangerous material world. Even if I am spacing out and thinking about something else, still your transcendental words from your lectures are purifying my soul.

*Om namo bhagavate vasudevaya.*

Mrs.K.sheela



## **Shine Sudarshan, Chitra, and Vaishnav, Miscat, Oman - May all living entities be fully Krishna Conscious**

Hare Krishna,  
All glories goes to Srila Prabhupada,

I am really do not know what to write, I wish all must be happily, healthy and with always KRISHNA CONSCIOUS that only my wish for the whole life without any worries.

Thanks and regards,  
Shine.S



## **Shivani Shah, Pune, India - my progress is due to your blessings**

Srila Gurudeva,

On this very **Auspicious Day Of Your Appearance**, please accept this most insignificant offering of mine unto the dust of your Lotus Feet.

I would like to acknowledge You on this most auspicious day that the reason of my daily progress in Krishna Consciousness is not because of my own efforts however it is only because of Your blessings that is been poured on my fallen soul.

Gurudeva, the moment You read and answer my trifling e-mails You feel great mercy on my fallen soul and it is all by virtue of Your great devotion to Sri Radha -Krishna that They also feel the same mercy on me and bless me with Krishna Consciousness. It's all happening because of Your Pure devotion.

Hence whatever progress I have made in Krishna Consciousness, I dedicate and owe it to **Your devotional service** to Lord Sri Krishna. Thank You very much Gurudeva!!!

I wish Sri Krishan always blesses You and Gurumata with more and more devotion and good health. You will always remain my most idol shiksha Guru!

All Glories to You and to Srila Prabhupada!

Your humble student,  
Shivani.

I am most fortunate to have Your divine association .

Thanks to the Supreme Personality Of Godhead Sri Krishna!



## **Shobha B. Parekh, Billings, MT, US - Even though I stay in remote place, your course helps me stay Krishna Conscious**

Dear Gurudev:

Please accept my humble obeisance and all glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Happy Birthday!

I want to thank you for planting bhakti seed in my heart which has changed my life completely. You have also inspired me enough to take the next step of understanding this process of bhakti. This has resulted me to take Bhakti Sastri course- Bhagavad Gita from one of your God brother and sister Dhruva Maharaja Das and Sampriya Mataji. Also I want to thank you for linking me up with one of your senior devotee Guruvandana devi. She has helped me to remain on the Krsna conscious path. I have now enrolled in the Nectar of Instruction course under the same instructors. Studying for this courses as well as transcribing some of your lectures is keeping my mind focused in Krishna conscious for most of the day. Even though I live in a remote place where I do not have any access to associate with senior devotees but because of your mercy and blessings and through this new technology I am able to stay in Krsna consciousness. Mayadevi is testing my limits. You have been my savior. I am eternally indebted to you Gurudev. I am not even initiated but you are always showering mercy on me. I will remain grateful to you eternally.

Hare Krishna!  
Your most fallen servant:  
Shobha B. Parekh



## **Sivakumar A. - you are doing the greatest service to society**

Dear Sir

namo om vishnu padaya krishna prastaya  
Bhutale Srimathi Bhakthi Vedanta Swami  
Iti Namini

namaste saraswathi deva gora vani nirvi sesha suniya vathi  
pasayata desa tarini

Jaya Sri Krishna Caitanya Prabhu nityananda  
Sri Advaida Gadadara Srivasathi Gaura Bhakta  
Vrinda

*Hare Krishna Hare Krishna  
Krishna Krishna hare hare  
Hare Rama Hare Rama  
Rama Rama Hare Hare*

Please accept my Obaisances!

Your course has been very inspirational and thought provoking. All these days you were delivering this great messages everyday without fail, which is highly commendable.

Also, the fact that you are able to provide one to one response for different queries is also a great service. On the Vyasa Pooja day, I humbly request that I get more Krishna conscious and get rid of the influence of Maya by obeying the dharmic rules of shashtra. Also, it is necessary in the greed based society to inundate Krishna consciousness throughout the world and my heart-felt wishes to you to run this mission of delivering the message of Krishna consciousness which is the best of all forms of charity as it is clear from teachings of Swami Prabupada, any kind of help offered to the people in general goes waste because it only serves the body whereas spreading krishna consciousness serves and appeals directly to the hungry souls. This means our spiritual masters such as you and other acharyas undoubtedly are doing the greatest service to the society.

Upon coming down to the realizations from your course, I must say this is no theoretical exam. All exams in K.C are practical based and it is how we apply the teachings in everyday life that matters a lot. Apart from benefiting from your course I have also been reading some contents from Garuda puran, shiva puran and other scriptures to increase faith.

Once again, please accept my obeisances. I pray to Lord Krishna and Shivaji your lifetime must increase as much as possible so you can deliver the message of God to people.

Thanking you!

Sincerely  
A.Sivakumar  
:O) clown

## **Sneh Khushalani - grateful to Krishna for shelter of your lotus feet**

Srila Gurudev,  
Please accept my humble and respectful obeisances.

I am not qualified to write anything to an exceptional soul like You. but I genuinely thank Krishna and You for your kind mercy to give me a golden opportunity to express a few words as an offering on this auspicious day of your appearance.

A guru is a protector,  
A guru is a savior,  
A guru is all in all,  
And you are that guru.

I am thankful and grateful to Krishna for allowing me to take shelter of your lotus feet.

Please bestow your mercy on me always.  
Your aspiring disciple,

Sneh.



## **Stefani Penkova, Sofia, Bulgaria - How can I please you Gurudeva?**

All glories to Sri Guru and Gauranga!  
All glories to Srila Prabhupada!  
Please accept my respectful obeisances!

Guru Maharaj, I am writing you this letter with a desire to express my deep gratitude. Although I am not your formal disciple in my heart I feel that we would not be what we are today without your loving kindness. Without your divine mercy I cannot do anything as if you give us real life but not our parents. Thanks for what you give us today I follow the principles without exception, although sometimes it is difficult, but our love for you and Prabhupada bring us back. I feel that my life only

began when I joined Krishna Consciousness but I believe that the guru is one who can only bring us back to Krishna. So I can only pray for your blessings sincere love and mercy. You can engage us in devotional service to Krishna to save us from the ocean of rebirth and death, therefore I pray you Gurudeva for a drop of your mercy. When I saw you first I thought that your presence is like Krishna himself walk into the room. What I want at this moment is to open my heart and be your servant forever. How can I please you my Gurudeva? My life has changed since I met you and Gurumata since I began to understand what the meaning of life is.

Deep bow to your divine personality please always engage me in devotional service to you.

Your servent Bhaktin Stefanie



## **Sonya Nagar (Sadhna) - no words to express my gratitude...**

Divine Baba,  
It is just impossible to sing glories of Lord Krishna....  
Lord loves His devotees more then Himself....  
So it is even more difficult to say something for His pure Bhakta like you Baba .....

Thank you for being Krishna's Bhakta  
Thank you for spreading Krishna's messages.....  
Thank you for being in this glorious form.....  
Thank you... Thank You...Thank You...

Love and respect,  
Teri Sakhi  
Sonya Nagar (Sadhna)



## **Sridhar – no better service to Humanity, you bring the Krishna Consciousness family together**

Respected Gurudev,

Somewhere I have read the following words:

"Your true kinship is not one of blood, but of respect and joy in each other's life path. Rarely do members of the same family, grow up under the same roof."

By the sublime exertions of your Divine Grace, members of the same family of Krishna Consciousness have been brought together, using cyberspace. I can see no better service to humanity than this collaboration that has been effected.

Thank you for being there for all the sincere seekers of Truth.

Best Regards,  
Sridhar



## **Subir Das, Delhi, India - without your mercy nothing is possible.**

Respected Gurudev,

I am a regular reader of your self-realization course. This course has greatly helped me to develop my interest in Krsna Consciousness. I am a neophyte but I am trying to love Krsna though I know that without your mercy nothing is possible. I am fortunate enough to have seen you from a distance when you were in ISKCON Mandir at East of Kailash, New Delhi, India, some time back. But because I am conditioned, I could not gather enough courage at that time to have your darshan and beg for your mercy.

Gurudev, on the occasion of the Vyasa Puja, please accept my humble obeisance and I humbly beg for your mercy so that my love for Krsna increases and I progress in Krsna consciousness.

Your insignificant servant,

Subir Das



## **Subramaniam Venkataraman, Mumbai, India - Let the Holy Names be my purpose in life**

Dear Gurudeva,

I fall at your feet, for the continuous flow of knowledge regarding Krishna Consciousness, and by your continuous teaching on a daily basis, I have been able to move a little forward in the path of KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS.

Bless me and give me strength, that I should be able to achieve my goal of:

- 1) Following the four restrictive practices as laid down by Lord Krishna,
- 2) At least chant 1728 time the Maha Mantra, and try and increase the same.
- 3) Be able to be fully absorbed in Lord Krishna while chanting the Maha Mantra,
- 4) Be able to read and understand the Bhagwat Gita, its my wish.. but have not been able to start it,
- 5) Be able to read and understand the Shrimad Bhagwatam, its again my wish even though I have not been able to start it,
- 6) Bless me that I should be absorbed all the 24 hours and 365 days of my life time in remembering and loving Lord Sri Krishna,
- 7) Be able to take initiation into Krishna consciousness at the earliest... latest by the next 3 to 4 years,
- 8) Be able to take Sanyas by the next 10 years and renounce everything to be fully absorbed in lord Krishna,
- 9) Be able to remember Lord Krishna all the time and in particular at the time of leaving this material body on the heavenly trip to Vaikunta,
- 10) Let not there be a rebirth in this material world for me and for all the Krishna Devotees.

Please accept my humble obeisances and respect. All respect to your Gurudeva and to Srila Prabupadha and to Lord Sri Krishna.

LET MY PURPOSE OF THIS LIFE BE...

*Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare,  
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare*

With due respect,  
V Subramaniam



## **Suganthi Lakshminarayanan – Infinite Pranams to the Guru**

*Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare  
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare*

Dandavat pranams to Guruji Sankarshan das Adhikari and Matji

On the guru jayanthi, let us submit our humble pranams to the guru.

I am an ordinary person to submit few words of the Guru. But the way he is travelling all around the world even in the age with full energy and vigour, with only one motive - to make everyone be happy in giving them Krishna consciousness.

His simple and firm attitude undaunted by any threats, continue His Mission given by His Guru, Srila Prabhupada, gives me and all a boost that one day or the other we will also be Absorbed in Krishna Consciousness like our Guruji.

Once again I request our dear Guru to accept pranams of this ordinary soul.

HARIBOL  
RADHE SHYAM!

## **Sunil, Mumbai, India - Please accept my greetings!**

Please accept my humble obeisances

Many Many Greetings for the Vyasa Puja of Sripad Sankarshan Das Adhikari

Regards

Sunil



## **Sunita Gayetree Acharuz-Sawoky, Mauritius - you dissipate darkness and ignorance**

Please accept my humble obeisances

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada

All Glories to Srila Gurudeva

I attended a class held by Maharaj in Mauritius during his visit in 2011 and it was a magical encounter. During the questions and answers session, He dissipated the darkness and ignorance of each and everyone present over there by his absolute and vast knowledge of the Vedas and Scriptures. The next day, I searched on the internet about the teachings of Srila Gurudeva and came across his on line course on Self-Realization, to which, I had enrolled. It is a matter of great admiration and by the mercy of such a great personality that the lives of so many people are touched by Krishna consciousness. His endeavor to reach the world as an audience to propagate the science of bhakti-yoga and chanting of the holy name is a blessing to humanity at large. It is by the mercy of the Lord, that we encounter such 'Mahatma'.

I send across my heartfelt thanks to Srila Gurudeva. He is our source of inspiration and he is like a torch that brings in light in our lives. Thank you so much Gurudeva.

Thanks to Srila Prabhupada without whose mercy, we would have been continued to remain in darkness. Hare Krishna

Sunita Gayetree Acharuz-Sawoky

Mauritius

## **Suparna, Roswell, New Mexico, USA - thank you for providing wonderful online service to devotees worldwide**

I offer my respectful obeisances at your feet,

I wish to thank you and your disciples for the wonderful online service you are providing to the devotees world wide. It's a great way to make use of present day advancement in technology to deliver the timeless knowledge of the Vedas. I live in a place I have to travel hundreds of miles to reach an ISKCON center. I cannot associate with devotees in person. But because of the e-mail newsletters and wonderful Krishna Consciousness websites, I can get connected with the devotees and get to read your invaluable instructions.

Hare Krishna!  
Suparna



## **Suresh Kari, Detroit, USA - Your guidance gave me direction**

Hare Krishna

Srila Gurudev,

Please accept my humble obeisances. On this auspicious occasion, I would like to thank you for your association and guidance. Your guidance gave me a direction to be associated with Krishna consciousness. Whenever I had doubts you clarified them in such lucid manner helping me to grasp the meaning and be able to explain others with similar questions. My biggest gift was you and Gurumata being present for my wedding. I will continue on this path of Krishna consciousness and continue to have your association for future guidance. Haribol!

Your servant,  
Suresh

## **Sutha Krishnan - without your mercy I can't proceed**

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All Glories to Srila Prabupada.

My Dear Spiritual Father,

On this most auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja, I pray for your good health and continuous wellbeing, and

I need your mercy and bless me so that I can always in Krishna Consciousness, without your mercy, I can't proceed in devotional life.

Your Servant  
Sutha



## **Sudarshan Rajan, Mumbai, India - your daily broadcast inspires me to understand the true purpose of life**

All Glories to His Grace,

I offer my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet and thank you for making this divine knowledge for the benefit of humanity.

Reading your daily broadcast inspires me to understand the true purpose of life and re-iterates my position as the atma and how I have misused my freedom.

Your humble servant.

Sudarshan Rajan

## **Sushain Pandit - you are a true Acharya - you lead by example**

Dear Sir,

Although I had been following your online thought of the day for almost a year, I think it was Supreme Lord's arrangement by which I came in contact with you in person recently through the Janamashtami Kalash sponsoring. I've been very fortunate to have devotees kind association over and over again through different phases in life (college, graduate school and now here in Austin through your program), even when I haven't utilized these opportunities to the fullest. I've met you only once, however, I've already realized that you're a true Acharya - one who leads by example. Your ecstatic keertan in the ashram here few days after Janamashtami was amazing and afterwards, your class was reflective of your mood of deep devotional service to the Lord. Hopefully, by your mercy, I shall be able to stay in your program and have a deeper realization to write about next time.

Thank you very much.

Sushain Pandit



## **Tanja Lehmonen, Helsinki, Finland - Thank you for becoming my personal instructor**

Dear Srila Gurudeva,

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

Thank You for becoming my personal instructor in the science of Krishna consciousness. It is the greatest compassion which is ever given to me because it's not just for the body but for eternal happiness. You are giving this same kind of mercy to so many other people and I cannot imagine how much it brings spiritual health to the whole world. All glories to You, Guru Maharaja!

Your insignificant servant,  
Tanja

## **Tapan Chaudhury, Hyderabad, India - the entire world becomes beautified and enlivened by your spiritual touch**

I have no word to praise Guru Vaisnava because my tongue is fully material which cannot be used to sound transcendental vibrations. Guru-Vaisnava-Gauranga- Giridhari is beyond material description; Then how can a greeting be sent to such personality from materially contaminated person like this wretched sinner(sender). Only I found a poetic line which I have been singing in BENGALI LANGUAGE everyday morning since my childhood. I offer the same to YOU and to TWO LORDS of my life and breath-- SRI CHAITANYA and NITYANANDA at the very auspicious day of vyaspuja

"AKHILO JAGATO SUNDARO TABA PARASE" meaning -- this entire world becomes beautified/enlightened by your spiritual touch. Let everybody gets delighted by your spiritual touch.

Unqualified And Most Fallen Servant Of Vaisnava  
Tapan Chowdhury



## **Teekachand Singh, Guyana - beautiful answers for all questions**

Hare Krishna Gurudeva,  
All Glories to Srila Prabhupada

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Gurudeva for this inspirational thought for the day and the beautiful answers for all the questions he would received. All his answers are coming from the Scriptures and because of his understanding and dedication he is able to explain to us so we can understand and become enlightened.

Please keep up the good work Gurudeva and kindly have mercy on us and beg lord Krishna to have mercy on us and to accept us at this Lotus feet.

Please keep up the good work for Krishna

Hare Krishna  
Teekachand Singh

## **Tejal Khande, Mumbai, India -One's luckiest day is when one joins your course**

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

This is truly a great opportunity where even a neophyte like us get a chance to get to glorify His Grace Sankarshan Das Adhikari Maharaj.

The service His Grace provides in the form of this e-service is priceless.

There is truly no doubt that, it is infact ones luckiest day when he joins this e-course. Everyday mail and thought for the day is most eagerly awaited for as it gives only further fresh impetus in becoming serious in this mission. His Grace's sincere dedication and servitude is completely captivating and simply boosts one's own conviction in the process of Krishna Conciousness. I fall very small, insignificant in elaborating His greatness.

May His Grace continue to shower His unparalleled mercy. May I too become one day instrumental in pleasing His Grace. Always grateful at your lotus feet. Thank you.

Tejal K.



## **T. V. Subbaraman - May Krishna give you a very long life**

Hare Krishna

My humble obeisance to you Gurudev. I pray Almighty to give you a very long life to continue guiding us in our spiritual Path to get the lost connection.

With Best Regards

T.V. Subbaraman

## Vamsi Krishna Jayadev Naidu, Bangalore, India - you make the time for the insignificant souls

Hare Krsna prabhu, Please accept my humble obeisances.

I am not eligible to give homages for Maharaj.

Still I am grateful to you for providing this opportunity. By Maharaja's mercy I receive a lot of inspiration daily when I read the mail which gives thought of the day about Krsna Consciousness from Maharaj . Maharaj is so kind, compassion to everyone and to me also as he takes time for all the insignificant souls to answer their doubts, misconceptions and gives guidance through them. Maharaj is so merciful that he makes this online transcendental course free so that anyone who is not having sufficient facilities can also go through it. Thanks Prabhu for giving an opportunity for this service of expressing gratitude to Maharaj.

Your servant,

Vamsi Krishna Jayadev



## Vandana Goel, Muzaffarnagar, India - How can I ever repay your debt

Dandvat Pranam Srila Gurudev

Jai Gaur Nitai

Please accept my humble obeisances in the form of short poem on this auspicious day...

How can I ever repay your debt; or repay the kindness of thine,

For I have no strength and into the bliss of ignorance I have always dived.

Glories, Glories, Glories;

Glories unto you o! Master;

For enlightening my path to divine light

Glories, Glories, Glories

Glories unto you Gurudev

For you are divine personified

Laying bare the Absolute truth

Before my ignorant eyes.

At the dust of your lotus feet,

Vandana

## **Vandita Kandala, Toronto, Canada – You teach me something new every day**

Hare Krishna Maharaj,

A very happy appearance day to you. Thank you for guiding us every day with your emails. I get to learn something new every day.

Also thank you for guiding me in my chanting. You are the one who made me start my 16 rounds. Right now I am facing some difficulties in my chanting. But I am trying to improve on it.

Happy Appearance day once again.

Your aspiring servant, Vandita

## **Dr. Várady Gábor, Szabadhidveg , Hungary - Please engage me in your divine service**

My dear Srila Gurudeva,  
Please accept my humble obeisances.  
All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Hare Krsna

I have had recently the rare privilege of being closely associated to You and Mataji in Timisoara, Romania. I feel indebted to You and Mataji for Your tireless efforts and patient instructions in my spiritual progress. Serving, hearing and reading in Your association has helped me to make advancement in Krishna consciousness. I look forward to continue to serving You and Mataji.

I would like to also thank you so much for accepting me as your student and for all the endless spiritual guidance and blessings. In this day I would like to beg your mercy to continue bless me and to always allow me to serve your lotus feet. I am the most fallen soul, please bestow Your mercy upon me to follow each and every instruction You give us.

All Glories To You Srila Gurudeva.

I wish you from the core of my heart, the very best on your appearance day. Lord Krsna has given us his unlimited mercy by sending you to us to enlighten and guide us back home, back to Godhead.

May your hard work awaken us and bring us home.

Gurudeva, please engage this insignificant servant of yours in your divine service.

I just beg and beg for your mercy.  
Your insignificant servant

Gabor



## **Venugopal, Delhi, India - my heartfelt respects**

I pay my heartfelt respects and pranam to the Master.

Venugopal



## **Vijayan P. Valappil, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia - Thank you for your kind and affectionate advice**

Respected Gurudeva,

I wish you from the depth of my heart a very very happy, peaceful Birthday and many many happy returns of the day.

Thank you very much for your kind and affectionate advice on spirituality.

Jai Gurudev!

P.V. Vijayan



## **Dr. Vikas V. Kamat, Mumbai, India - your words about Lord Krishna - best thing in my life**

Please accept my humble obeisances my guruji.

It's for the first time I am offering my prayers on Vyasa Puja and I am very ecstatic. To get the wisdom through your words about lord Krishna is the best thing happened in my life. I thank you for the grace. Hare Krishna.

Dr.Kamat Vikas Vijaykumar



## **Vipan Kumar, Shimla, India - Your writings establish loving relationship with Supreme Personality of Godhead Sri Krishna**

Daily Thoughts and answers to any queries given by His Grace Sripad Sankarshan Das Adhikari are spell bound and beyond doubt establish loving relationship with Supreme Personality of Godhead, Shri Krishna.

My humble obeisances at His lotus feet on the occasion of His VYASA PUJA DAY on October 22 2011.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare  
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Vipan Kumar

## Virendra Trivedi, India – May I never forget your instructions

My Dear Guru Maharaja,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

I offer a few words of prayers and glorification through this Vyas Puja offering. Although you are the most exalted devotee and I am the worst of all hypocrites; I request you to please accept my offering out of your own mercy. Otherwise, I have no hope. I neither have any qualification, nor any purity to offer you something. What capacity does a useless soul like me has to glorify a personality of transcendental realm like you. These words of praises alone have very little value, if the teachings, ideals and mood of the person to whom they are offered, are not imbibed in one's life. Thus, O Guru Maharaja, I am certainly incapable of glorifying you in true sense. What glorification can I do? What qualification do I have to glorify you? But, you have actually done the real glorification. You have glorified not only Srila Prabhupada but the entire Guru parampara by living their teachings and propagating them every moment of your life.

Despite being a great Vaisnava Acarya, constantly guiding numerous people all over the world, you never hesitate in quoting Srila Prabhupada in your replies. This not only shows your loyalty to Srila prabhupada but also shows how you are absolutely free from any subtlest desire of personal name, fame or recognition. You just want the misguided living entities to hear what Srila Prabhupada and previous Acaryas have said. You have no inclination to become famous by giving your own opinions. You do not have any reservation in admitting that you did not hear such a thing, when people present views which were not said by Prabhupada. This exhibits your super-excellent humility. Undoubtedly, O Guru Maharaja, your greatest glory lies in presenting the words of Srila Prabhupada As It Is. Thus you are qualified to become the spiritual master of all the universes. I again offer my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

By your own free will, you have appeared to save the deluded souls from the cycle of repeated birth and death. Although you are capable of eternally enjoying the association of Radha Krishna in Goloka Vrindavan, you appear here out of your supreme compassion, only to benefit the jivatmas rotting in this material world. Day and night, travelling and preaching all over the world you spread the most sublime message of Krsna Consciousness, which is the only remedy for those who have been bitten by the snake of material desires. Just like on the order of Caitanya Mahaprabhu, Nityananda prabhu and Haridas Thakur would go home to home in Navadvipa to preach Krsna Consciousness; you travel continent to continent on the order of Srila Prabhupada. It is obvious that you are taking all this trouble only for us. Yet, O Guru Maharaja, I am supremely unfortunate. I am not able to surrender myself fully unto those divine lotus feet of yours, whose shelter is desired even by the greatest of demigods. Out of my own foolishness, I have disobeyed you innumerable times in our previous encounters. It is my greatest fortune that I have gotten a chance to meet you again. O Guru Maharaja, I do not want to miss this opportunity also. I beg you to please take away anything and everything which prohibits me from surrendering completely unto your lotus feet. Please grant me all the troubles and tribulations of this world, if they push me to accept your shelter and remain therein. Give me all the injections and shocks required for treatment but please purify me immediately from

this horrible disease of material existence. I request you to kindly save me from this ocean of material nescience now. I have suffered so much, so that I have become almost insensitive to pain and am assuming it to be happiness. O Guru Maharaja, you scold me, slap me or chastise me in whatever way you want, but please do not ever reject me. I know, I have no qualification, but still you are my only hope. I am degraded in every way, as much as you are exalted in all manners. Please, O Guru Maharaja, give me a drop of your mercy so that I may strongly keep on holding the rope of your divine instructions, which alone can save me from this hellish situation. I have no strength at all. I am completely shattered and tired, fighting the waves of material ocean. I need your strength to survive and serve. I have already wasted so many lifetimes. I do not want to waste this life also.

On this most auspicious day, I beg you to please forgive me for all the offenses that I have committed unto you; knowingly or unknowingly. I pray that my heart may always remain illuminated by your divine instructions. May I never forget them even for a moment. Please, O my dear Guru Maharaja, let me also glorify you in real sense. Let this life be an offering unto your lotus feet. Let it be devoted entirely for your pleasure. This is my only prayer and desire.

Begging your mercy,  
Virendra Kumar Trivedi

## **Vishal Joglekar - You have practically shown us all...**

Srila Gurudev,  
Please accept my humble obeisances.  
All glories to Srila Prabhupada,  
All glories to Sri Guru and Gauranga  
All glories to you.

Today is the most Auspicious day of your appearance.  
Today I remember the most important instruction.

*yasya prasada bhagavad prasado ,yasya prasadaan na gatih kuto'pi.*

Without spiritual master's mercy we don't get Mercy of Lord Sri Krsna. And that's exactly what I have realised practically today.

You have dedicated your life for Srila Prabhupada's Mission. This mission is to save the souls of Kali yuga and give them Krsna Consciousness. You have practically shown us all by your own example how to please Krsna and Prabhupada. Your every word and instruction is filled with full realisation and inspiration about Krsna Consciousness.

Srila Gurudev today I pray at your Lotus feet that you please guide us all on this pathway of Krsna Consciousness.

Hare Krsna  
Your aspiring Servant,

Vishal

## **Vivek Pawar - Thank you for Ultimate Self Realization Course**

Dear Prabhu,

I wish to thank you for the Ultimate Self Realization course and also your daily thoughts and answers to questions posted by curious devotees.

You are doing a great job and I pray to Krishna to help you in your endeavours.

Please accept my obeisances.

Hare Krishna  
Vivek



## **Vyaspooj Uppiah, Brisee Verdiere, Mauritius - We are very fortunate that You have appeared in this world**

Hare Krishna Maharaj,

Please kindly accept my most humble respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet.  
All glories to Srila Prabhupada and all glories unto you.

We wish You a happy Vyasa-Puja day from all devotees from Mauritius.

We are very fortunate that you have appeared in this world to preach with us and bring us back to Godhead. Your association is very powerful and is very helpful to me in preparing the consciousness to serve the devotees, Sri Guru and Gauranga.

We pray to eternally please you, to serve you and pray to have a drop of your mercy to fulfill Srila Prabhupada's desires.

Your unworthy aspiring servant,

Name: Vyas Uppiah

## **Wang qi, Shenzen, China - Your course is my spiritual food**

Dear Sankarshan Das Adhikari Gurudeva  
Please accept my humble obeisances  
All Glories to his Srila Prabhupada  
All Glories to his Srila Gurudeva.

I am Wang qi from Shenzhen of China. I am a student of Ultimate Self Realization Course. It is my spiritual food everyday. You give me much confidence on Krishna consciousness. I got moved very much when I heard you spent most time of every day on working for spreading Krishna consciousness.

Last time I want to Sponsor a Golden Kalash for the Lord's Janmastami Bathing Ceremony .I wrote a e-mail to you . When I heard that all the remaining Kalashes had been taken. I got so disappointed. But the next morning in surprise I found you sent me E-mail of Good news that you got more Kalash. I am in a so ecstatic and grateful mood. I am so appreciated your effort to satisfy my inappreciable demands. I feel you are so kind and so merciful.

On this lucky day I hope I can make great progress on the road of Krishna consciousness with your blessing.

Best regards and wishes  
your servant  
Wang qi



## **Yash Karia, London, UK - your writings give me hope that there is real happiness**

Dear Guruji,

It is so inspiring to read how Krishna Consciousness provides utmost satisfaction and pleasure to yourself and those who practice with sincerity. As I wake to another material day, your 'daily thought of the day' is like a beacon of light that radiates from a spiritual platform. Although in all honesty, reaching that spiritual light or essence seems beyond me at the moment, I can say for sure that your

messages have encouraged me to try and notice that there is a dimension beyond the mundane - an existence filled with real happiness.

Thank you very much sir.

Yours sincerely,

Yash



## **Zackary Carstenson, Austin, Texas, USA - Due to your expert mercy and guidance I am now on the fast-track back to Godhead**

Hare Krishna!

My name is Zackary Carstenson and I've only come to the Krishna Consciousness movement in the past 3 months. For those months, Sankarshan Das Adhikari has been guiding me by the hand in the same way a mother guides her child. I came to knowledge of Krishna first through Srila Prabhupada's book's, including *The Journey of Self Discovery*, and the First Canto of *Srimad Bhagavatam*, and I knew immediately that Krishna Consciousness is a topmost philosophy and practice. I decided to go to a Sunday feast headed by Abhay Charan Das, and Gurudev gave the lecture via I-phone from Hawaii. In the question and answer section, I asked how I could become a pure devotee, and I received a straightforward answer: Just chant the maha mantra on japa beads, take Krishna Prasadam, and associate with devotees. I've been following his instructions to the best of my ability, ever since then. The first day he came back to Austin (where I live) I attended his Mangala Arati and Bhagavatam class. After class, I asked for personal guidance on how to advance faster in Krishna Consciousness. He recommended me for traveling sankirtan, and explained how I would be living a very austere life, but how purifying it would be. I became so excited by the thought of living in a van, and traveling around the country, I had to accept it. Less than a week later, I was on a plane traveling to Detroit to meet the devotees who were compared to the Navy Seals of Krishna Conscious persons. After a month of traveling sankirtan (I don't know if I could have handled more!) I came back to Austin to celebrate Janmastami and Srila Prabhupada's Vyasa Puja with Gurudev and his wife. Currently I am working to earn money so I can travel to the temple in Los Angeles (also on Guru's orders), and I am very much looking forward to that. Due to the expert mercy and guidance for Sankarshan Das Adhikari I am now on the fast-track back to Godhead instead of rotting away in material existence. So now I must humbly offer my respectful obeisances unto his fearless lotus feet.

Sankarshan Das Adhikari Ki Jai!  
Sincerely,  
The lowly servant of the servant of the servant of the Lord.



(Sankarshana Dasa standing directly behind his dear spiritual master Srila Prabhupada)

# Offerings in Spanish from Initiated Devotees

(translations are by machine and therefore may not be accurate)

## Jagannatha Deva Das

nama om visnu padaya krsna prestaya bhutale srrimate Jayapataka swami iti namine

Todas las glorias Sri sri Goura Nitay, Todas las glorias a Srila Prabhupada!!!

Estimado Maharaja, este día es muy trascendental para muchos devotos, por que ud es una inspiracion, es un gran alma, nos enseña con su ejemplo, acaba con las dudas de sus discipulos y vaisnavas. Queria aprovechar esta oportunidad para agradecerle por su gran servicio del pensamiento del dia y cursos que nos acercan cada día mas a Sri Krsna, ud. es un representante fidedigno del Parampara, es luz para nuestros caminos, aclarará la visión con lucidez, nos muestra el camino con mucho amor ya que su corazon esta lleno de devoción. Muchas felicidades!

Espero acepte mis mas humildes y respetuosas reverencias en el dia de su vyasa puja.  
Su eterno sirviente Jagannatha deva das. (Chillán-Chile).

All glories to Sri Sri Goura Nitay, All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Dear Maharaja, this day is very crucial for many devotees, because you are an inspiration, is a great soul, taught us by example, ends with the doubts of his disciples and Vaishnavas. I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your great service of course thinking of the day and every day we come more to Sri Krsna, you. is a bona fide representative of Parampara, is light to our paths, clear vision clearly, shows the way with love and your heart is full of devotion.

Congratulations!

I hope to accept my most humble and respectful obeisances in the day of your Vyasa puja.  
Your eternal servant deva Jagannatha das. (Chillán-Chile).

## Jayadharma Das, Medellin, Colombia

Todas las glorias a Su Divina Gracia Srila Prabhupada, Sri Guru y Gauranga!

Sriman Sankarshan Das Adhikari por favor acepte mis mas humildes y respetuosas reverencias. Para mi es muy grato tener sus pensamientos del dia, los cuales me llegan diariamente y llenan mi corazón de conocimiento, eternidad y dicha trascendental. Le agradezco eternamente porque sus palabras son una guía iluminadora y llegan a una gran distancia, que es ilimitada, o sea que trasciende los tres mundos, complaciendo a Srila Prabhupada (mi abuelo espiritual) y, directamente a Sri Krishna.

Su sirviente,

Jayadharma Das

(Discipulo de Su Santidad Bhaktibhusana Swami Maharaja)  
Medellín, Colombia

All glories to His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada, Sri Guru and Gauranga!

Sankarshan Das Adhikari Sriman please accept my most humble and respectful obeisances. To me it's very nice to have her thoughts of the day, which I get every day and fill my heart with knowledge, transcendental bliss everlasting. I appreciate eterm because his words are a guide enlightening and arrive at a great distance, which is unlimited, meaning that transcends the three worlds, pleasing Srila Prabhupada (my spiritual grandfather) and directly to Sri Krishna.

His servant,

Jayadhama das  
(Disciple of His Holiness Swami Maharaja Bhaktibhusana)



## **Kunja Bihari Devi Dasi, Porto Alegre, Brazil**

Hare Krishna !

Todas las glorias a Srila Prabhupada!

Acepte mis reverencias Maharaja Shankarsana Das Adhikari .

Mi nombre es Kunja Bihari dd, soy del Sur del Brazil .

Gracias por sus mensajes.

Todos los días recibo sus clases de nīctar me hacem sentir inspiracion para seguir en conciencia de Krishna.

Usted es muy misericordioso, ayúdame a caminar de vuelta a casa ...

De vuelta a Dios, Shree Shree krishna!

Su servente,

Kunja Bihari Devi Dasi

Hare Krishna!  
All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my obeisances Maharaja Shankarsana Das Adhikari.  
My name is Kunja Bihari dd, I'm from Southern Brazil.

Thank you for your messages.  
Every day I receive nectar classes Hacem me feel inspired to follow in Krishna consciousness.  
You are very merciful, help me to walk back home ...  
Back to God, Shree Shree krishna!

Your servent,  
Kunja Bihari Devi Dasi



## Manasi-ganga Devi Dasi, Mexico

Todas las glorias a Srila Prabhupada  
Todas las glorias al movimientod e Sankirtana de Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu

Por favor Maharaja acepte mis humildes y respetuosas reverencias a sus pies de loto.  
Aprovecho la ocasion de su trascendental dia de Vyasa Puja para agradecerle la dedicaciñ  
diaria, la fe y el amor que comparte en sus correos dia a dia.  
es usted el ejemplo de un Guru entregado a la misiñ de su maestro y una guia incomparable  
para todas las almas que habitabamos en la oscuridad de la ignorancia de este mundo  
material.

le ofrezco mis respetos y admiraciñ por su incomparable labor.  
su sirvienta...Manasi-ganga d.d. ( discipula de S.S. Guru Prasad Swami ) Mexico.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada  
All glories to movimientod and Sankirtana of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu

Maharaja Please accept my humble and respectful obeisances to your lotus feet.

I take this momentous occasion of his Vyasa Puja day to thank the daily dedication, faith and love sharing in their day to day emails.

Are you the example of a Guru dedicated to the mission of his master and a guide incomparable for all the souls that we lived in the darkness of ignorance in this material world.

I offer my respect and admiration for his incomparable work.

His servant ... Manasi-Ganga d.d. (Disciple of Guru Prasad S. S. Swami)



## Murari Devi Dasi -

Su Gracia, Maharaja  
Sankarshan Das Adikari

Querido Maharaja Sankarshna Das Adikari por favor acepte mis humildes y respetuosas reverencias a sus pies. Todas las glorias a Srila Praqbhupada!

Permitame ofrecerle un especial saludo en el día de su Vyasa Puja. Usted es tan ejemplar mediante su servicio de predicación en completa rendición a su maestro espiritual, Su divina Gracia A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada quien es el fundador de este gran movimiento para la Conciencia de Krsna. Siguiendo cada día sus realizaciones por medio del Pensamiento del día, tengo una gran inspiración para luchar por el avance en mi vida devocional. Cada día Usted tiene una gran respuesta a preguntas que surgen en medio del diario vivir y que de no ser respondidas dejan incertidumbre sobre el proceso que queremos seguir. Para mí son vitales. Cada día vengo a la computadora con avarado deseo de aprender algo nuevo o solucionar alguna pregunta. También por seguir las lecciones del Srimad Bhagavad Gita. Le estoy profundamente agradecida porque sí que avanzo confiadamente hacia la comprensión de que soy un sirviente amoroso de Sri Krsna. Usted ha sido una excelente fuente de inspiración en los servicios que de alguna manera Sri Krsna me permite hacer. Sobretudo me ha animado mucho en hacer un pequeño grupo de personas vecinas para compartir este conocimiento conclusivo que Usted cada día me da. Sri Krsna nos permita seguir recibiendo su excelsa asociación y poder servirlo de la mejor manera. Su humilde sirviente, Murari Devi Dasi

His Grace, Maharaja  
Sankarshan Das Adikari

Dear Maharaja Sankarshna give Adikari please accept my humble obeisances at your feet. All glories to Sri Prabhupada!

Let me offer a special greeting on the day of your Vyasa Puja. You are so exemplary by their preaching Service in complete surrender to his spiritual master, His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada who is the founder of this great movement for Krishna Consciousness. Following their accomplishments each day through the day thinking I have a big inspiration to strive for progress in my devotional life. Every day you have a great answer to questions that arise in the midst of daily life and that if not answered leave uncertainty about the process that we follow. For me they are vital. Every day I come to the computer longingly desire to learn something new or solve any questions. Also to follow the lessons of the Srimad Bhagavad Gita. I am deeply grateful because I know I go boldly into the understanding that I am a loving servant of Sri Krsna. You have been a great source of inspiration in the services that somehow allows me to Sri Krsna. Overall I was very encouraged to make a small group of neighbors to share this knowledge every day conclusive that you give me. Sri Krsna will allow us to continue to receive their exalted association and to serve in the best way.

Your humble servant, Murari Devi Dasi



## Om Prakash Das - Argentina

Mis reverencias a usted maestro .desde Argentina este humilde devoto lo saluda en su día de cumpleaños. que Krishna lo colme de misericordia para seguir con su camino espiritual. amorosamente Om Prakash Das

Approximated machine translation:

My bow to you master. From Argentina this humble devotee greets her birthday day. to fill in misericordia Krishna to continue their spiritual journey. Om Prakash Das lovingly



## Syama Vilasa

Oh maestro espiritual, usted es el oceano de la misericordia, el amigo de las almas caidas, usted es el maestro y la vida de toda la gente, que sus glorias sean proclamadas por los tres mundos. Deseandole mucha felicidad y siempre en este dia de su Vyasa Puja.

atentamente

syama vilasa

Oh spiritual master, you are the ocean of mercy, the friend of the fallen souls, you are the master and the lives of all people, that his glory be proclaimed by the three worlds. Wishing you much happiness and forever in this day of your Vyasa Puja.

attentively.

Syama vilasa



## Trivikram Das

Hare Krishna Gurudev, te ofrezco mis pranamas. El mensaje diario ha sido muy instructivo y ademas animador para seguir cantando las glorias del seor Krishna. Como gran devoto que eres que Shri Krishna te siga dando nectar y muchas realizaciones...

Un devoto no digno para Krishna  
Trivikam Das

Hare Krishna Gurudev, I offer my pranamas. The Post newspaper has been very informative and also encourage to continue singing the glories of Lord Krishna. As a great devotee of Shri Krishna you are that you continue to give nectar and many accomplishments ...

A Krishna devotee worthy  
Das Trivikam



## Ramananda Raya Das, Buenos Aires

Querido Srila Sankarsan Maharaja:

Por favor acepte mis más humildes y respetuosas reverencias.

Todas las glorias a Srila Prabhupada.

Es este día un día muy especial donde quisiera agradecerle por todo lo que usted esta haciendo y por ser tan inspirador y animarnos a seguir avanzando en nuestras vidas en conciencia de Krsna.

Gracias por mostrarnos cual es el camino correcto con sus perfectas enseñanzas y su ejemplo de vida.

Eternamente agradecido su estudiante y sirviente.

Ramananda Raya Das.

Dear Srila Maharaja Sankarsan:

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

It is this day a special day where I want to thank you for everything you are doing and for being so

inspiring and encouraging us to move forward in our lives in Krsna consciousness.  
Thank you for showing what is the right track with its perfect teachings and life example.  
Eternally grateful to his student and servant.

Raya Ramananda Das.



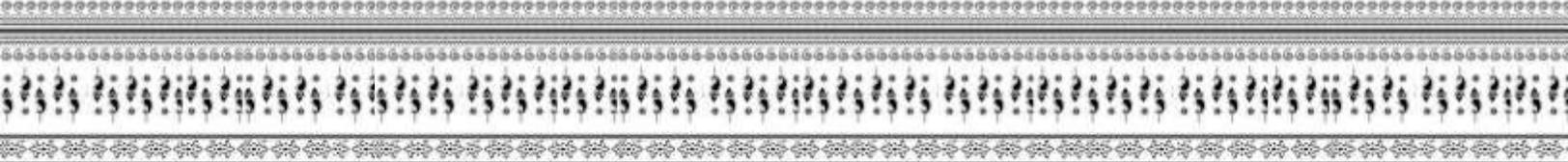
## Tulasi Devi Dasi

Todas mis respetuosas reverencias ante su apreciada y bella alma. Quiero manifestarle que es maravilloso para mi tener la fortuna de asociarme con usted a travz de los increíbles Pensamientos del Dia. Soy Tulasi Devi Dasi y todos los dias recibo su pensamiento diario, es mms cuando no lo recibí hace como un año, en el que estuvo usted enfermo o indispueto, para mi fue terrible, sentía q algo me faltaba. El conocimiento adquirido a travez de la sucesion discipular que usted nos transmite es algo que hoy dia es dificil de encontrar en la vida diaria y convulsionada q vivimos. Tengo la dicha d haber conocido algunos maestros espirituales dentro del movimiento, y aprovecho ista ocasión tan importante como su Vyasa Puja para transmitirle lo agradecida q estoy por tener la oportunidad de asociarme y aprender tantas cosas de usted por medio de este medio tan bueno como el internet. Los grandes Acharyas son nuestros verdaderos guardianes y por la misma razon usted mi querido guru...conforman esa cadena infinita y misericordiosa que hacen que cada dia la vida se nos vuelva mas vivible dentro de la terrible era de kaliyuga. Las descripciones y el lixico q utiliza para cada pensamiento son genuinamente asertadas. Todo mi cariço y amor para su bellisima pero BELLISIMA alma. Jay sacinandana sura muni nandana....jay sacinandana Gaura hare ki.....jaaay.. Hari bol for ever and ever. Feliz Vyasa Puja Guru querido. All the glories. Con todo mi amor. Tulasi Devi Dasi.

All my respectful obeisances to you, precious and beautiful soul. I want to express that is wonderful for me to have the good fortune to associate with you through the amazing Thoughts of the Day. My name is Tulasi Devi Dasi and every day I receive your daily thinking, it is more when it received a year ago, where were you sick or indisposed, for me it was terrible, q felt something was missing. The knowledge gained from the disciplic succession travez you transmit to us today is something that is hard to find in everyday life and troubled q live. D I have the good fortune to have known some spiritual teachers within the movement, and I take this occasion as important as Vyasa Puja to convey how grateful I am for q have the opportunity to partner and learn many things from you through this

medium as well as the the Internet. The great Acharyas are our true guardian and for the same reason you my dear ... make that chain guru infinite mercy that make daily life more livable us again in the terrible era of Kaliyuga. The descriptions and the vocabulary used to every thought q are genuinely assertive. All my love and love for his beautiful but BEAUTIFUL soul. Sacinandana Jay jay sura muni nandana Sacinandana Gaura .... ..... ki hare jaaaay .. Hari bol for ever and ever. Happy Guru Vyasa Puja wanted. All the glories. With all my love. Tulasi Devi Dasi.





# Offerings in Spanish from Devotees aspiring for initiation, students, and well-wishers

(translations are by machine and therefore may not be accurate)

# Adriana Gabriela Vega, Mendoza, Argentina

Mi querido Gurudeva

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

Todas las Glorias a Srila Prabhupada

La presente es mi humilde ofrenda, espero no cometer ninguna ofensa al escribirla ya que mi intención es tratar de expresar lo que mi corazón siente.

Durante los preparativos de su vyasapuja junto a mi hermano espiritual Devadeva Das, él me instruyó en que debía hacerle una ofrenda escrita, y luego leerla antes los devotos que esten en el festejo.

Aunque parezca esto sencillo, deja de serlo al momento de tener que expresar con palabras lo que siento en mi corazón sobre usted y las bendiciones que recibo en mi vida cada día, por que el grado de emoción es tanto que no sale de mi boca ni una sola palabra !!! comienzo a sentir que mi garganta se cierra, que mi ojos se llenan de lagrimas, me siento como si fuera una niña extraviada en un bosque que llora feliz porque su padre la ha encontrado al fin y es entonces cuando en mi corazón aparecen su presencia, sus palabras, su dulce mirada tan llena de misericordia logrando calmarme solo por unos instantes para que de mi boca salgan solo dos frases GRACIAS POR SUS BENDICIONES !!! Y NO VOY A ESTAR NUNCA MAS SOLA !!!.

Todo lo que ello significa no puedo expresarlo a otros, porque mi emoción es tan grande que no hablo. . . porque las palabras no salen de mi boca !!!, y aunque suene raro mi deseo es que este sentimiento que inunda mi corazón NUNCA DESAPAREZCA, Y CREZCA CADA DIA MAS, para poder llegar a ser una eterna sirvienta a sus pies de lotos.

Desde Mendoza, Argentina  
Su aspirante a sirvienta eterna Adriana.

My dear Gurudeva

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisances to your lotus feet.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada

This is my humble offering, I hope not to commit any offense to write it as my intention is to try to express what my heart feels.

During the preparations for his vyasapuja with my spiritual brother Devadeva Das, he instructed me to make an offering to be written and then read it before the devotees who are in the celebration.

Although this may seem simple, ceases to be at the time of having to put into words what I feel in my heart about you and the blessings that come into my life every day, that the degree of emotion is therefore not out of my mouth or one word!!! beginning to feel that my throat is closing up, my eyes fill with tears, I feel like a child lost in the woods crying happy because his father has finally found and that's when my heart are in his presence, her words, her sweet eyes so full of mercy calmed for a

moment just to go out of my mouth only two sentences THANK YOU FOR yOUR BLESSINGS! ! !  
And I will not be ALONE NO MORE! ! !.

All that it means I can not express it to others, because my emotion is so great that not speak. . .  
because words do not come out of my mouth! ! ! And although it sounds weird I wish that this feeling  
that fills my heart never go away, and grow every day, to become an eternal servant of their lotus feet.

From Mendoza, Argentina  
Your eternal servant aspiring Adriana.



(Sri Gurudeva distributes Prasadam, Timisoara, Bulgaria April 2010)

## Alfredo Peralta, Ayacucho, Peru

Imploro la misericordia de mi Siksa Guru Srila Sankarshan Das Adhikari.  
Ofrezco millones de humildes reverencias a sus pies de loto de mi Maestro Espiritual Instructor Srila Sankarshan Das Adhikari.

¡ OH! Sankarshan Das Adhikari,  
eres mi luz y guía, en el mar de la vida,  
por favor, si deseas dame una gota de aliento  
y la dulce fragancia de tus enseñanzas,  
atravez de tus Pensamientos del Día.

Soy como la aveja que ha perdido su rumbo  
en la oscuridad de maya,  
¡OH! Maestro Divino,  
perdoname mis defectos y errores  
si alguna vez te he faltado el respeto  
pon tus sagrados pies de loto sobre mi cabeza  
y enviame si deseas a la región infernal,

Pero desde allí seguiré clamando:  
¡ Sadhu-sanga...Sadhu-sanga...Sadhu-sanga!

Maya es el gran caiman,  
y Tḥ ¡Oh! Maestro Divino  
eres el capitán del barco  
Srila Prabhupada es la luz del faro  
Krishna la tierra firme de Vrindavan.

El remolino del impersonalismo y el nihilismo  
son tan fuertes como el viento que confunden  
a la gente inocente,  
Pero la ambrosia de tus instrucciones  
atravez del Curso de la Maxima Autorrealización  
son como el sonido de la caracola Panchajanya  
de Krishna,  
y nos libera la mente y los sentidos.

Que este día de Tu sagrado aparición  
en el mundo material  
sea por siempre Bienvenido  
Tḥ eres la llave que abre las puertas  
hacia el universo espiritual.

¡ FELIZ CUMPLEAÑOS MAESTRO SIKSA GURU!

con humildad,alfredo peralta  
Ayacucho-Peru

I implore the mercy of Srila Guru Siksa Sankarshan Das Adhikari.  
I offer humble obeisances to millions of lotus feet of my spiritual master Srila Sankarshan Das Adhikari Instructor.

OH! Sankarshan Das Adhikari,  
are my light and guide, in the sea of life,  
please, if you want to give me a drop of breath  
and the sweet fragrance of your teachings,  
THROUGH your Thoughts of the Day.

I am like the Bee has lost its way  
in the darkness of maya,  
OH! Divine Master,  
forgive my shortcomings and mistakes  
if you ever have disrespected  
put your holy lotus feet on my head  
and if you want to send me to the infernal regions,

But from there continue crying  
Sadhu Sadhu-sanga-sanga ... .. Sadhu-sanga!

Maya is the great caiman,  
Oh and You! Divine Master  
you are the captain of the ship  
Srila Prabhupada is the beacon light  
Krishna the land of Vrindavan.

Swirl and nihilism impersonalism  
are as strong as the wind that confuse  
innocent people,  
But the ambrosia of your instructions  
THROUGH the Course of Self-Maxima  
are like the sound of the conch Panchajanya  
Krishna  
and frees the mind and senses.

To this day your sacred apparition  
in the material world  
Welcome forever be  
You are the key that opens the doors  
to the spiritual universe.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MAESTRO Sikhs GURU!  
with humility, Alfredo Peralta  
Ayacucho, Peru

## Andres Bonilla, Colombia

*nama om visnu-padaya krishna-presthaya bhu-tale  
srimate sankarshan das adhikari iti namine*

“Ofrezco mis respetuosas reverencias a Su Gracia Sankarshan Das Adhikari, quien es muy querido por el Señor Sri Krishna, por haber tomado refugio a Sus pies de loto.”

*namo prabhupadanuga prema-murti krpatmane  
gauradesa-vikasartha uttama-bhakti-varsine*

“¡O seguidor de Prabhupada! ¡O personificación de prema! Te ofrezco mis reverencias, tú quien eres encarnación de misericordia y quien llueves el bhakti puro para propagar la orden del Señor Caitanya.”

Con el deseo latente de despertar mi amor por Krishna y el haber tomado refugio de su Gracia Srila Sankarshan Das Adhikari para que me guíe e instruya en el proceso de la conciencia de Krishna hoy en el día de su Vyasa puja quiero manifestarle el profundo agradecimiento que siento por tan grandiosa e incansable labor que está llevando a cabo por todo el mundo en la expansión y propagación del canto del santo nombre del Señor y a la vez por su gran misericordia que posee para con todas las personas y en especial las más caídas. Siendo así un fiel discípulo a las enseñanzas de Srila Prabhupada y fuente de inspiración para muchas personas y en especial para mí que deseamos restablecer nuestra relación con Sri Krishna.

Es por ello que en gratitud a su gran misericordia y bendiciones le exalto y le rindo mis humildes y respetuosas reverencias.

Con aprecio, bhakta Andres. (Popayán-Colombia)

"I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Grace Sankarshan Das Adhikari, who is very dear to Lord Sri Krishna, having taken shelter at His lotus feet. "

"O followers of Prabhupada! O embodiment of prema! I offer my bow, you who are the embodiment of mercy and who rains pure bhakti to propagate the order of Lord Caitanya. "

With the latent desire to awaken my love for Krishna and have taken shelter of His Grace Srila Sankarshan Das Adhikari to guide me and instruct in the process of Krishna consciousness in today's day of your Vyasa puja like to express the deep gratitude that Sorry for such a great and tireless work

being carried out worldwide in the expansion and spread of chanting the holy name of the Lord and see his great mercy that has for all people and especially the most falls. As such a faithful disciple of Srila Prabhupada's teachings and inspiration to many people and especially for me who want to restore our relationship with Sri Krishna.

That is why in gratitude to his great mercy and blessings exalt him and give him my humble and respectful obeisances.

Sincerely, Andres bhakta. (Popayán, Colombia)



## Alexander Lopez

Mis más respetuosas reverencias a su divina gracia Srila prabhupada!

oh! querido gurú, aprovecho esta circunstancia, este gran día, su Vyasa Puja, para al fin animarme a escribirle y a ofrecerle mis sinceras reverencias a sus pies de loto.

No alcanzaría un simple texto para hacerle saber lo agradecido que estoy por recibir su "pensamiento del día" cada día, con la dedicación, amor y buena voluntad con lo que lo realiza.

El sentimiento de gratitud desborda de mi corazón en estos momentos, y debo confesarle que estoy gratamente sorprendido en saber que hay personas como usted en este mundo, usted sin duda alguna me sirve de inspiración para querer vivir absorto en el maravilloso amor del Señor Krsna. Discúlpeme por no haberme presentado, mi nombre es Alexander López y habito este cuerpo hace 21 años, hace unos 3 años conocí la literatura v̄idica y mi vida dió un giro sorprendente, y dejé varios malos hábitos y adopte ciertas actitudes que favorecían el avance espiritual.. aún así me siento muy caído querido gurú, he llevado una vida pecaminosa y me arrepiento tanto por ello.. hace poco he decidido firmemente llevar una vida seria en el avance del sendero espiritual, mi ocupación en este momento es de estudiante universitario y siento que no me encuentro en el ambiente adecuado para el desarrollo espiritual, también s̄i que no debo dejar mi deber, tengo entendido que lo apropiado sería la asociación con devotos puros, pero eso implicaría abandonar mi deber como estudiante, ya que no hay ningún templo Hare Krsna relativamente cerca de donde vivo, por favor, guíeme para que yo pueda avanzar en esta sublime ciencia, este es mi humilde regalo, acá tiene un humilde servidor, un alma caída, un gran tonto que se arrepiente de todo corazón de sus actos pecaminosos y se siente orgulloso de poder estar a sus pies de loto.

Le pido, si no es mucha molestia, que si tiene el tiempo pueda contestarme y podamos entablar una relación, oh! eso me haría tan feliz querido gurú! pero si no puede sabr̄i entender, usted lleva una vida

muy ocupada de servicio devocional y se ha sabido ganar un inmenso cariño con toda su sabiduría y amor puro hacia Krsna.

Estoy muy contento de poder ser parte de un presente hacia usted, y también haciendo llegar mis humildes reverencias a todos sus colaboradores que tienen el placer de ser parte de la revolución espiritual que todos necesitamos.

Y por sobre todas las cosas querido gurú, gracias, gracias, enormemente gracias por haber despertado en mí esta neotárea consciencia de Krsna

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

Viva el santo nombre!

My most respectful obeisances unto His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada!

oh! Guru wanted to take this circumstance, this great day, his Vyasa Puja, for encouraging me to finally write and offer my sincere obeisances at your lotus feet.

Not reach a simple text to let you know how grateful I am to receive their "thought for the day" each day, with the dedication, love and goodwill with which he performs.

The overflowing gratitude of my heart now, and I must confess that I am pleasantly surprised to learn that there are people like you in this world, you certainly inspire me to want to live deep in the wonderful love of Lord Krishna.

Excuse me for not introducing myself, my name is Alexander Lopez and habit this body 21 years ago, I met 3 years ago Vedic literature and my life took a surprising twist, and left several bad habits and adopt attitudes that favored spiritual advancement. . I still feel very loved fallen guru, I have led a sinful life and I regret so much .. I recently decided to take a serious life firmly in the advancement of the spiritual path, my occupation now is a college student and I feel that I am not in the right environment for spiritual development, I also know that I must leave my duty, I have understood that it would be appropriate association with pure devotees, but that would leave my duty as a student, there is no Hare Krishna temple where I live relatively close, please guide me so that I can move in this sublime science, this is my humble gift, here is a humble servant, a fallen soul, a great fool who repents of his heart all sinful acts and feels proud to be on his lotus feet.

I ask, if not too much trouble, if you have the time to answer and we can build a relationship, oh! that would make me so happy dear guru! but if you can not know understand you lead a busy life of devotional service and has managed to win a huge affection for all his wisdom and pure love for Krsna.

I am very happy to be part of a present to you, and also by extending my humble obeisances to all its employees who have the pleasure of being part of the spiritual revolution that we all need.

And above all things dear guru, thanks, thanks for having greatly aroused me this Krsna consciousness nectarine

*Hare Krishna*

Hare Krishna  
Krsna Krsna  
Hare Hare  
Hare Rama  
Hare Rama  
Rama Rama  
Hare Hare

Long live the holy name!



## Bhalaran, Arequipa, Peru

todas las glorias a Srila Prabhupada  
mis mas humildes reverencias a Guru Maharajh Sriman Sankarshan Vani  
bueno tengo tantas cosas que decirle y agradecerle por lo que me ayudo y esta ayudando a  
mucha gente del mundo  
solo agradecerle por todas las cosas y consejos que me dio cuando estaba perturbado y fue tan  
hermoso cuando por primera vez lo vi y empecí a leer sus pensamientos del día y después  
cuando pude mandarle una pregunta y el me respondió y también cuando me invito a  
asociarme con el , fueron los mas momentos mas extáticos y sublimes que se pueden tener.  
solo le pido a sus señorías Radha krishna que le den muchas bendiciones a guru Maharajh por  
llevar los santos nombres del señor a todos los pueblos y ciudades y que siga asi predicando  
Sankarshan Vani ki jaiiii  
de su bhacktha y aspirante de Arequipa – Peru  
Bhalaran

All glories to Srila Prabhupada  
my most humble obeisances unto Sriman Sankarshan Maharajh Guru Vani  
I have so many good things to say and thank you for what you helped me and is helping many people  
in the world  
just thank you for everything and gave me advice when I was upset and it was so beautiful when we  
first see what I saw and started to read his thoughts of the day and then when I send a question and he

answered me and when I invite you to associate with, were the most ecstatic and sublime moments but you can have.

I only ask your Lordships Radha Krishna give you many blessings to guru Maharajh to bring the holy names of the lord to all towns and cities and to continue so we preach

Ki Vani Sankarshan jaiiii

of applicant bhacktha and Arequipa - Peru

Bhalaran



## **Candy Garza, Palau, Coahuila, Mexico**

Buenos Dias

Querido Gurudeva,

Le escribo desde Palau, Coahuila, Mexico; para agradecerle por sus pensamientos y por hacer esta labor tan bella de enseñar a todas las personas que quieren aprender sobre Krishna, le agradezco profundamente su manera tan sencilla de explicar todas las enseñanzas y espero de todo corazon que se siga dando esta doctrina , espero algun dia tenerlo por Mexico y cantar Hare Krishna junto a usted

Gracias de Todo Corazon

Candy Garza

Good Morning

Dear Gurudeva,

I am writing from Palau, Coahuila, Mexico, to thank you for your thoughts and for making this work so beautiful to teach all people who want to learn on Krishna, I appreciate deeply your way so simple to explain all the teachings and I hope with all my heart that it continue to this doctrine, I hope someday to have him and chanting Hare Krishna Mexico with you

Heartfelt thanks  
Candy Garza



(Strawberries for Krishna, picked in Arad Romania, 2010)

## Claudia Susana Martínez Casona, Lima, Peru

Querido Gurudeva,

Por favor acepte mis humildes reverencias.

Quisiera hacerle llegar a través de este correo mi más afectuoso saludo por el día de su Vyasa Puja, así como mi eterno agradecimiento por las enseñanzas que a diario nos envía, con toda su paciencia, dedicación y cariño. Espero de todo corazón que el señor Krsna colme de bendiciones su vida y le brinde salud y fortaleza para seguir con su hermosa labor.

Muy afectuosamente.

Su sirviente,

C. Susana Martínez Casona  
Lima-Perú

Dear Gurudeva,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I'd like to get through this mail my affectionate greeting to the day of your Vyasa Puja, and my eternal gratitude for the teachings that send us daily with all his patience, dedication and love. I sincerely hope that Mr. Krishna fill your life with blessings and give you health and strength to continue his fine work.

Very warmly.

His servant,

C. Susana Martinez Casona



**Daniel Giunta, Buenos Aires, Argentina**

Todas las Glorias a Srila Prabhupada y todas las Glorias a Su Persona Srila Gurudeva  
Reciba mis humildes reverencias a sus pies de loto

!!!!!! Felicidades en su Vyasa Puja !!!!!!

Le deseo todo lo mejor para esta vida y mis mejores augurios para cuando recida en el universo Espiritual.

Mi nombre es Daniel Giunta y desde hace un tiempo que estoy realizando su curso de auto-realización y leo atentamente todos mensajes del Pensamiento del día y a su vez usted puso en mi camino a dos grandes devotos con los que me encuentro asociado a la distancia, ellos son su fiel discípulo Devadeva Das de la ciudad de Mendoza Argentina y una gran devota de Krishna y suya Adriana Mathaji los cuales me están ayudando para poder conocerle personalmente cuando nos bendiga con su presencia en la ciudad Mendoza en el año entrante.

Quería agradecerle y comentarle que cada día que pasa sus escritos me hacen tomar más conciencia de Krishna y así tener esperanza de poder regresar a mi origen, muchas gracias mi querido Gurú Maharaja por estar Siempre, espero que en poco tiempo me encuentre en condiciones de solicitarle refugio a sus pies de loto ya que hoy en día conduce mi vida así a Krishnaloka.

Su Sirviente  
Daniel Giunta.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada and all glories to Srila Gurudeva His Person  
Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet

!!!!!! Congratulations on your Vyasa Puja !!!!!!

We RICE all the best for this life and my best augurios for when recida in the spiritual universe.

My name is Daniel Giunta and for a while I'm doing their course of self-realization and I carefully read every message Thought for the day and in turn you put in my path with two great devotees I am associated with the distance, they are his faithful disciple Das Devadeva city of Mendoza Argentina and a great devotee of Krishna and Adriana Suja Mathaji which are helping me to meet him personally when bless us with their presence in the ciudad Mendoza in the coming year.

I wanted to thank you and tell each passing day his writings made me more aware of Krishna and thus have hope of returning to my home, thank you very much my dear Guru Maharaja for always, I hope that soon I am in a position to apply shelter at his lotus feet and today leads Krishnaloka clutched my life.

his Servant  
Daniel Giunta.



## Fabricio Aguirre, El Salvador

Querido Gurudeva:

Por favor acepte mis reverencias de este indigno servidor:

Que el Señor Krishna le colme de bendiciones y de su santa gracia, para que su prédica sobreabunde en este arido planeta sediento de conciencia de Dios y traiga mas almas de nuevo a casa.

Feliz cumpleaños y muchos pero muchos años mas como un paramahansa al servicio de nuestro amado padre celestial.

Son los deseos de su sirviente y fiel lector de El Salvador

atte:

Fabricio Aguirre  
Luthier en flautas itnicas

Dear Gurudeva:

Please accept my obeisances of this unworthy servant:

May the Lord fill you with blessings Krishna and his holy grace, that his preaching abound in this arid planet hungry for God consciousness and bring more souls back home.

Happy Birthday and many, many more years as a serving Paramahansa our beloved Heavenly Father.

It is the wish of his servant and faithful reader of El Salvador

attn:

Fabricio Aguirre  
Luthier in ethnic flutes



# Fernando

Haribol querido maestro mi nombre es fernando

Quisiera saludarlo, con motivo de su cumpleaños espiritual es muy reconfortante ,para mi que llevo unos dias en conciencia de Krishna

Y asi poder establecer un contacto ,con usted y hacerle una pregunta estoy cantando el mantra hare Krishna

Y ud dice que es la llave ,para entrar al mundo espiritual ,porfavor deme algun consejo ,para seguir cantando estas rondas y no desfallecer

Al ver tan cuesta arriba este mundo trascendental.

Muchas gracias .porfavor devuelvane las respuestas a mi mail.

Y en que mail puedo escribirle directamente a usted querido maestero

Haribol beloved teacher my name is fernando.

I greet the occasion of his spiritual birthday is very comforting for me to take a few days in Krishna consciousness

And just to make contact with you and ask you a question I'm singing the Hare Krishna mantra

And you say that is the key to enter the spiritual world, please give me some advice, to keep singing these rounds and not lose heart

Seeing this world as momentous uphill.

Thank you very much. Please Give us back the answers to my mail.

And I can mail it directly to you wanted this written maestero



## Francisco Valencia Berrueta - I met Srila Prabhupada, and you remind me of him

Srimad Sankarshan Das Adhikari

Hace casi 30 años que conocí a Su Santidad Bhaktidevanta Swami Prabhupada y en este último año tengo el placer por la misericordia de Krishna, de conocerle por correo electrónico y lecturas; y es como volver a escuchar su predicación de la Conciencia de Krishna, a pesar que físicamente ya no está entre nosotros; con lo cual mi corazón me dice que eres un Dhiksa Guru, un maestro espiritual auténtico, plenamente calificado para seguir difundiendo la Conciencia de Krishna en todo el mundo. Por lo cual en esta ocasión especial le deseo sinceramente que cumpla plenamente tu deseo de servir a tu maestro espiritual.

Todas las glorias a Guru Sankarshan Das Adhikari

Tu indigno sirviente  
Francisco

(Translation Spanish-English)

**Srimad Sankarshan Das Adhikari:**

Almost 30 years ago I met His Holiness Swami Prabhupada Bhaktidevanta and in this last year I have the pleasure for Krishna's mercy, to know you by email and readings; and it's like to listen again to his preaching of Krishna Consciousness, although no longer physically among us; with which my heart tells me you are a Diksha Guru, a genuine spiritual master, fully qualified to continue spreading Krishna Consciousness throughout the world. Therefore in this special occasion I sincerely wish comply fully your desire to serve your spiritual master.

All glories to Guru Sankarshan Das Adhikari

Your unworthy servant

Francisco





(Sri Gurudeva explains Krishna consciousness to flight attendant, from London to Johannesburg, South Africa)

## Iris Espada

Mis mas humildes reverencia:

Es un bendicion para mi el tenerlo a usted como maestro espiritual el Señor Supremo debe estar muy complacido con usted por favor continúe con su misión ya que mi vida ahora es libre de ataduras y mi deseo es que muchos más o todos puedan obtener la dicha de ser liberados al conocer a Krishna . Feliz cumpleaños Hare Krishna!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

My most humble reverencia:

It is a blessing for me to have him as a spiritual teacher. You, the Supreme Lord, must be very pleased with you. Please continue with my life mission and I am now free from bondage and my desire is that many more or all to get the joy of being released to meet Krishna. Hare Krishna Happy Birthday!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



## Juan Antonio Laguna Fernandez

Me adhiero a la celebracion de la dicha de los discipulos de SankarshanVani en la celebracion de su advenimiento a este desdichado mundo material. No podia ser tan oportuno que un devoto explique la Conciencia de Krishna con ntanta precision y profundidad, es claramente una de aquellas peronas NECESARIAS, y que gracias a ella todo se tan comprensible. Pido al Supremo Seşor, que permita que este estupendo devoto, permanezca mucho tiempo mas entre nosotros para que asi almas tan caidas como loamia, puedan disfrutar de sus comentarios tan ricos y elocuentes, igual que SDG, tan completo y respetuoso de las demas opiniones.

Hare Krishna

I join the celebration of the joy of the disciples of SankarshanVani in the celebration of his coming to this miserable material world. It could not be so timely that a devotee of Krishna Consciousness explain with precision and depth ntanta is clearly one of those fibulae necessary, and that through it all is so understandable. I ask the Supreme Lord, let this great devotee, but STAY with us long for souls as well as Loami falls, can enjoy your comments as rich and eloquent, as SDG, so complete and respectful of other opinions.

Hare Krishna



## Luz Elena

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YA YA SRI GURUDEVA , YA YA SRI GURUDEVA, YA YA SRI GURUDEVA

GRACIAS COREOS DE LAS VIVENCIAS CON DEVOTOS

EN KLAIPEDA LITUANIA LE PUSIERON UNAS BELLAS FLORES  
EN OTRO LUGAR DE LITUANIA UN LINDO VIASASANA  
Y UNA BELLA MANTA EN SU MESA  
Y ASI COMO FRUTAS  
COMO ARBOLES  
COMO ESPACIOS CERRADOS Y ABIERTOS  
EN COMPASIA Y A SOLAS

USTED EN INTERCAMBIO LES CANTA BELLO Y HABLA DE DIOS EN SUS NUMEROSAS  
MANIFESTACIONES

EN UN DIA NACEMOS , VIVIMOS, MORIMOS.  
COMO ACEPTAR ESTE VIAJE DE UNO Y DE OTROS UNOS NOS CUESTA MAS O MENOS  
TRABAJO ENTENDER SENTIR.

NOS PODRIA DECIR LOS DIFERENTES VEDAS  
NOS PODRIA COMPARTIR LAS APRECIACIONES DE LAS FORMAS DE SER EN CADA LUGAR  
QUISE IR A AUSTIN EN UNA OCASION SOLO NECESITO CONECTARME CON ALGUIEN DE  
ALLA PARA SABER COMO LLEGAR Y DEMAS

AUN ESTOY PENDIENTE..

SALUDANDOLE HOY

LUZ ELENA



## Margarita Mendoza

Hare Krishna

Deseo agradecer todas las bendiciones que usted propicia y mi felicitación por la vida plena que usted mismo ha alcanzado. Feliz cumpleaños.

Hare Krishna

Hare Krishna

I want to thank all the favors and blessings you my congratulations for the full life that you yourself

have achieved. Happy birthday.  
Hare Krishna



(devotees dance in ecstasy as Lord Jagannatha enjoys the sight, Silven, Bulgaria, 2010)

**M.D**

Sri Sri Gurudeva

Quiero en un día tan especial intentar con toda la humildad que podría tener brindarle mis mayores y respetuosas reverencia, no solamente por todo lo que hace, sino por todo lo que es y el Ser Consciente es una luz permanente en si misma, que ilumina la oscuridad permanentemente.

Se que es una gran dicha que usted siga al pie de la letra los interiores deseos de nuestro mas contemporáneo Achary Srila Prabhupada, por lo que desde este país remoto envió toda mi energía y mayores deseos, para que usted siga en este emprendimiento estático.

Se que usted quiere llegar personalmente a todos los que intentamos comprender la conciencia de Krsna, pero no dude en una cosa, hay muchos que aunque no hemos estado nunca personalmente sufrimos por la separación y encontramos el consuelo suficiente en sus Pensamientos Diarios, a pesar de las barreras idiomática, geográficas, y las distancias espirituales, yo espero convertirme por la misericordia inimaginable de Krsna, en alguna época del tiempo, el polvo de los pies del ultimo y sincero discípulo, porque aunque haga parecer, ciertamente no estoy cualificado ni para entender lo mas mínimo la trascendentalidad de sus enseñanzas, pero las amamos.

Envío toda las glorias a su persona.

Me rindo a sus pies, el mas caído y bajo de todos.

M. D.

Sri Sri Gurudeva

I want to try your special day with all the humility that might have higher pay my respectful reverence, not only for what it does but for what it is and awareness is a permanent light itself, which illuminates the permanent darkness.

It is a great joy that you follow to the letter interiors more contemporary desires of our Acharya Srila Prabhupada, so remote from this country all my energy and sending best wishes to follow you in this endeavor static.

I know you want to go personally to all who try to understand Krsna consciousness, but feel a thing, there are many that although we have never personally suffer from separation and find enough comfort in Daily Thoughts, despite language barriers, geographical and spiritual distance, I hope to become the unimagivable mercy of Krsna, at some time during the time the dust of the feet of the last and sincere disciple, because although it does seem, I am certainly not qualified nor to understand the least the transcendence of his teachings, but love.

Sending all glories to you.

I surrender to his feet, the most fallen and lowest of all.

M.D.



## Nancy Villegas

22 de octubre Vyasa Puja de su santidad, deseo el señor sri krsna le de todas sus bendiciones , intento leer sus pensamientos cada vez que puedo, son muy interesante y estan llenos de la bondad de un sirviente de srila prabhupada.. continúe su santidad , continúe siempre, espero conocerlo muy pronto....

feliz Vyasa Puja.

todas las glorias a srila prabhupada..  
Hare Krsna

Approximate Machine translation:

Vyasa Puja October 22 of his holiness, Lord Sri Krishna wish him all his blessings, I try to read her thoughts whenever I can, very interesting and full of the goodness of a servant of Srila Prabhupada .. continue his holiness, continue always, I hope to meet you very soon ....

Vyasa Puja happy.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada  
Hare Krsna



## Patricia Escuti

¡Todas las glorias de Srila Prabhupada pra Ud.!

Queridísimo Guru Maharaja:

Desde que era una niña pequeña , soñé con tener un maestro que me guiara en la vida espiritual, que me diera instrucciones estrictas para poder mejorar.  
Cuando lo conocí a Usted, sentí un aire familiar y un entusiasmo muy grande que me hizo entender que Usted era ese maestro que yo buscaba!  
Aunque aún no tengo la bendición de haberme iniciado, le agradezco infinitamente sus palabras y su tiempo para ayudarme a resolver mis tan tontas preguntas.

Su eterna sirviente,

Patricia Escuti

All glories to Srila Prabhupada pra you!  
Dear Guru Maharaj:

Since I was a little girl dreamed of having a teacher to guide me in life spiritual, to give me strict instructions to get better.  
When I met you, I felt a familiar and a great enthusiasm that made me understand You were the teacher I was looking for!  
Although I have not yet started blessing me, I deeply appreciate your words and time to help solve my so silly questions.

Your eternal servant,  
Patricia Escuti



(Srila Gurudeva meditates at sunrise, Mauritius, 2010)

## **Pedro Puigcerver Peñalver**

MUCHA SALUD, Y QUE LA VIDA TE SEA PROPICIA, Y QUE LOS AÑOS QUE VIENEN SEAN COMO ÁNGELES BOLANDO A TU ALREDEDOR.

Pedro.

Good health, and that life is right, AND THAT ARE COMING YEARS AS BOLANDO ANGELS AROUND YOU.

Pedro.



## Rosy Maria, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Apreciado y Querido Maestro:  
Sriman Sankarshan Das Adhikari

Deseo Felicitarlo en su Cumpleaños, darle las Gracias por todo lo que nos brinda cada día, la importancia de sus palabras, sus enseñanzas, el poder comprender de una manera simple, el sentido de nuestras vidas. Aprender su significado, el porque estamos y como caímos en este planeta, algo no muy fácil de sobrellevar.

Todos los días Usted es mi guía, leo su pensamiento, sus respuestas, y eso me da fuerzas para prepararme en el día que tendre, con humildad, amor, sin diferencias a nadie, valorando cada ser que existe en esta tierra.

Nada lo detiene, a veces con problemas de viaje, salud, siempre esta presente, brindando la palabra de Krsna.

Gracias Querido Maestro, en este Día tan Especial para todos los que compartimos y estamos conectados con su energía en las lecciones que da.

Usted es el Capitan del Barco para cruzar la orilla, y nos esta ayudando.

KRISNA Lo colme de Bendiciones, de Amor y de Luz Eternamente.

Feliz Cumpleaños !!!, Hare Krsna to you....

Su sirviente eterna a sus pies de Loto  
Desde Argentina, Buenos Aires

Rosy

All glories to Prabhupada SRLA  
Hare Krishna

Dear and beloved teacher:  
Sankarshan Das Adhikari Sriman

I want to congratulate you on your Birthday, thank you for giving us all every day, the importance of his words, his teachings, to understand in a simple manner, the meaning of our lives. Learn their meaning, because we are and how we fell on this planet, something not easy to bear.

Every day You are my guide, I read their thoughts, responses, and that gives me strength to Prepare on the day that will, with humility, love, with no difference to anyone, valuing each being that exists on this earth.

Nothing stops him, sometimes with travel problems, health, always present, giving the word of Krishna.

Thank you dear Master, in this very special day for all who share and are connected with its energy on the lessons he gives.

You are the captain of the ship to cross the shore, and is helping us.  
Krishna filled him with Blessings, Love and Eternal Light.

Happy Birthday!, Hare Krishna to you ....

Your eternal servant of their lotus feet  
From Argentina, Buenos Aires

Rosy



## Ruben Iglesias Velazquez, Mexico City

Estimado Maestro Sankarshan Das Adhikari, he seguido desde hace algunos meses sus recorridos por el mundo mediante los pensamientos del día que con gran espíritu de caridad nos envía a los que queremos regresar a Casa. Me siento privilegiado cada vez que abro mi correo y encuentro un mensaje suyo para reconfortar mi espíritu.

¡Dios le di una larga vida en este planeta para que pueda apoyar a más gente de este mundo! Que pase un feliz cumpleaños, no si sea por la fecha de su nacimiento o por la fecha de su iniciación, que es muy importante. Nosotros los católicos, erróneamente pienso yo, acostumbramos a celebrar con más énfasis nuestro día de aniversario de nacimiento en lugar de nuestro día de iniciación (Bautismo), y cada vez que tengo oportunidad de hacerlo ver a mis hermanos se los comento, esto y muchas cosas más que Usted me inspira con sus escritos y pensamientos de día.

Desde la Ciudad de México ¡Feliz Cumpleaños!

Respetuosamente

Rubín

¡Hare Krisna!

Sankarshan Das Adhikari Dear Master, I have followed for some months his travels around the world through the thoughts of the day with great spirit of charity which sends us to want to return to Home. I feel privileged every time I open my mail and find a message from him to comfort my soul.

God grant him long life on this planet that can support more people in this world!

Have a happy birthday, do not know if either by birth date or the date of initiation, which is very important. We Catholics, wrongly I think, we often hold more emphasis our anniversary date of birth instead of our days of initiation (Baptism), and whenever I have chance to see my brothers commentators, this and many things that you inspire me with his writings and thoughts of day.

From Mexico City Happy Birthday!

respectfully

Ruben

Hare Krishna!

## Toño, Chosica, Perú

Su santidad Sriman Sankarshan Das Adhikari  
A sus pies mis reverencias humildes  
Le estoy agradecido por sacarme de la obscuridad en la que me encontraba hace 3 años  
Gracias por llevarme de regreso a casa que Krishna lo acompañe siempre y que lo imposible sea posible en este mundo material  
Gracias por llenar de luz mi mente y llenar de amor a mi corazón  
Bhakta Toño  
(Chosica Perú)

His Holiness Sriman Sankarshan Das Adhikari  
A humble obeisances feet  
I am grateful for getting me out of darkness in which I was 3 years ago  
Thanks for taking me home that always accompany Krishna and the impossible possible in this material world  
Thank you for filling my mind light and love fill my heart  
Toño Bhakta  
(Chosica Peru)



## Victor Nolasco, Mexico

Querido Maestro:

Desde hace tiempo soy suscriptor de sus sabios comentarios, los cuales los leo continuamente, aunque el mundo material no es como una quisiera, las palabras vertidas por Usted lo ayudan a uno a continuar esta terrible lucha, vivo en Mexico, la situacion es terrible como en cualquier otra parte del globo, pero cuando lo veo a Usted, el mundo toma color, y mis relaciones con el mundo material se tornan palidas, las gentes con las que me rodeo incluyendome, me parecen cadaves vivientes, fantasmas hambrientos.

Gracias amado maestro por existir, permitame ofrecerele mis respetosas reverencias este 22 de octubre y siempre.

Abrazos desde Mxico

Atentamente

Victor Nolasco.

Dear Master:

For some time I am a subscriber to your wise comments, which I read constantly, even though the material world is not as one would like, the words expressed by you as a help to continue this terrible struggle, I live in Mexico, the situation is terrible elsewhere on the globe, but when I see you, the world takes color, and my relationships with the material world become pale, the people with whom I surround myself included, seem to me living corpse, hungry ghosts.

Thank beloved teacher to exist, let me bow ofrecerele my ANSWERS this October 22 and always.

Hugs from Mexico

attentively

Victor Nolasco.



(children chant enthusiastically in Melbourne Australia, as Srila Gurudeva leads)