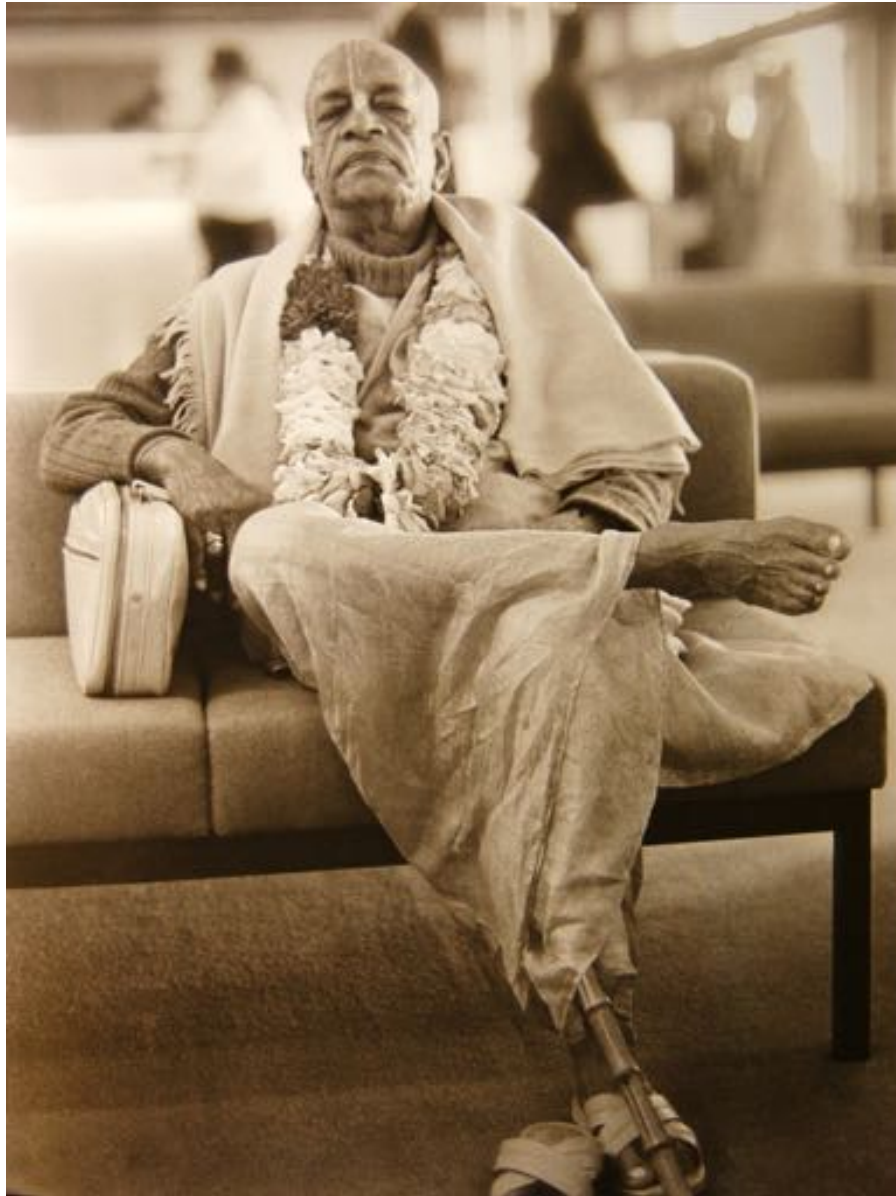


Homages to Śrīla Prabhupāda

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

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

*namaste sārasvate deve gaura-vāṇī pracāriṇe
nirviśeṣa śūnyavādi pāścātya-deśa tāriṇe*

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

A Short Note

It is with great pleasure that we have compiled a collection of homages to Śrīla Prabhupāda from the devotees of International Sri Krishna Mandir (ISKM) conglomerate of temples. This represents our humble attempt to please Śrīla Prabhupāda and by his mercy, our solidarity in doing so.

The homages are arranged in the following order:

1. Initiated full-time devotees (in alphabetical order of names)
2. Initiated congregation devotees (in alphabetical order of names)
3. Non-initiated devotees (in alphabetical order of names)

We hope this compilation brings pleasure to Śrīla Prabhupāda and all the Vaiṣṇavas.

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Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you.

On this most auspicious day being your divine appearance, we are humbly trying to present a small token of appreciation of your transcendental qualities which are as deep as an ocean.

Just as Lord Ananta Sesa has up to date could not still finish describing the unfathomable qualities of Lord Krsna with his many thousands of mouths spread through his many thousands of his hoods, similarly we too find it impossible to come to the end of your exalted qualities.

This is in fact a privilege for us to glorify you to our hearts' content as by doing so we indeed become purified as it is said in Srimad Bhagavatam 12.10.25.

*śravaṇād darśanād vāpi
mahā-pātakino 'pi vaḥ
śudhyerann antya-jās cāpi
kim u sambhāṣaṇādibhiḥ*

“Even the worst sinners and social outcastes are purified just by hearing about or seeing personalities like you. Imagine, then, how purified they become by directly speaking with you.”

Your qualities are so magnanimous that so many tried to imitate but only to prove themselves as utter failures as they could hardly come anywhere near to even a fraction of your glories.

Glow worms may try to shine only in the absence of your divine sun but as soon as one just hears about you it immediately nullifies their position and relegates them to some embarrassing situation with utter humiliation.

Your divine qualities are like lines etched on a stone and cannot be erased and they continue to grow and shine brilliantly as it is said in the Bhagavatam 3.25.38

*na karhicin mat-parāḥ śānta-rūpe
naṅkṣyanti no me 'nimiṣo leḍhi hetih
yeṣām ahaṁ priya ātmā sutaś ca
sakhā guruḥ suhrdo daivam iṣṭam*

The Lord continued: “My dear mother, devotees who receive such transcendental opulences are never bereft of them; neither weapons nor the change of time can destroy such opulences. Because the devotees accept Me as their friend, their relative, their son, preceptor, benefactor and Supreme Deity, they cannot be deprived of their possessions at any time.”

Year by year your supreme position is becoming more and more prominent and clear and many are seeking and taking refuge in them very dearly with all their hearts and souls.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you are not sent here by Kṛṣṇa just for the period of your earthly pastimes but your glories are indeed ever increasing just as when Lord Kṛṣṇa ended his divine pastimes His Bhagavatam continued to give the divine vision. Srimad Bhagavatam (1.3.43) says:

*kṛṣṇe sva-dhāmopagate
dharma-jñānādibhiḥ saha
kalau naṣṭa-dṛśām eṣa
purāṇārko 'dhunoditaḥ*

“This Bhāgavata Purāṇa is as brilliant as the sun, and it has arisen just after the departure of Lord Kṛṣṇa to His own abode, accompanied by religion, knowledge, etc. Persons who have lost their vision due to the dense darkness of ignorance in the age of Kali shall get light from this Purāṇa.”

Similarly we too are getting this divine vision simply by strictly adhering to your divine instruction that you have so kindly have left behind through the many purports, lectures, correspondences, talks etc.

*tvaṁ naḥ sandarśito dhātrā
dustaraṁ nistitīṣatām
kalim sattva-haraṁ puṁsām
karṇa-dhāra ivārṇavam*

“We think that we have met Your Goodness by the will of providence, just so that we may accept you as captain of the ship for those who desire to cross the difficult ocean of Kali, which deteriorates all the good qualities of a human being.” — Srimad Bhagavatam 1.1.22.

In fact it is said to get a Father or a Mother that we can get in any species of life but to get a bona fide spiritual master — a pure devotee as yourself — is a very rare opportunity and is not possible unless we had done heaps and heaps of pious activities. So please, Srila Prabhupada, kindly continue being the eternal captain of our ship.

*daṣṭam janam sampatitam bile 'smin
kālāhinā kṣudra-sukhoru-tarṣam
samuddharainam kṛpayāpavargyair
vacobhir āsiñca mahānubhāva*

“O almighty Lord, please be merciful and uplift this hopeless living entity who has fallen into the dark hole of material existence, where the snake of time has bitten him. In spite of such abominable conditions, this poor living entity has tremendous desire to relish the most insignificant material happiness. Please save me, my Lord, by pouring down the nectar of Your instructions, which awaken one to spiritual freedom.” – Srimad Bhagavatam 11.19.10

To prove that your causeless mercy is very authentic and fully backed by the Lord we can see that by strictly following your divine instruction one certainly makes rapid progress. Srimad Bhagavatam 10.2.31 says:

*svayam samuttīrya sudustaram dyuman
bhavārṇavam bhīmam adabhra-sauhṛdāḥ
bhavat-padāmbhoruha-nāvam atra te
nidhāya yātāḥ sad-anugraho bhavān*

“O Lord, who resemble the shining sun, You are always ready to fulfill the desire of Your devotee, and therefore You are known as a desire tree [vāñchā-kalpataru]. When ācāryas completely take shelter under Your lotus feet in order to cross the fierce ocean of nescience, they leave behind on earth the method by which they cross, and because You are very merciful to Your other devotees, You accept this method to help them.”

As we have seen too on the contrary anyone trying to deny taking shelter of your divine feet suffer terribly. Srimad Bhagavatam 10.87.33 says:

*vijita-hṛṣīka-vāyubhir adānta-manas tura-gam
ya iha yatanti yantum ati-lolam upāya-khidaḥ
vyasana-śatānvitāḥ samavahāya guroś caraṇam
vañija ivāja santy akṛta-karṇa-dharā jaladhau*

“The mind is like an impetuous horse that even persons who have regulated their senses and breath cannot control. Those in this world who try to tame the uncontrolled mind, but who abandon the feet of their spiritual master, encounter hundreds of obstacles in their cultivation of various distressful practices. O unborn Lord, they are like merchants on a boat in the ocean who have failed to employ a helmsman.”

Dear Srila Prabhupada, on the other hand just by depending on you solely we

were able to cross the many obstacles that we are continually facing to spread your divine Mission just as Krsna says in the Gita 18.58

*mac-cittaḥ sarva-durgāṇi
mat-prasādāt tariṣyasi
atha cet tvam ahaṅkārān
na śroṣyasi vinaṅkṣyasi*

“If you become conscious of Me, you will pass over all the obstacles of conditioned life by My grace. If, however, you do not work in such consciousness but act through false ego, not hearing Me, you will be lost.”

What to speak, even a slight deviation from this understanding will simply create disaster in our Vedic studies and austerities.

Although you may not be physically here with us but simply by remembering and following your divine instruction that you have so kindly given us we are finding extreme solace and great happiness within our self and it is also giving us great enthusiasm to execute your desire of spreading your Krsna consciousness movement through out the world.

SB 1.15.27: Now I am attracted to those instructions imparted to me by the Personality of Godhead [Govinda] because they are impregnated with instructions for relieving the burning heart in all circumstances of time and space.

SB 1.15.28: Sūta Gosvāmī said: Thus being deeply absorbed in thinking of the instructions of the Lord, which were imparted in the great intimacy of friendship, and in thinking of His lotus feet, Arjuna's mind became pacified and free from all material contamination.

SB 1.15.29: Arjuna's constant remembrance of the lotus feet of Lord Śrī Kṛṣṇa rapidly increased his devotion, and as a result all the trash in his thoughts subsided.

So dear Srila Prabhupada, kindly bless us that we would be able to similarly cling on to your divine instruction life after life and not stray even an inch from them by having them tightly bounded around our neck.

Please bless us on this most auspicious day that we can stay forever as your most humble servant of the servant.

Your servant,
Sundar Gopal Das
President, SKM Singapore
ISKM Singapore

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

In 1977 I saw the Back To Godhead magazine in one of the Hindu Society in Singapore and was attracted with the beautiful illustrations, simplified translation of the Vedas for any layman to understand about Krsna and I saw Srila Prabhupada on the magazine that melted my heart and became attracted to Srila Prabhupada. All his quotes, lectures was so outstanding and i in fact borrowed all the magazines from the society and started reading them. From then on I met His Grace Sundar Gopal Das who actually taught me about Krsna conciousness.

Srila Prabhupada, you are my captain and hero that saved me from this hellish materialistic activities that was drowning me to hell.

yasya prasada bhagavat prasado
yasyaprasadan na gatih kuto pi
dhyayan stuvams tasya yasya tri sandhyam
vande guroh sri caranaravindam.

From this fallen soul
Vrindavan Das
ISKM Malaysia

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances and All Glories To Your Divine Grace on this most auspicious day of Your Appearance.

I came in contact with Krishna Conscious movement for the past 30 years and in this short period of time there were so many changes in Your Divine Grace's movement from what we read from Your Books ,lectures, conversation, letters and from Your Divine Grace's sincere disciples. Now The Iskcon movement that You created is no longer what it supposed to be.

Now the so call Iskcon is propagating that the Samsaradava song we sing during mangalara aratik is not for You, but for each individual disciples guru. This is the so call gurus in Iskcon's game plan to remove You from Your own movement that You created.

We in Sri Krishna Mandir with the Sincere Leadership of Your sincere disciple H.G Sundar Gopal Prabhu is trying to unite all devotees to work cooperatively and pushing Your pure movement.

Please give me a drop of Your mercy to assist him in whatever way in his this sincere divine endeavor .

Begging to remain at Your lotus feet

Your insignificant disciple
Raghupati das

Vice-President, SKM Singapore
ISKM Singapore

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Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances! All Glories to Your Divine Grace on this most auspicious day of your appearance.

There is no limit to the unwanted orders of materialistic desires and although we have rendered them so much service ,they have not shown any mercy to us. We have not been ashamed to serve them, nor have we even desired to give them up but by obeying your orders we have refused to obey the unwanted orders of these desires and now after come to you to surrender ourselves at Your Divine Grace's Fearless lotus feet.

Kindly always keep me as a dust in a corner at Your lotus feet who is always meditating on the lotus feet of the Divine couple Radha Krishna. While engaging in Your service I have committed unlimited offences knowingly or unknowingly so please excuse me and don't reject me.

Begs to remain at Your Lotus feet

Yours insignificant disciple,

Chandralatika devi dasi
ISKM Singapore

My dear most Spiritual Master His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept the humble obeisances of this most fallen disciple of yours unto your Lotus Feet. I am the most fallen of all the fallen souls and most disobedient disciple of yours. I've offended you many times by not following the instructions which you have given. I have neglected them as if nothing and went on to commit great offence by trying to commit suicide. My body is not mine, but belongs to You and Lord Sri Krishna and is meant to be used in your service.

Even though I have committed most abominable offence by offending Your Grace and Your representatives wherever I have been, but still you, out of your causeless mercy, are forgiving me and protecting me not to get into completely materialistic life or Maya.

You have been giving lots of lots of chances again and again, but I am not able to use them to their full extent out of my ignorance and false ego. Your Divine Grace are most merciful than even Lord Chaitanya and Lord Krishna by Your causeless compassion. You are tolerating me like anything and protecting me always. Srila Prabhupada, only you can help me get out of this most dangerous material existence and I beg for your mercy to kindly save me from the most dangerous of all senses, the mind. This mind is causing me to fall back into Maya every time I make an effort to become stronger in my spiritual endeavours. Please help me cross over this greatest enemy of my life. Please, Srila Prabhupada, help me go back home, back to Godhead in this life only, please accept your most fallen soul to your eternal family in Goloka Vrindavana where you reside with Supreme Lord Krishna and I want to serve Your mission up to my fullest extent with my complete strength.

Now, all over the world, in your ISKCON movement your disciples are taking Your position for themselves, deviating your disciples from going back home back to godhead. Srila Prabhupada, my inner most desire is to bring back all of your disciples back to your lotus feet. You're the only spiritual master of the entire world. Please give me that strength to do it with complete care and attention. Because without your mercy I cannot become perfect disciple, without becoming perfect I cannot spread Your name all over the world.

You're not an ordinary living entity of this material world. You descended directly from Goloka Vrindavana, the topmost spiritual planet in the spiritual world where the Supreme Personality of Godhead Krsna eternally resides. Please help me become Your qualified disciple in serving your mission with my life and soul. Since I am your property, use me in your service. This is my desire, Srila Prabhupada. I offer my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet again and again hundreds and thousands of times. Still it is not sufficient

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because your glories are unlimited like Lord Krishna's, I can only aspire to be always strictly adherent to your lotus feet.

Yours Most Fallen Servant,

Caturbahu Visnu dasa,
ISKM Puducherry

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet on you this auspicious day.

By a drop of your mercy make this servant of your more humble than a blade of grass give me strength to bear all trial and troubles and free me from desires personal nature.

I am low , fallen and devoid of all strength and intelligence please save this servant

I find nothing of value in me. Your mercy is therefore essential to me in good fortune or bad moment in my life or my difficulties have disappeared by choosing your lotus feet as my only shelter your are ocean of mercy and friend to the fallen souls your are the teacher of everyone and the life force of all people

O master, be merciful unto me and give me the shade of you lotus feet.

Your servant,

Gandini devi dasi
ISKM Singapore

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thinking I was a high flyer,
I thought flying would take me higher and higher.

I was falling into Maya deeper and deeper,
Which would have guaranteed a spiritual failure.
You have saved me from all the useless glamor.

No words can explain my gratitude,
For all the knowledge that you have imbued.
It has completely changed my attitude.

One year has quickly gone pass,
There is one thing I am learning not to overpass.
That is to be humbler than a blade of grass.

Temple service is the best to undergo,
For it will help me drop my material cargo
And make me forget my ego
But please don't let me go.

Just give me shelter at your lotus feet,
Without which I will always be incomplete
And will always be an obsolete.

Your fallen servant,
Gaurangi devi dasi
ISKM Singapore

nama om visnu padaya Krsna presthaya bhu tale
srimate Bhaktivedanta swamin iti namine

namas te Sarasvate deve Gaura vani pracarine
nirvisesa sunyavadi pascatya desa tarine

我虔敬顶拜圣恩A.C.Bhaktivedanta swami prabhupada,
他皈依了主Krsna的莲花足，主对他十分亲切。

我们虔敬顶拜您，Bhaktisidanta Saraswati swami
prabhupada 的仆人啊！您仁慈地把主采坦亚的信息传扬到非人格
神主义和虚无主义泛滥的西方国家。

圣帕布巴，您用知识的火炬启亮了我昏昧的双眼。您带领我们（您的
门徒）从愚昧黑暗中走向光明，把我们从愚昧黑暗的痛苦中拯救出
来。

您是Krsna的纯粹奉献者，是来自使徒传系的真正灵性导师，您不会
讲不同于先前阿查亚的话，传播同一讯息---Krsna所教授的知识。

您教导门徒遵守四个规范守则，唱颂Hare Krsna 曼陀罗，崇拜神像，
吃祭馐，阅读经典与奉献者联谊.....，您引领门徒，使门徒成为合格
的人选，有资格达到完美的地位--永恒不死，带领门徒回归家园，回
归首神。

圣帕布巴，只有依靠您的仁慈，我们才能获得Krsna 的福荫。没有灵
性导师的恩典，灵修路途上我们寸步难行。我应该始终铭记您，赞美
您，托庇于您的莲花足下。

圣帕布巴，请接受我虔敬的顶拜！

所有荣耀归于您！

所有荣耀归于您吉祥的显现日！

您卑微堕落的仆人

Hamsika Devi Dasi

2016年8月26日

亲爱的帕布帕：

请接受我虔敬的顶拜，所有荣耀归于您。

您以知识的明灯启亮我昏昧的双眼。自我一年多前在庙宇里有规律地阅读经典，使我清楚明白到以前很多不明白的道理，也藉着和奉献者的联谊，令我明白到自己很多不足之处，愿灵性导师给我仁慈，将这些不足之处尽快更正过来。

您卑下仆人的仆人

Haribhadra Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances!

There are no words this mere servant can find to offer my prayers. So may I borrow the words of another?

Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakura sings, “If you examine me, you will find no qualities. Your mercy is all that I am made of. If you are not merciful unto me, I can only weep and I will not be able to maintain my life any longer.”

I am nothing but a lowly servant who does not deserve to be in your service but somehow of other you have kept me here. How deep and wide is your mercy! I cannot even fathom.

My deepest and most humblest gratitude,

Your lowly servant,
Karunamayi devi dasi
ISKM Australia

圣帕布帕的维亚萨祷文

最亲爱的灵性导师圣帕布帕：

首先让我向您致以最虔诚的顶拜！今天是您的显现日，我们怀着非常喜悦的心情为您的莲花足洒花，并且荣耀您来到这个世界，为我们这些无知的灵魂打开了知识的宝库，给我们带来了绝对真理的光辉。让我们认识了至尊人格首神圣主奎师那是创造的唯一根源。

亲爱的帕布帕，自从我在公园里听到奉献者们在唱颂圣名时，我就被深深的吸引。那是一九九二年，奉献者们仁慈地向我述说圣名，向我推荐您写的书籍，我被这些知识所深深打动。从此，我便把您的书放在床边阅读。

时间过了三十多年，这门灵性的知识深深扎在我心底。奉献者是这么的仁慈，他们永远不会把我这个堕落的灵魂拽置不理，在我物质工作陷入困境的时候，他们拉出温暖有力的手来帮助我。

亲爱的导师，虽然我没有见过您，可是，通过资深奉献者及您的门徒，通过阅读您的书籍观看您的影片录像，我间接的知晓您，认识您。知道您的伟大和纯粹。让我下定了决心，一定要追随您，追随您的训令。

我生长在一个无神论当道的国度，就如身处在一个物欲横流的地方，到处都是杀戮和欺诈，虚伪和愚昧。是您传播圣名的音振，净化了这里的土壤。是您通过您留下的书籍，留下了无穷无尽的教导给我的心点亮了光辉灿烂的明灯。去逐我内心深处迷惘和愚昧，让我的心灵得到一次次的拭净。

资深奉献者遵照您最后训令教导，执行了代理启迪制度，使我有幸的成为您的门徒，让我受到了莫大的鼓励。从此，我决心紧紧的握住您的莲花足，追随着您的步伐，踏着您指引的道路，一直回归家园。

当然，在回归家园的道路上并非都是坦途。这么多年来，我们目睹了您所创立的益世康内部和外部发生的历史，很多伪善者打着您的牌号，却违背您的教导，他们利用您的书籍去行骗，从而获得虚荣，最终达到捡财的目的。他们把您当作普通人，修改您的撰写的要旨和著作，他们不明白您的伟大和从不犯错。事实上，您是一个纯粹的人，一个一流的奉献者，您为了传播圣名把自己降低到二流奉献者层面，目的是要把主奎师那的仁慈派发给世人。但是那些智慧缺失的人却把您当成普通人。更有甚者抵制对您的崇拜。当今的社会上各种形形色色的冒犯者充斥着整个世界。尽管如此，我们决心永远追随您，会不失时机地向无知的大众原原本本的复述您的教导，让更多的人明白您，执行您的训令，做您真正的追随者。只有这样才能真正踏上您的回归之路。我们深知如果不依靠使徒传系的力量，没有了您这个透明的媒介，没有主奎师那作为心中超灵在每个人心中，我们有什么力量去认识主奎师那呢？！更何谈回归首神？违背了您的教导，不向您顶礼，不顺从的接受您是一个纯粹的奉献者，灵性导师，那么一切的活动都会寸步难行，最终导致失败。或只能算做是虔诚活动。

亲爱的帕布帕，追随您的训示，实际上是不容易的，要彻底放弃假我，完全控制感官，何等的难呵。尽管如此，我们会积极地从那些彻底皈依您的奉献者门徒那里学习，学习他们从里到外都完全追随您的训示，学习他们如何紧紧的握着您的莲花足。只有这我们才会在灵修的道路上取得进步。

最后，让我采用梵歌的一段导言和灵师颂歌结束我的祷文：

“我诞生在最黑暗的愚昧之中，灵性导师啊，用知识的火炬启亮我的眼睛，我要虔诚的顶拜他。”“他以超然的知识，启亮我的昏昧的双眼，充盈我心。是我生生世世的主，是他使我感受到神爱的无边喜乐，是他使我愚昧尽去，他的品格在韦达经中颂扬。灵性导师啊，您是仁慈之洋，患难者之主，主人啊，请怜悯我，以您的莲花足庇我护我，您的荣耀传遍三个世界。”

让我千百次的向灵性导师圣帕布致以虔诚的顶礼。

你仆人的仆人的仆人

Labanga_dd
2016-08-23

我亲爱的灵性导师帕布帕：

“nama om vishnu-padaya
krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale
srimate bhaktivedanta
swamin iti namine

namaste saraswati deve
gaura-vani-pracharine
nirvishesha-shunyavadi
pashchatya-desha-tarine”

请接受我虔敬的顶拜，我诞生在黑暗的愚昧之中，灵性导师以知识的火炬启亮我的眼睛。我要虔诚地顶拜他！

今天是吉祥的一天，也是我人生中写的第一次祷文，因为您的仁慈让我遇见了奉献者并托庇于您的莲花足，因为您的仁慈让我感受到了什么是爱，更是因为您的庇护让我脱离了罪恶的生活。我不是完美的奉献者，更算不上是一个奉献者，我只是一个努力尝试取悦您并皈依您的仆人。我曾经是桀骜不驯，假我之人，第一次接触奎师那知觉，由于假我并没能接受您所说的话，这让我内心很是困惑，自从居住在寺庙，开始念颂，阅读，服务以后我才意识到我是最愚蠢的人。也让我感受到了内心从未有过的平和。请再次接受我对您虔敬的顶拜，让我在您的庇护之下不断的为您服务，取悦您，皈依您。

您永恒的仆人

Lila Nandini devi dasi

2016-08-26

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thinking I was too smart
I failed to listen to your instructions to heart
And got entangled at the very start

You have presented to me a rose
That I personally chose
Which daily reminds me of the material woes

Everything is now mind boggling
As the material attachment is increasing
And the prices are not decreasing

After committing countless offenses
I am suffering the consequences
But by your mercy I am coming to my senses

Everyone says I am laid back
Hearing them you have given me a spiritual heart attack
Where you immediately put me back right on track

Srila Prabhupada You are my life and soul
Teaching me to make Krishna my real life goal
You have showed me a loophole
In Maya's unforgiving sinkhole

Srila Prabhupada You have never let me go
Even when I have countlessly done so
For this I will always owe

This year I again write to you a poem of disgust
Just to get little specks of your lotus dust

Your fallen servant,
Mahaprabhu Das
ISKM Singapore

Vyasa Puja Homages

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Sri Sri Guru and Gauranga. All glories unto you.

Srila Prabhupada, it's such a difficult endeavor to write you an offering. And i am probably the most fallen soul on this earth. I do not have enough words to thank you as it is a very insignificant word for all your kind efforts in bringing us closer to the lotus feet of Lord Sri Krsna for without coming to Krishna Consciousness, I would never have appreciated what it means to love and to serve. I'm begging you to always use me in your service in anyway you desire, success or failure, happiness or distress.

Please, Srila Prabhupada, give me more strength to serve at your lotus feet, my only shelter.

On this most auspicious day of your appearance, wish you will accept this simple offering i made abruptly.

Happy appearance day, Srila Prabhupada! All glories all glories unto you. . .

Your most fallen insignificant servant,

Manjukesi devi dasi

ISKM Philippines

Today we gather to celebrate the appearance of Om Vishnupada Paramahansa Parivrajakacarya, His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.

120 Years, in the city of Calcutta, His Divine Grace appeared ,on the order of Lord Caitanya, to reclaim the fallen souls back to the abode of Lord Sri Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada, out of His causeless mercy, left India to fulfil His spiritual master's order: "To spread Krishna Consciousness to the western world." Although advanced in age and possessing nothing but a few items, Srila Prabhupada displayed His unflinching faith in both the Lord and His spiritual master. Manifesting such courage, he left the holy land of India to come to the degraded lands of the mlecchas.

Arriving at Boston Harbor on September 18, 1965, Prabhupada wrote this prayer...

"My dear Lord Kṛṣṇa, You are so kind upon this useless soul, but I do not know why You have brought me here. Now You can do whatever You like with me.

How will I make them understand this message of Kṛṣṇa consciousness? I am very unfortunate, unqualified and the most fallen. Therefore I am seeking Your benediction so that I can convince them, for I am powerless to do so on my own."

In these nectarean words, you have displayed your perfectional understanding of the teaching of Lord Caitanya — being humbler than the grass is an eternal attribute of your Divine personality. Being an eternal associate of The Lord, you are equal in quality with the Supreme, in fact you are no different than Lord Sri Krishna, as the Lord Himself spoke (SB.11.17.27):

"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."

In your purport of this verse in Caitanya Caritamrita, you have written "In fact, however, a bona fide ācārya is nondifferent from the Personality of Godhead, and therefore to envy such an ācārya is to envy the Personality of Godhead Himself."

As it is said "Gurudevaya Vidmahe Krishna anandaya dhimahi " Let us try to understand our spiritual master, who is always in blissful in Krishna Consciousness"

I pray that one day i may come to feel a tinge of love that you are having for the Supreme Lord. Out of your mercy only, do I have a reason to live. Out of your mercy only, have I developed better qualities. Out of your mercy only, can I taste what is real pleasure. I pray to always remain in your service, for if I don't I will become the same low graded animal that I was.

You are the Jagad Guru, the universal teacher, therefore with one kick of yours, you can remove Maya from my mind. I pray that you will bestow your causeless mercy on my family and I. Please keep us always at your lotus feet, and give me the intelligence and determination by which I can come to surrender to you wholeheartedly.

We hope that these humble offerings can bring pleasure to your Glorious Person. We pray that we may always know the art of delighting your Divine Grace, birth after birth.

The foolish boy who aspires to become your sincere servant,
Nimai Nitai dasa
ISKM China

Srila Prabhupada, please accept this ajnani's humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. There is no way that this fallen conditioned soul can glorify your mercy upon the whole world and especially your mercy upon this foolish disciple. Because that is the reason still i am able to chant and associate with devotees.

Being hypocritical in nature I am doing a lots of mistakes in executing the rules and regulations given by you Prabhupada. Kindly, forgive me for all the offences that I committed against the devotees with my false pride.

Srila Prabhupada, as the days are passing I am realising your exalted position in your preaching mission. You are the saviour of the entire world because you took all the troubles and pains to preach this Krsna Consciousness.

It is a great pleasure to work under the guidance of His Grace Sundar Gopal Prabhu and all the devotees. And I am also trying to be part of this preaching mission in Sri Krishna Mandir, Singapore.

Kindly, bestow your causeless mercy upon us so that we can expand our preaching activities all over the world and we want to establish again that you are the only diksha guru for the entire Hare Krsna movement. It was established fact that you are the only authorised Acarya for spreading this Krsna Consciousness. Unscrupulous so-called gurus are defaming your position. It is the duty of each and every disciple to bring back your position by following four regulative principles and by chanting 16 rounds every day without fail.

Give me your more and more blessings so that I can sincerely engage in your service.

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your shameless and lusty disciple,
Pavanesvara dasa
ISKM Singapore

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

O Senapati of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu!!

Your appearance has been predicted by great acharyas like Bhaktivinoda Thakura and Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. You are like the Sun of this dark age to enlighten the whole world with your divine teachings of Lord Sri Krishna.

The sun rises in the east and sets at west. But you are the sun who rose from the west of the world. Your divine lila especially started when the United States got purified by the dust of your lotus feet. Since this sun rose from the west, it can never set. So your presence is immortal. The great British empire once declared with its false pride, "Sun doesn't set in the British empire." But the false pride of the emperor was shattered by the Kala rupa of the Lord. Actually you are the real sun of the world who never sets. Just like the Sun, you are also everywhere. This Sun never set in our great kingdom called "Hare Krishna movement".

The quality of the Sun is that it purifies all the impurities. Similarly you purify all the impurities of the surrendered souls irrespective of their cast and creed. By your causeless mercy, even the dog eaters are getting delivered. But I am the impurities personified. Just like a pig loiters in search of stool, I was loitering in the streets of Singapore searching for sense gratifying objects and got picked up by your servants. Since then you bestowed your boundless mercy upon me by giving me an opportunity to preach being your full time servant.

It is being five years since I have come to this part of the world. As one of your soldiers, I am trying my level best to preach and make more devotees in Pondicherry, India. Preaching is certainly most difficult task than anything else. Every second is like a battle for a preacher. I am undergoing two battles at a same time. Fighting with the demonic people to establish the supreme Bhagavata Dharma is certainly a difficult task in this age. But more difficult battle is from within. Fighting with my powerful enemies of mind and senses is certainly most exhausting.

As you instructed, despite of getting defeated by Maya many many items, again I rise up to fight by your mercy. Srila Prabhupada, I am most sinful, more than Jagai and Madhai. I certainly need your mercy to improve the preaching in this part of the world. Especially after the formation of ISKM, you have given this unqualified soul a higher responsibility. Kindly help me to serve you more so that we can show the world that we are the real ISKCON works as per your instruction.

I don't wish to understand who is Krishna or about the life in Goloka. I simply wish to serve you life after life and to propagate your teachings. All devotees here wish to have a permanent and grand temple. Actually that will also help making more devotees and increase the image of ISKM. So if you wish let this prayer of us come true.

As mentioned in the Bhagavatam, you are like the captain of the ship who can help me cross over this ocean of material existence and awaken my spiritual consciousness and I am simply your maid servant completely dependent on you. Thank you Srila Prabhupada!!

Your fallen servant,
Prahlad Bhakta dasa,
Sri Krishna Mandir
ISKM Puducherry

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances!

I'm your most unqualified servant, and today I'm pleading you to accept this fallen soul with all lots of ego and bad qualities. Although I'm always failing to follow all your instructions but still you're so mercifully engaging me in your service. Please do not abandon me for all my nonsense as I do not know anyone than yourself, dear father.

I solely depend on your lotus feet, kindly do not kick me out and kindly allow this unqualified soul to serve you and your mission.

Your most unqualified servant ,
Rasa Sundari devi dasi
ISKM Puducherry, India

Dear Srila Prabhupada!

I offer my most respectful obeisances unto thee,
whose shelter is ought to be sort,
whose lotus feet give shelter from the vast destructive material
ocean,
to the most fallen insignificant soul as me.

Purified by the words emanating from thee,
the endless cords of material enjoyment will be set free,
struggle and hardship are no more
and endless possibilities of spiritual profound consciousness more
and more.

Associate Associate with thee,
a fraction of a moment to reconnect eternal life,
assurance such is guaranteed and to those who make such plight
with just a fraction of a moment of time will set one's ultimate goal
inline.

Such is myself a wretched soul
who cannot think or imagine what one's life be,
without such presence your grace a magnanimous soul,
whose mercy gives no limit to those suffering in hell,
and such help a fraction of a drop of your unlimited mercy
alone can a vast material ocean,
so big and fierce be reconciled undoubtedly!

Offences i have done eternally,
sorrow and humbleness be thy plea,
one cannot afford such atrocity,
but by the mercy of your Divine grace a drop a fraction can set us
free
so keep me oh master eternally unto thee.

Your Humble and most insignificant servant,
Sankarsana dasa
ISKM Australia

nama om vishnu-padaya
krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale
srimate bhaktivedanta
swamin iti namine

namaste saraswati deve
gaura-vani-pracharine
nirvishesha-shunyavadi
pashchatya-desha-tarine

My dear Srila Prabhupāda, Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Iso mantra 17 — Let this temporary body be burnt to ashes, and let the air of life be merged with the totality of air. Now, O my Lord, please remember all my sacrifices, and because You are the ultimate beneficiary, please remember all that I have done for You.

But what have I done for you?

This is how my day starts —

Never give up on your dreams
Keep on sleeping says my mind
Hitting the snooze button on and on
I toss around cuddling with the theft of time

Repeatedly hearing cries to get up its 4am!
this worm in a stool crawls back
into the hole where the sun doesn't shine

The conch shell blows when the shower gets started
another day passes oh what a disciple you've begotten

Hastily running through my rounds repetitiously
I wander all over earth, questioning,
what have I done to deserve your divine feet

Oh Spiritual master,

Your vision was to save us from worldly existence,
Founded Iskcon in 1966 only for that mission
Breaking all cultural boundaries and conditions
you've initiated disciples across various traditions

50 years has passed since your physical manifestation
But your words and wisdom has been
guiding us out of material infestation

You have mastered the art of war
subduing enemies without fighting.
Challenging maya like a warrior poet
your transcendental books destroys our miserly desires

Pokemon Go may have taken over the world by storm
but the dust particles of your Harinam in Tompskinson
square has inundated the universe

Tears pour out from your guru's eyes
You have fulfilled the prophecy of Lord Gauranga's cries

Oh spiritual master I've failed you in previous lives
but please give this poor ignorant fool one last try

Do you bleed? Yes i have.
I've bled with the witch called maya life after life
Now let me bleed for you one last time.
Stabbed with battle wounds I fall and rise
Only by your mercy I can continue to fight

Lamenting my mistakes year after year
committing offences without fear
Please guide me out of this hemisphere
I pray to you oh Please arise, please arise, please arise
In the dark dungeons of my heart,

Your most alibaba disciple,
Subala das
ISKM Singapore

Vyasa Puja Homages

Sri Gurudeva, Srila Prabhupada, you opened my eyes with transcendental knowledge. Now I am very happily serving your movement. I was praying to the Lord that I want real association of devotees. Srila Prabhupada, by your mercy, I met Sundara Gopala Prabhu and other senior devotees. Now I have confidence to do more service. Srila Gurudeva, you have saved my life. You are my eternal spiritual master. Please bless me.

Your eternal servant,

Sundara Srinivasa dasa

ISKM Amalapuram

East Godavari District

Andhra Pradesh, India - 533201

Dear Prabhupada,

You have taken the mission of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, pure Krishna consciousness movement for delivering all the sinful souls. Although I am a rascal, you have given me your shelter through your sincere disciple His Grace Sundar Gopal Prabhu. That is your causeless blessing upon me. I am stupid and I don't know how I got the chance to associate with His Grace Sundar Gopal Prabhu and all my sincere god brothers.

I don't know what spiritual life is! What the value of a human life is!! what my relationship with Krishna is!!! I was in complete darkness like an animal. But by the Grace of yours, I got the association of perfect vaisnavas who follow you as the spiritual master. Through them I understood the ritvik way of accepting you as the spiritual master and directly getting connected to you.

And by the grace of your sincere disciples, especially His Grace Sundara Gopal Prabhu, Raghupathi prabhu, Prema Vikas prabhu, Tattvavit Prabhu, Prahlad Bhakta Prabhu and other devotees, I got a chance to take shelter of your lotus feet.

Your causeless mercy made me fortunate, Srila Prabhupada. I am no more than a stupid and foolish person devoid of spiritual intelligence. I don't have any education or knowledge; so how can I describe your glories and your superhuman, innumerable greatest activities.

I only aspire for your blessings and to protect this rascal from falling down to Material Ocean. You are my eternal father who always saves this child from the dangers of maya. As Krishna confirms in Bhagavad Gita 10.11,

“To show them special mercy, I, dwelling in their Hearts, destroy with the shining lamp of knowledge the darkness born of ignorance.”

You kindly help me to destroy the darkness within me. This is the only way by which this stupid disciple will be able to serve this pure Krishna Consciousness movement.

Your most fallen and rascal disciple,

Tapasya das,
ISKM Puducherry
(From Bangladesh)

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

International Sri Krishna Mandir is thoroughly expanding,
The IA77 paper is absolutely convincing;
We are living a moment noteworthy in history,
All set to wipe out ISKCON's adultery.

But we cannot just ride on this wave of glory,
We have to work to rewrite the entire story;
Simply criticizing the deviants is definitely not our way,
But to spread Kṛṣṇa consciousness both near and far away.

Buildings, wealth and following — they have everything,
But to the order of Prabhupāda, they have failed to cling;
We, on the other hand, are only a pauper,
But the words of Prabhupāda are our treasure proper.

Fulfilling his desire is our entire life and soul,
With the exception of this, we have no other role;
We should not be disheartened by their sheer opulence,
Purity is more powerful than mere shillings and pence.

We need to recognise the spiritual force
Of the words for which the Ācārya is the source;
To falsify them is beyond anyone's capacity
For Kṛṣṇa ensures that they will be reality.

That does not mean we simply wait for it to happen,
Being immersed in the execution is actual perfection;
Having become a disciple, it is no more just an option,
In such work are the blessings of the disciplic succession.

In the matter of expansion, from whatever we see,
The hope is immense, but dedication is key;
Forget your maintenance, devote your existence,
Kṛṣṇa will never fail to provide all assistance.

Service to Ācārya and Kṛṣṇa is the greatest merit,
When death strips us naked, this is what we inherit;
But if we trade spiritual treasure for mere material pleasure,
At death shall we regret for there can't be a countermeasure.

The rosy red lips and the curving eye lashes,
The strongly built body will all end up in ashes;
If we give the liberty for Maya to haunt us,

At the most crucial moment, Kṛṣṇa will not want us.

Other than now, there is no time to act,
"Trust no future however pleasant" is a solid fact;
Don't wait for Kṛṣṇa to make some arrangement,
He has been waiting for us to make the commitment.

If the movement is restored to its resplendent glory,
Our lives will have then become a success story;
Let us serve Śrīla Prabhupāda till our very last breath,
Only then can we smile in the face of death.

Alas, this Tattvavit is wretched and lazy,
Bright as a glow worm, meek as a coconut tree,
Grave as a joker, and cultured as a retard,
Going full steam ahead on Hell's Boulevard.

O Śrīla Prabhupāda,
You keep me at your feet despite my flaws,
Save for your mercy I see no other cause;
Please empower me to learn the art of submission
So that I can be of some service to your divine mission.

Trying to be your servant,
Tattvavit dāsa
ISKM Singapore

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. The more I get to know of your pastimes, the more I get to like you. I am sure you know that I am trying to follow your commands. Please forgive me for my shortcomings. Please let me be by your lotus feet.

Your humble servant,
Arjuna dasa
ISKM Singapore

Dear Srila Prabhupada, please accept my humble obeisances. I'm very fortunate to associate with

Hare Krsna movement and please help and guide me to excel in my spiritual journey.

Your fallen soul,

Chaitanya Chandra das
ISKM Malaysia

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet zillions and zillions times.

O My Most Respectful Guru Maharaj Srila Prabhupada, I would like to thank you millions and millions times for bringing about a drastic change in my life. You are actually the turning point of my life. I was born in the darkest ignorance but you opened my eyes with the sunlight of knowledge, the most easiest way to Back to Godhead and to immerge myself in Krishna Consciousness by chanting 16 rounds everyday, read all your books which is so easy to understand, eat prasadam everyday and preach to others about our Krishna Consciousness. The most mesmerize thing is your disappearance date and my birth date is same which is on 14th November and I was initiated on 13th November (a day before my birthday) with the spiritual name Yasoda Devi Dasi through your representer, His Grace Sundar Gopal Prabhu and release me from my material name Yogeswary Veerasamy. That day was my most blessed day and most happiest day too. From that day I realised that my life had changed. I would like to offer my thousand and thousand times 'thank you' on your lotus feet, My Dear Gurudev because without your grace I cannot make any advancement in my spiritual life.

O My Well-wisher, Srila Prabhupada, at the age of 70, you travelled out of India to a faraway land , the United State of America(USA), to spread the name of Lord Sri Krishna, His pastimes and fame as instructed by Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. You've saved a lot of fallen souls from this kali-yuga that full with sadness and tears which is called 'dukhalayam'. Also you traveled 14 times around the world and opened many temples just for us to understand The Absolute Truth, The Supreme Personality of Godhead, Lord Sri Krishna. I'm very sure that an ordinary man can never do this. Only a person empowered by Lord Himself can perform a feat like that at such an age. You are a person, who is in knowledge of The Absolute World. You really Came With The Message Of The Absolute World, Srila Prabhupada.

I do not know and I can't even predict what would happened to us if you would not have taken the big step to travel outside India and preach Krishna Consciousness around the world. We are too fortunate to have your books. You are always living with us through your most valuable books that full of knowledge to improve our spiritual life. You created a spiritual oasis, in which the conditioned souls can shelter at your lotus feet as how once you've mentioned "Just hold onto the tip of my dhoti and I will bring you Back to Godhead". But yet I feel it's so difficult for me to do so as I'm living in material life and always attracted by maya, who is extremely strong. I sincerely pray to you for spiritual strength and for making me more fixed on the path of devotional service and help me to engage my mind in thoughts of Krishna. I also beg for your forgiveness for all the offences that I would have

committed knowingly or unknowingly.

O the ocean of mercy, Srila Prabhupada, if there is any wish that you are willing to fulfill, I beg to you with full of tears in my eyes by holding your lotus feet I want to become a devotee of you and servant of Lord Sri Krsna birth after birth. Please help me, My Dear Spiritual Father. Please show the mercy towards me for me to be your servant birth after birth, Srila Prabhupada. You are the only hope, the only shelter and my only objective and motive. Please show your mercy unto this most fallen soul and please do not shun me away, Srila Prabhupada.

vande guroh sri-charanaravindam

I am very very much thankful and immensely indebted to you birth after birth. You are my spiritual master birth after birth. I surrender unto you, Srila Prabhupada, you are an ocean of auspicious qualities.

All Glories To You, His Divine Grace A.C Bhaktivedanta Srila Prabhupada !

Your most humble servant birth after birth,

Yasoda Devi Dasi
ISKM Malaysia

நம ஓம் விஷ்ணு பாதாய கிருஷ்ண ப்ரஷ்தாய பூதலே
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ஹரே கிருஷ்ணா,

அன்புடைய ஸ்ரீல பிரபுபாதா அவர்களே,

நான் தங்களுக்கு என்னுடைய பணிவான வணக்கங்களை
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நான் இதுவரை செய்துள்ள குற்றங்கள் அனைத்தையும் பொறுமையாக மன்னித்து,
தங்களின் கருணையை காண்பிக்குமாறு கேட்டுக்கொள்கிறேன்.
தங்களுக்கு ஆற்றும் சேவையே எனக்கு என்றும் நிலைக்குமாறு செய்யுங்கள்.

ஜெய் ஸ்ரீல பிரபுபாதா!

ஜானவி தேவி தாசி
(Jahnvi devi dasi)
ISKM Singapore

Pls accept my humble obeisances - my spiritual master His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. On this auspicious day of your appearance, I humbly bow down to your lotus feet and beg your mercy.

This useless fool had no meaning to life till your grace made your divine presence felt through your books. It was only by the association that i had with your books and the devotees of this wonderful society that i could envisage the real meaning to life. The society that you have established is a replica of the spiritual world and i can feel fortunate to be a part of this world. Your sheer determination to drive a society of this stature to every town and village is truly unbelievable.

I could only feel for myself when I experienced a near-death experience this year as to how much fortunate i have been to have come in touch with you. How was it ever possible for me to utter Krishna's name in the ultimate face of danger? It was only by your mercy that this has been made possible because otherwise I would have no chance to have escaped the clutches of my karmic reactions. I owe a lot to your teachings and wisdom and your instructions, but it shall always remain an unpaid debt and a clear liability in my personal balance sheet.

I pray and wish that this remains my only liability till the end of this life and that is possible again only by your merciful glance. On this auspicious day of your appearance, i bow down to you to always remain a humble servant despite the so called material positions that I might be holding which is of little significance. Please bless me, my family, fellow godbrothers, and aspiring devotees to always be inspired by your message and instructions and help us fall in line with your instructions.

Your servant,

Krishna Chaitanya das

ISKM India

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept humble obeisance at your lotus feet on you this auspicious day.

Srila Prabhupada is my guru. He is most confidential servitor of the Lord. He stands forever in the glory of pure devotional service to Krsna. His radiance washes away the darkness and illumines my path. Srila Prabhupada is my saviour. He comes here to deliver me. I need Srila Prabhupada . He delivers me from my material existence. Srila Prabhupada , please be merciful to me. There is no one except you who can purify me.

Srila Prabhupada, I have spent my life uselessly having obtain a human form of life and not surrender to you dust your lotus feet I have knowing drunk poison. I desire the dust of holy feet in every birth I may take. Please consider me and be kind upon me. I have no devotion, nor do I have any knowledge, but I have strong faith upon you and your transcendental uncommon activities.

Only an empowered personality can distribute the holy name of the Lord and order all fallen souls to worship Krsna. By distributing the holy name of the Lord, he cleanses the hearts of the most fallen people; therefore, he extinguishes the blazing fire of the material world. Not only that, he broadcasts the shining brightness of Krishna's effulgence throughout the whole world. Such an Acharya, or spiritual master, should be considered non different from Krsna -- he should be considered the incarnation of Lord Krishna's potency.

Unless we are fully convinced about this, we cannot properly take shelter of our guru and understand that he is our shelter, protector, and maintainer. The Vedas say, sarvasvaṁ gurave dadyāt: "Everything should be offered to the spiritual master." If we do not serve the guru by offering our lives, wealth, intelligence, speech, mind, knowledge, and body at his lotus feet, we will not become free from repeated birth and death. Therefore, without giving up our material desires, our material disease will not be cured, and our illusion, fear, and distress will not be vanquished. By surrendering completely at the guru's feet we become free from illusion, fear, and lamentation. If we aspire for the spiritual master's causeless mercy, then the spiritual master will bless us without duplicity.

Thank you, Śrīla Prabhupāda, for saving me. Thank you for building such a wonderful Krsna consciousness home for the entire human society. I desire begging your mercy birth after birth. Please allow me to serve you rlotus feet. In spite of success or failure, happiness or distress, you are my only shelter.

Your insignificant servant,

Lila Smaran das
ISKM Singapore

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

To your most auspicious day, we would like to say thank you for all the teachings and knowledge you shared for everyone. Thank you for your loving service for all the fallen souls. May your mercy spread throughout the whole world.

Your das anudas
Madhumangala Das and
Malati Devi Dasi
From: Manila Philippines
ISKM Philippines

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Before coming to ISKCON, I was very much confused about who God was. I believed that only by deep meditation, I can find out God. But luckily I got saved by your divine grace. By reading your books, I got the knowledge of Krishna and also I understood that chanting this Hare Krishna maha mantra is the only method to realize Him. Now I am very peaceful and serving Krishna happily. So I take this opportunity to thank you, Srila Prabhupada, as you have given me the right path to reach Krishna.

Your servant,
Mahidhara Dasa,
Johor Bahru, Malaysia
ISKM Malaysia

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Amalapuram

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మావారి సుఖేంద్ర దాసి (Malini Sudendra Das)

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. You appeared on the very next day of Krishna Janmastami to deliver the conditioned souls in this material world suffering from three fold miseries.

Some years back, I was also one of them suffering with no means to get out of it. But after reading your books, by your mercy, I was enlightened that Krishna consciousness is the only way to get out of these material miseries.

Later when I was looking for a bona fide Spiritual Master, by your causeless mercy you accepted me, the most fallen soul, as your disciple for which I am very grateful to you. I will not be able to pay back for this favor by any amount of service.

In the last ten years of your life, in spite of advanced age, you circled the globe twelve times on lecture tours covering six continents. You opened many temples around the world and made thousands of disciples. You authored many books related to Krishna which has been an inspiration even today for those who are seeking God. This is not possible for an ordinary Human being. This shows that you are the true representative of Lord Krishna. Being a pure devotee of the Lord you are very dear to Him. Your glories are unlimited.

Now, despite receiving clear instructions from your books and other devotees I have not been able to give up my materialistic desires. I still have many desires in the core of my heart. I am engaged in sense gratification which is hampering my progress towards Krishna.

You have made it clear through your books that sense gratification is the source of miseries and the cause of repeated birth and death. It is only by uninterrupted and unmotivated devotional service that one can satisfy the Lord (SB 1.2.6).

As of now, my devotional service has become mechanical without any real love for the Lord. I can fall down any moment. On this auspicious day, I request you to pardon my mistakes and shower your mercy upon me. Kindly destroy with the shining lamp of knowledge, the darkness born out of ignorance. Give me strength and conviction to get out of this huge ocean of material miseries for a successful life.

Your insignificant servant,
Narahari Das
ISKM Singapore

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

You are the most magnanimous and most merciful representative of our sweet Lord Sri Krishna. Nobody except you could have saved me from this mire of dark nescience. But I am so fallen that even with this I want to remain in my own world like hogs and dogs. Who can be more fallen than me? If you will not be merciful on me than who else can show any mercy to me?

While you were present on this earth, you established many temples around the world and made many disciples which cannot be imitated by ordinary human beings. You are glorious.

You have given a wonderful temple and highly advanced devotees here at Singapore. But in spite of these advantages I have not been able to serve the Lord properly due to my materialistic attachments.

I am enjoying my senses and have not been able to serve Lord with love and conviction. Many times, I tend to become confused in my path of devotional service. Kindly dissipate all kinds of ignorance in my path by the torch light of knowledge.

Give me the strength to continue in my devotional service in spite of many hindrances.

Yours insignificant servant,
Priya Vani devi dasi
ISKM Singapore

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, once again my humble self and all the devotees here have to thank you again and again for what you have given us — the Supreme treasure, the all-attractive God ,Krsna. Of course once we are connected with Him through devotion and service and relishing the sweetness of His love, we have to thank you and no one else but you ,Srila Prabhupada.

Srila Prabhupada, you have taught us that Krsna is a very understanding God. He accepts whatever service we render sincerely according to our capacities and circumstances and gives us His grace.

Srila Prabhupada, you have saved us from being trapped in the illusion of material pleasure which is short-lived, and make us now aware of our identification with the material body that we are actually spiritual by nature and eternal soul.

Srila Prabhupada, you are the most perfect planner who have given us the most perfect knowledge. The one thing that you have taught us that our life is much bigger than this lifetime itself, for we are eternal souls and servants of God, Krsna.

Srila Prabhupada, even with life's ups and downs, you have taught us to be spiritually focused and to abandon our position as servants of Maya.

And, Srila Prabhupada, in all your lectures, you always conclude by saying thank you so much, actually in fact it is we who are supposed to thank you so much for what you have given us.

Thank you again and again, Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant,
Rantidev das
ISKM Singapore

Dear Srila Prabhupada, please accept my humble obeisances to your lotus feet. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja.

Bhagavad Gita- verse 4 text 34

*tad viddhi pranipatena
pariprasnena sevaya
upadekhyanti te jnanam
jnaninas tattva-darsinah*

“Just try to learn the truth by approaching a spiritual master. Inquire from him submissively and render service unto him. The self-realized soul can impart knowledge unto you because he has seen the truth.”

Purport: The path of spiritual realization is undoubtedly difficult. The Lord therefore advises us to approach a bonafide spiritual master in the line of disciplic succession from the Lord Himself. No one can be a bona fide spiritual master without following this principle of disciplic succession.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you led the austere life of a Sannyasi, completely renounced, and displayed great humility, never taking undue personal credit for accomplishment. Your Divine Grace strictly followed the order of your guru Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Gosvami Thakura, who had instructed you to preach the message of Caitanya Mahaprabhu in English and whenever you get money, to print Books.

Srila Prabhupada, your books are respected by the academic community for their authoritativeness, depth and clarity. They are used as standard textbooks in numerous college courses and your writings have been translated into more than 100 languages.

Although you are physically not present but you are living in your transcendental books and instructions. All over the world your sincere disciples are following your instructions faithfully and worshipping you with great awe and reverence for your mercy.

By Your Divine grace one can cross the ocean of material suffering and obtain the mercy of Krsna.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, please shower your causeless mercy on this fallen soul so that I become more connected to devotional services in the Temple.

Jai Srila Parbhupada Ki!
Your most insignificant servant
Rasesvara Das
ISKM Singapore

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Words cannot express the deepest gratitude I feel for being a recipient of your causeless mercy. I know no matter how much service I try to do I can never repay for all you have done for me.

Thank you for giving me the association of devotees and the opportunity to engage in devotional service. I always pray at the dust of your lotus feet that I always remain a devotee until my last breath.

Your unworthy servant,
Satyabhama Devi Dasi
ISKM Malaysia

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

First of all, let me pay my obeisances unto your two lotuslike feet which are the abode of compassion and mercy for all the fallen souls.

Gurudeva, a liberated soul is not bound by time and place and neither is your mercy. My lord, as you always say “I have come to your country not to take anything, but to give.”

Gurudeva, you have distributed unbounded mercy upon all condition souls by sending your disciples all over the world opening temples, printing millions of books just to deliver the suffering conditioned souls with your compassion towards them.

On this auspicious day of Your Vyasa Puja, this very fallen and lowly servant of yours, is praying for your mercy to be engaged in your service from birth after birth. Please give mercy to this insignificant servant to push your sankirtan movement even if it is small as the service of a squirrel in building sethu bandana for Lord Sri Rama. Let us serve You without any indifference and enviousness in serving Lord Chaitanya mission to spread the Holy name around the globe. My lord, you are the most precious and matchless gift in our life. Thank you, Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krishna.

Your humble servant,
Svarat das
ISKM Malaysia

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you! Please accept my humble obeisances!

I am in no position to glorify you. However, when it comes to glorifying a spiritual master like your divine self, it will be an unending ocean of nectarean bliss. Your appearance has been predicted in the Vedic scriptures even, in indirect ways. Many predecessor acaryas have indicated your arrival as well. When such great personalities have spoken of you in one way or another, who am I to speak of your glory?

Your mercy comes in many forms, Srila Prabhupada. My personal realisation is that, it comes more so in the form of tests and trials. Krsna Consciousness is not about floating on cloud 9 and simply idling away. It is not a bed of roses. It is a walk over the sharp edge of a razor. The one who truly is able to win the tests and trials patiently, humbly, with a submissive learning attitude, transcends to the platform of bhakti.

All I ask, is for you to bestow your mercy unto me, so that I can attain the above mentioned qualities. I beg for you to overlook the innumerable offences I have committed and shower your unlimited mercy, so as to kindly engage me in your service. We seek to glow in the radiance of your effulgent self that would illuminate this dark material world for the next 10,000 years.

Jaya Srila Prabhupada!

Trying to be your menial servant,
Vamsidhari dasa
ISKM Singapore

Dear Srila Prabhupada!

On this most important and auspicious day, O beloved master, we again feel so blessed and thankful to be able to glorify and worship your lotus feet.

Every year in Vyasa Puja offerings I only could thank you. I don't know where we would be without you and your causeless mercy. All aspects of Krishna consciousness are so simple that anyone can follow them. So what is the difficulty? Follow the rules and regulations, worship the Deity, and chant the Hare Krishna mantra. That will make us strong to proceed in spiritual path.

Mostly people aim for becoming rich and in illusion, think that that is where happiness resides, and my dear master it was you who taught us that our real happiness is in returning home, back to Godhead.

As the years go by I understand more and more how we owe everything to you. I won't be able to ever repay you for this rare and invaluable gift you came to offer humankind.

We pray that our children will have positive, happy experiences in Krsna consciousness, so that their lives are filled with an abundance of love and happy Krsna conscious memories.

With bowed heads we pray to be engaged as you please, And to become stronger in combating the powerful material disease.

Your humble servant,
Vishnu Priya devi dasi
ISKM Singapore

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

As the time passes I am getting more and more realization of the depth of your compassion for fallen souls. Your relentless endeavour for reclaiming the conditioned soul can not be repaid. Your mercy is very conspicuous as the millions of conditioned souls on this planet are getting respite from the unrest of material existence by following your teachings.

Man has unraveled many mysteries in his progress from barbarianism to civilization in his relentless pursuit of knowledge. He has outstepped the boundaries of the earth and turned his attention to outer space, and at present he is trying to explore the Mars and creating artificial life thru synthetic DNA.

In the recent times, we have achieved considerable ability to manipulate our external environment with the help of science and technology, but the means by which we live have outdistanced the ends for which we live. Our scientific power has outrun our spiritual power. We have guided missiles but misguided men.

It is stated in Beautiful Bhagavatam 5.5.4

nūnaṁ pramattaḥ kurute vikarma
yad indriya-prītaya āprṇoti
na sādhu manye yata ātmano 'yam
asann api kleśada āsa dehaḥ

Our impressive progress in technology is like providing the car-driver a faster car and a smoother expressway but without destination. Most modern people delight in driving as fast as they can, as luxuriously as they can and as long as they can. They are almost fanatical in claiming that anyone who doesn't "progress" their way is primitive, regressive and unscientific. They have no idea of the purpose of life.

Bhagavatam (7.5.31)

na te viduḥ svārtha-gatiṁ hi viṣṇuṁ
durāśayā ye bahir-artha-māninaḥ
andhā yathāndhair upanīyamānās
te 'pīśa-tantryām uru-dāmnī baddhāḥ

It is rampantly seen that whenever true knowledge, spiritual knowledge, begins to vanish from the face of the earth and tends to lapse into oblivion, the divine messengers revive that knowledge by awakening man to the true knowledge of his real heritage. Srila Prabhupada without any bias you are one such divine messenger who awakens generation to knowledge of their existential constitution as subordinate part and parcel of Lord Krishna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead, but owing to ignorance all the living entities presently encaged in temporary material bodies and are trying to lord over material nature, which is the source of all miseries.

It is stated in scripture (SB 7.5.32)

naiṣāṁ matis tāvad urukramāṅghriṁ
spṛśaty anarthāpagamo yad-arthaḥ
mahīyasāṁ pāda-rajo-'bhiṣekaṁ
niṣkiñcanānāṁ na vṛṇīta yāvat

“Unless they smear upon their bodies the dust of the lotus feet of a Vaiṣṇava completely freed from material contamination, persons very much inclined toward materialistic life cannot be attached to the lotus feet of the Lord, who is glorified for His uncommon activities. Only by becoming Kṛṣṇa conscious and taking shelter at the lotus feet of the Lord in this way can one be freed from material contamination.”

Srila Prabhupada, you went all the way showing how to face all the inevitable challenges of material existence, challenges that become multiplied for those who declare war against Maya by preaching the glories of Krishna. You were empowered by Krishna, no doubt, but that empowerment didn't mean that you didn't have to encounter and counter formidable challenges. Your empowerment didn't cause those problems to magically disappear; it meant that you magically persevered, no matter how many and how massive the problems. This magical perseverance came from your pure devotion to Krishna – pure devotion that manifested as your unbreakable determination to carry out the instruction of Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Thakura, whatever the obstacles and reversals.

You have shown us the way through your actions and your words. In your actions, you expertly blended preservation with adaptation, uncompromisingly preserving the substance of our exalted vaishanava tradition

As regards preservation, you didn't compromise when asking for the demanding commitment of chanting sixteen round daily as essential for the transformation of our consciousness; you didn't compromise while insisting on adherence to the four regulative principles; you didn't compromise in

pointing out the errors of popular spiritual teachers who misrepresented the Gita's message.

Through your words as manifest in your books, you have given us the essence of the Vedic literature. Your books are the result of your enormous personal sacrifice, waking up early in the morning after just a few hours of sleep. Throughout the day, you would speak about Krishna with those who came to meet you. And in the night, you spoke about Krishna with everyone,

Through your books, you inspired and empowered not only devotees who were living in the remotest corners of the world but also devotees who have come and will come in many subsequent generations. Srila Prabhupada, our most eloquent words can't be enough to delineate even a fraction of your glories. Yet how can we not glorify you, the great soul who has rescued us from the folly and futility of a life without Krishna? The best glorification we can offer you is not through words but through actions – through our dedication to the mission of preaching that you said is our family business. All glories to the merciful mission of Krishna that you presented and represented, that you protected and propagated, that you loved and lived.

U taught us What is truly the most desired goal in the world, is service unto the lotus feet of the divine couple, Sri Sri Radha-Krsna. Serving their lotus feet is undoubtedly our only purpose in life. Although it is extremely rare to achieve this, if one secures the shelter of the lotus feet of a genuine guru, this otherwise almost unattainable goal can be attained. In other words, if we surrender unto the lotus feet of the bona fide guru and practise serving the divine couple according to his teachings, instructions etc, we can attain the transcendental loving service of Sri Sri Radha-Krsna, very soon.

Although Sri Krsna Himself is the origin of bhakti, Spiritual master is His incarnation, or manifestation. Therefore, unless a person sincerely and selflessly serves Spiritual master he will not attain bhakti even if he makes millions of endeavours and even if Krishna Himself bestows mercy upon him. It should be understood that Spiritual master is non-different from Lord:

yasya deve para bhaktir yatha deve tatha gurau
tasyaite kathita hy arthah prakasante mahatmanah

Svetasvatara Upanisad (6.23)

“The true import of the scripture is revealed in the hearts of those great souls who have equally the same unflinching bhakti for their guru and the Supreme Lord.”

I consider it my greatest fortune to have some small role in this mission of compassion. Falling at your merciful feet, I beg for your mercy so that I can play my part in sharing Krishna's message of love – and play that part faithfully, sensitively and vigorously.

A poem:

Spiritual life without spiritual master is a myth without merit
Without him certainly kingdom of Godhead, we cannot inherit
Our knowledge is so poor, our senses are so imperfect,
Absolute knowledge, only the self-realized soul can impart

Best friend cannot bring us back to godhead with hi-fi and handshake
Only by the mercy of spiritual master, the wall of material existence we can break
Empowered with the instruction of spiritual master, there cannot be any check
Friends, family and colleagues, what the heck,
They are only for selfish sake
Only devotee makes us spiritually awake

This human body is not to cast flirtatious blushes
Rosy lips, velvet eyelashes ultimately ends with ashes
Flying on plane of dreams and desires are meant for crashes
Spiritual wealth cannot be gained by material farces

Are we pretender or prostitute
Love is only meant for Krishna ,the savior of destitute
Which only can make heart's happiness multitude
Material love is but only Lust with maya in solitude

If love is blind, why do we still see Maya's face?
Our sins are many, senses are wild, we are a disgrace.
Come let us leave our desires behind us,
Srila Prabhupada, our spiritual master only can guide us.

Srila Prabhupada ki jaya.

Your unworthy servant,

Visvambhar dasa
ISKM Singapore

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Thank you for devoting your life for waking up the millions of sleeping souls to the bright and luminous morning light of Krishna consciousness. You have done so much for all of us and yet I'm still foolishly wallowing in this perverted material and karmic life. Please forgive me for the countless offences I've committed. Thank you for still giving me the opportunity to come to the temple and worship you and Krishna. And kindly bestow upon me the intelligence and discipline to do what is necessary to achieve Krishna consciousness and the taste for spiritual life, and overcome obstacles that are the distractions of the mind and material life.

Thank you so much.

Jay Srila Prabhupada!

Your fallen and lost servant,
Vrindavan dasa
ISKM Singapore

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet zillions and zillions times.

O My Most Respectful Guru Maharaj Srila Prabhupada, I would like to thank you millions and millions times for bringing about a drastic change in my life. You are actually the turning point of my life. I was born in the darkest ignorance but you opened my eyes with the sunlight of knowledge, the most easiest way back to Godhead and to immerse myself in Krishna Consciousness by chanting 16 rounds everyday, read all your books which is so easy to understand, eat prasadam everyday and preach to others about our Krishna Consciousness. The most mesmerizing thing is that your disappearance date and my birth date is same which is on 14th November and I was initiated on 13th November (a day before my birthday) with the spiritual name Yasoda Devi Dasi through your representative, His Grace Sundar Gopal Prabhu and released me from my material name Yogeswary Veerasamy. That day was my most blessed day and most happiest day too. From that day I realised that my life has changed. I would like to offer my thousand and thousand times 'thank you' at your lotus feet, My Dear Gurudev, because without your grace I cannot make any advancement in my spiritual life.

O my Well-wisher, Srila Prabhupada, at the age of 70, you travelled out of India to a faraway land, the United State of America (USA), to spread the name of Lord Sri Krishna, His pastimes and fame as instructed by Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. You've saved a lot of fallen souls from this kali-yuga that is full with sadness and tears which is called 'dukhalayam'. Also you traveled 14 times around the world and opened many temples just for us to understand the Absolute Truth, The Supreme Personality of Godhead, Lord Sri Krishna. I'm very sure that an ordinary man can never do this. Only a person empowered by Lord Himself can perform a feat like that at such an age. You are a person, who is in knowledge of The Absolute World. You really came with the message of the Absolute World, Srila Prabhupada.

I do not know and I can't even predict what would happened to us if you would not have taken the big step to travel outside India and preach Krishna consciousness around the world. We are too fortunate to have your books. You are always living with us through your most valuable books that are full of knowledge to improve our spiritual life. You created a spiritual oasis, in which the conditioned souls can shelter at your lotus feet as how once you've mentioned "Just hold onto the tip of my dhoti and I will bring you Back to Godhead". But yet I feel it's so difficult for me to do so as I'm living in material life and always attracted by maya, who is extremely strong. I sincerely pray to you for spiritual strength and for making me more fixed on the path of devotional service and help me to engage my mind in thoughts of

Krishna. I also beg for your forgiveness for all the offences that I would have committed knowingly or unknowingly.

O ocean of mercy, Srila Prabhupada, if there is any wish that you are willing to fulfill, I beg to you with full of tears in my eyes by holding your lotus feet I want to become a devotee of you and servant of Lord Sri Krsna birth after birth. Please help me, my dear Spiritual Father. Please show the mercy towards me for me to be your servant birth after birth, Srila Prabhupada. You are the only hope, the only shelter and my only objective and motive. Please show your mercy unto this most fallen soul and please do not shun me away, Srila Prabhupada.

vande guroh sri-charanaravindam

I am very very much thankful and immensely indebted to you birth after birth. You are my spiritual master birth after birth. I surrender unto you, Srila Prabhupada, you are an ocean of auspicious qualities.

All Glories To You, His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Srila Prabhupada!

Your most humble servant birth after birth,

Yasoda devi dasi
ISKM Malaysia

பக்தின் அருள்மொழியின் வியாச பூஜை கடிதம்

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நான் என் வாழ்க்கையில் பகவான் ஸ்ரீ கிருஷ்ணரைப் பற்றி துளிக்கூட தெரியாமல் வாழ்ந்து வந்தேன். என் தம்பி மகேந்திரன் பெங்களூரில் இருக்கிறான். அவன் பலமுறை என்னிடம் கிருஷ்ணரைப் பற்றி எடுத்துரைத்தான். ஆனால் நான் காதில் வாங்கவில்லை. ஒரு நாள் அவன் என்னிடம் தெய்வத்திரு அ.ச.பக்திவேதாந்த ஸ்வாமி பிரபுபாதா அவர்கள் எழுதிய இரண்டு புத்தகங்களை என் அக்காவிடம் தரச்சொன்னான். ஆனால் அவள் அதைத் தொடக்கூட இல்லை. இதை எடுத்துச் சென்று விடு என்று கூறிவிட்டாள். அவற்றை எடுத்து வந்த நான் ஒரு நாள் படிக்க ஆரம்பித்தேன். படித்த பின்னர் நான் பாண்டிச்சேரி ஸ்ரீ கிருஷ்ணா மந்திர் நிர்வாகி பிரஹலாத பக்த தாஸ் அவர்களை தொலைபேசி மூலம் தொடர்பு கொண்டேன். அவரது அழைப்பின் பேரில் ஸ்ரீ கிருஷ்ணா மந்திர் சென்ற நான் அன்றே ஜெப மாலை, பகவத் கீதை என அனைத்தையும் வாங்கினேன். ஆரம்பத்தில் என்னால் ஒழுங்காக ஜெபம் பண்ணமுடியவில்லை. பிரஹலாத பிரபுவின் வழிகாட்டுதலின் பேரில் இன்று நான் 16 முறை தினமும் ஜெபம் செய்கிறேன். ஏகாதசி என்றால் என்ன என்றே தெரியாமல் இருந்த நான் பக்தர்களின் வழி காட்டுதலின் பேரின் இப்போது ஏகாதசி விரதமும் தவறாமல் இருக்கிறேன்.

சாக்கடையில் இருந்த என்னை இந்த அளவுக்குக் கொண்டு வந்தது தெய்வத்திரு அ.ச. பக்திவேதாந்த ஸ்வாமி ஸ்ரீல பிரபுபாதாவாகிய உங்கள் புத்தகங்கள் தான். அதற்காக நான் உங்கள் முன் தலை வணங்குகிறேன். நான் இன்னும் ஆரம்ப நிலையிலேயே இருக்கிறேன். நான் பக்தியின் அனைத்து அம்சங்களையும் கடைபிடித்து மேலும் மேலும் பக்தியை அதிகரிக்க உங்களது ஆசிர்வாதம் எனக்கு வேண்டும் ஸ்ரீல பிரபுபாதா!!

இப்படிக்கு,

தங்கள் பணிவான சிஷ்யை,

M. அருள்மொழி,

ஸ்ரீ கிருஷ்ணா மந்திர், புதுச்சேரி.

యంగీకృత్య

శ్రీ బ్రహ్మ (వ్యాసాచార్య)

శుం అహో నలీయారంధన్యః శ్లోకానారంభనశలకయః
చక్షుమన్మితీణం యేన తస్మై శ్రీ గురువే నమః

అహో నారంభనారణ గల నయ శ్లోకానారంభనశలకయః
శ్రీ గురువే నమః నా గౌరవప్రకృత ప్రణామము

నమః శుం యోగ్యవారిజాయ కర్మప్రయోగయ
ప్రణామము భక్తిపాదాంతినియేనీలీ నయ

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అక్షింఠే ప్రోలియంబులైన, పరమపుత్రశ్రీ శ్రీ
సర్వీయ ప్రభువారుల వారికి నా గౌరవప్ర

నమస్తే సరస్వతీ దేవి గౌరవప్రణామము
నిర్మలశివకాంతివింశత్యుక్తి దేశ తారినా

శు గురువేనా! సరస్వతీ శానిర్మల సోమకృష్ణా
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ప్రణామముల దేసి. వింధారవారము మరీ
-ణి నింధి ఉన్న వింధారము. దేశములము తే

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I thank you very much for your mercy. You have always been there for me. I am really sorry for ignoring your instructions. I thank you very much for your forgiveness and patience. Please kindly guide me during my dark hours, so I may always serve you and your mission. I wish to be your insignificant servant.

Your servant,
Dinesh
ISKM India

பக்தின் எலன் நெல்சனின் வியாச பூஜைக் கடிதம்

தெய்வத்திரு அ.ச. பக்திவேதாந்த சுவாமி பிரபுபாதா அவர்களுக்கு உங்கள் பாத்தத்தில் பணி புரியும் சேவகி எலன் நெல்சன் எழுதும் வியாச பூஜைக் கடிதம்.

ஐயா, நான் எங்கோ இருந்தேன். அனைத்தையும் இழந்து கவலையோடு இருந்தேன். என் கணவர் உங்களிடம் வேண்டிக்கொள்ளச் சொன்னார். முதலில் நான் நம்பாமல் இருந்தாலும், பின்னர் ஒரு நாள் ஆலயம் வந்தேன். பின்னர் என் பிரச்சனைகளும் தீர்ந்தது. வாழ்க்கையின் நோக்கமும், ஸ்ரீ கிருஷ்ண சேவையின் மகத்துவமும் புரிந்தது. இவையெல்லாவற்றையும் எனக்கு அளித்த தங்கள் கருணை பெரியது. நான் எப்போதும் தங்கள் சேவையிலேயே ஈடுபட்டிருக்க தங்களை பிரார்த்திக்கிறேன்.

தங்கள் சிஷ்யை,

பக்தின் எலன் நெல்சன்,

ஸ்ரீ கிருஷ்ண மந்திர், புதுச்சேரி.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances.

I have no idea how I would be if I was not introduced to Krishna consciousness. No matter how long I chew on my thoughts, my words seem to fall short of explaining the impact, the way my life has been changed. You have spent all your life to preach the message of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu around the globe. If it was not you, none of us would have known who Krsna is.

But I am so fallen that even with the exposure to Krishna consciousness for many years, I am still living in my dream world. Sometimes I feel that I am a disgrace to this Hare Krishna society. The more I think about it, the more scarier it gets and most of the times, I am just helpless.

I can recall many incidents where you kept me closer to Krishna whenever I lose my head. Being away from home is tougher than I have ever thought. Please forgive me for offenses that I have committed, especially for eating non-prasadam food on a daily basis. Thank you for not giving up on me. If it was not you, I myself will not be able to imagine how I would have ended up.

All that I am asking for is your mercy and opportunities to get engaged with Krishna's devotional service without deviation till my last breath. Thank you for everything Srila Prabhupada ❤️

Your most fallen servant,
Geetah
ISKM Singapore

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you, Srila Prabhupada. On this auspicious day of your appearance day every devotee on this planet would glorify you, please allow me to say my prayers. Being born in this degraded society in kali yuga, Maya, Krsna's external potency, is very strong. Srila Prabhupada, you have kindly picked me up from the darkest depths of material life to the spiritual life of Krsna consciousness. Please help me continue this journey birth after birth. Thank you for everything you've done for us. I am forever indebted to you.

Yours insignificant servant,
Harilina devi dasi
ISKM Singapore

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Annapurna
(India)

20 వైదిక విమలవల్లభ స్వామిగారు కృపా
-కల్పకృతం తెన కృష్ణ ప్రా సుఖవైవము;

ప్రతిపక్షాపాదు లింక నివృత్తయస్మాత్కే వరకములు
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నికు నుక కుమారుడిని వర ప్రసాదంగా గాగారు. అందుకు
ఆభగవంతుడికి నివృద్ధులు అష్టార్థక నమస్కారంలు.
ప్రభుపాదులు వారివలన మానితం అంత మార్చు న్నానీ
ఇక నురు వలన మన జీవితం ఎంత భగవంతులుండనే
అర్థమయింది. ఆయన ఆష్టగవంతు అందరికీ అయిన
కీరుకుంటున్నాను.

K. padma kumar

Dear universal spiritual master, please accept my humble obeisances unto you who is very dear to Lord Krishna and having taken shelter at His lotus feet. Please accept my simple offerings:

You brought us the truth, brought us Lord Caitanya's mercy and the words of Sri Krsna. You let us glimpse into the spiritual world through the eyes of the pure devotee. You are here always teaching, manifesting as instruction, lessons and love. You always reside in our hearts. Thank you, Srila Prabhupada, for this intensely personal love. You have given so generously to the most undeserving and fallen servant. Thank you.

Thank you for your causeless mercy and unlimited grace and your compassionate love. I too wish to serve you with purity, love and devotion. You are the universal spiritual master and we bow down before you in thanks, in gratitude and in love.

Your fallen servant
Pavitraa devi dasi
ISKM Singapore

His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada introduced Vedic Gurukul education to a Western audience and authored more than 80 books on religion, literature, culture and Vedantic philosophy. Srila Prabhupada is widely regarded as the foremost Vedic scholar and especially as the world's prominent authority on bhakti-yoga, devotional service to the supreme person. He introduced India's message of peace and goodwill to the Western world.

Bhakta Pachigolla Chinna Ramaswamy

ISKM Amalapuram

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Having benefitted from your writings and your association through your representatives, I feel blessed. Thank you for accepting me.

Aspiring your blessing,
Bhakta Raghul,
ISKM Pondicherry

వారణాసి కృష్ణ :- శ్రీ గణ ల ప్రభు

అంతర్జాతీయ కృష్ణ - వైతన్య సంఘ సుస్థి పతకం
- (3) త్రావట అనయ చరణాల భక్తి వేదాంత స్వరూప
వారి పట్టణములకు ఈ మూర్తి దానినలదాసన ప్రణామ
ప్రార్థన.

నమోతుం నీవు సొంతాను కృష్ణ ప్రాణులు భూ
భక్తి వేదాంత స్వరూప భీ నాననా

జాతీయం :- ఆ కృష్ణుని పావన పట్టణముల వద్ద కేరళా
కృష్ణునికి అక్షయ ప్రాణి పొంద్రులైన, పరమ పురాణి
స్వామి ప్రణయ పావన వారికి నా గౌరవ పూర్వక ప్రణా

26/08/2016 వదేకన మీ పుక్కిన కాబు కంఠన మీరు
శుభాకాంక్షలు తెలుపుచేస్తున్నాను. స్వామి మీరు
నాను నీ కృష్ణ పావనములకు రాగలగినారు.

విరావకణ మార్గ నిర్ణయము చూపించగలగినారు. మీ
భాష్యము అస్థితమయ్య, జనంజయ, అనందశంకర

కమల నాను మీ అనందశంకరము. మరి విందల
మలలను వదిలి నిర్మూలకాచీవ్రువు. మీరుగా కల
రేఖ గిన (3) కృష్ణ వరమోక్షులను సుఖపూరిత అక్ష

Dear Srila Prabhupada

On this most blessed day of your appearance, I am filled with a sense of gratitude and wonder. I cannot even imagine where my life would be today, if not for your appearance and blessed us all with your divine benediction.

The fact that you have always resided in my heart and ever well-wisher, proves your mercy toward the most fallen soul like me.

Therefore all glory to you, Srila Prabhupada!

Trying to be your servant,
Yuen Chow Yin, Steven
ISKM Singapore

6. ప్రభుగీర్ణిల వారా శయనాల విభవంసాల వై శయన గావన
న) రక్షకులై 59

9. ప్రభుగీర్ణిల వారా శయనాల విభవంసాల వై శయన గావన
స్థాపించాల

10. ప్రభుగీర్ణిల వారా శయనాల విభవంసాల వై శయన గావన
ప్రతిష్ఠాపనకు కృతజ్ఞులై నిర్వహించాల

11. ప్రభుగీర్ణిల వారా శయనాల విభవంసాల వై శయన గావన
అభ్యుదయమునకు ప్రోత్సహించాల

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నిర్వహించాల

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பக்தின் விஜயலட்சுமியின் வியாச பூஜைக் கடிதம்

நம ஓம் விஷ்ணு பாதாய கிருஷ்ண பிரஸ்தாய பூதலே
ஸ்ரீமதே பக்திவேதாந்த ஸ்வாமின் இதி நாமினே
நமஸ்தே சரஸ்வதி தேவே கௌரவாணி பிரச்சாரினே
நிர்விஷேஷ ஸூன்யவாதி பாஷ்-சாத்ய தேஷ தாரினே

ஹரே கிருஷ்ணா!!

ஸ்ரீல பிரபுபாதா அவர்களே,

உங்கள் சிஷ்யையின் பணிவான வணக்கங்களை ஏற்றுக்கொள்ளுங்கள்.
நான் கடந்த ஐந்து வருடங்களாக ஸ்ரீ கிருஷ்ண மந்திர் ஆலயத்திற்கு
வருகின்றேன். தாங்கள் உபதேசித்த நான்கு கொள்கைகளையும் பின்பற்றி
கிருஷ்ண உணர்வில் ஈடுபட்டுள்ளேன். முழுமையாக செயல்பட
முடியவில்லை. ஜபத்தில் கவனக் குறைவு ஏற்படுகிறது. சில சமயம்
ஜபத்தின் மஹிமையை உணர்துள்ளேன். தங்கள் புத்தகம் படிப்பதிலும்
கவனம் குறைகிறது. மனம் சில விஷயங்களில் செல்கின்றது. நான்
முயற்சி செய்து முன்னேறப் பயிற்சி செய்கின்றேன். அதற்குத்
தங்களுடைய கருணை வேண்டும். நீங்கள் தான் வழி நடத்திச் செல்ல
வேண்டும்.

இப்படிக்கு,

தங்களுடைய சிஷ்யை,

விஜயலட்சுமி,

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Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you & Sri Krsna. Once again on this auspicious day of Vyasa Puja, I am reminded of your immense mercy towards fallen souls like me. Last year I promised to read many of your books, but I am so entangled in the clutches of Maya that I was unable to perform even this simple task. Please forgive me for this. It is only with your immense mercy that I will be able to advance in Krishna consciousness.

In the coming year as I move from Singapore to India, I pray that my association with your true devotees continues. I know that I am a fallen soul undeserving of your mercy, but your compassion is immense & I hope to receive your mercy. I will try to read as many of your books as I can.

Your most fallen servant,
Vivek Tanavde
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