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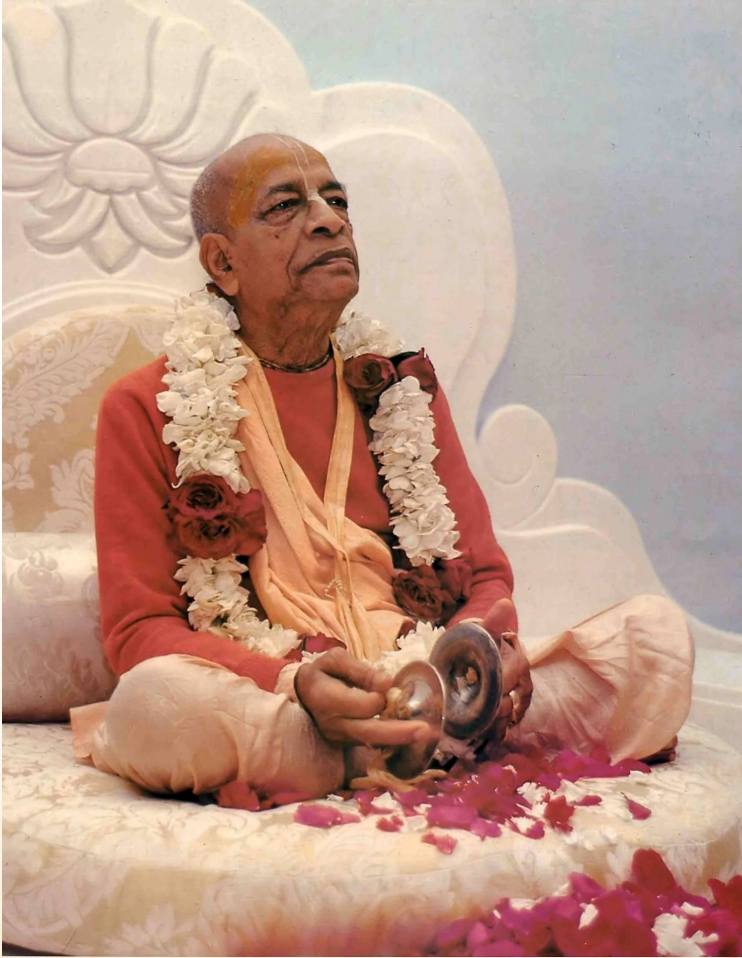
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# Sundar Gopāl dāsa



nama om visnu padaya krsna prestaya bhutale |  
 srimati bhaktivedanta swamin iti namine ||  
 namaste sarasvati deve gaura vani pracarine |  
 nirvesesa sunyavadi pascatya desatarine ||

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to your Divine Grace my eternal spiritual master.

You are not any kind of spiritual master but a bona fide spiritual master coming down from the eternal parampara directly from Krsna, the supreme personality of Godhead.

You were disallowed entry to our country for reasons best know to Krsna Himself but you proved that devotional service to the Lord cannot be impeded by any means.

These are the characteristics of transcendental loving service to Puruṣottama, the Supreme Personality of Godhead: it is causeless, and it cannot be obstructed in any way.

This you have proved although you were barred from entering this country and also the authorities have clearly stressed that they have no room for Krsna consciousness here, but nonetheless your divine instruction through your transcendental message, your books you manager to penetrate all obstacles to bring many a souls in this country into Krsna consciousness thus perplexing everyone and showing how Krsna consciousness cannot be hampered in any way whatsoever. This shows how truly bona fide you are indeed a pure devotee representative of Lord Krsna without a doubt.



In the Pioneering days here a devotee wrote to you of the difficulties in preaching here, he exclaimed that to set up a temple would be very difficult and practically impossible. He added, the most we possible could do is have some house programs but you encouraged by writing that it may be difficult but by and by there will eventually be a temple with gorgeous worship of the Lord.

Presently we do have a temple established with gorgeous deities and with many dedicated devotees devoting their lives for the propagating of Krsna consciousness. This shows your divine position of being a tri Kala Jna, knowing past, present and future.

Again proving your unique position as a very dear most servant of the Lord inevitably.

Doing a simple Harinam in the streets would inevitably lead you to some kind of skirmishes with the authorities here let alone doing some very big festivals like Rath yatra. But you wanted Ratha yatra to be performed worldwide throughout every major cities and we do see how you had accomplished them with very great success in many major cities of the world.

We could hardly phantom the idea of how this would ever be possible here, again by your causeless mercy this has now come to pass. Ratha Yatra here is now a major celebrated festival with thousands of participants and it is very vibrantly growing year by year.

This is again an exhibition of your divine mercy to the many condition souls who would otherwise will not obtain the supreme mercy of Lord Jagannath.

All these events come to prove time and again of your supreme position of being a very very confidential servant of the Lord, that you can make the impossible possible for the Lord.

In an era where so many unscrupulous so call gurus teaching so many concocted philosophies as they themselves are bewildered by your external energy as it is said;

**SB 6.4.31:** Let me offer my respectful obeisances unto the all- pervading Supreme Personality of Godhead, who possesses unlimited transcendental qualities. Acting from within the cores of the hearts of all philosophers, who propagate various views, He causes them to forget their own souls while sometimes agreeing and sometimes disagreeing among themselves. Thus He creates within this material world a situation in which they are unable to come to a conclusion. I offer my obeisances unto Him.

You on the other could see through all these to give us the perfect understanding like the sun clearing all the doubts of darkness.

**SB 11.22.6:** By interaction of My energies different opinions arise. But for those who have fixed their intelligence on Me and controlled their senses, differences of perception disappear, and consequently the very cause for argument is removed.

This undoubtably again proves how Maya cannot bewilder the pure devotees of the Lord and you being in such a position have time and again shown us all the fallacious of all the so called religious doctrines with clear references from the scriptures. Thus safeguarding us from falling prey to them all.

All these help us condition souls tremendously to strengthen our faith and to make some steady progress towards love of god krsna.

Srila Prabhupada we cannot find words of gratitude to honour you for your mercy in making sure that we develop love of Krsna one way or other. How can we ever live without your mercy I cannot comprehend this, please to not forsake me I cannot even dream of leaving the shelter of your divine lotus feet, for you are my very life and soul.

So my dear Srila Prabhupada on this most auspicious day of your divine appearance I can only pray to you time and again with a straw in my teeth and with folded hands please do not forsake this most fallen soul of yours.

Your very unworthy servant,  
Sundar Gopal Das

## Tattvavit dāsa



As hearing and chanting dwindles bit by bit,  
Māyā promptly attacks the devotional spirit;  
Kali then opens up his frightful armory  
Of weapons like lust, anger, greed, and envy.

Vaiṣṇavas who are supposed to offer hope  
Become bound up by Māyā's terrible rope;  
Instead of saving the world from hell,  
They fight among themselves under Māyā's spell.

Sometimes by the powerful will of the Lord,  
Among the devotees emerges a vicious discord  
To separate those who clasp the guru's order  
From those that wilfully cross that spiritual border.

In this way, real religion is carefully preserved,  
From time immemorial, this has been observed;  
Recently we had been through a similar phase,  
The coast is now clear, there is no more haze.

But the risk of pollution is always present  
If our involvement is not a hundred percent;  
A little neglect in our devotional activity  
Will give rise to materialistic proclivity.

Only a strong taste for Kṛṣṇa's holy name,  
His philosophy and His spotless fame  
Can safeguard us from the path of shame  
And secure our progress towards life's real aim.



Now that the milk has been separated from water,  
We have to boil it down to make it sweet like nectar;  
Devotees should be absorbed in Kṛṣṇa philosophy,  
Otherwise, Māyā will trigger her wicked wizardry.

Devotional service without scriptural endorsement  
Is the biggest disservice to human advancement;  
By hearing and chanting, if we constantly nourish,  
The creeper of bhakti will undoubtedly flourish.

We should carefully note the power of the tongue,  
Although it can sing, its glories are unsung;  
Prasadam and Kṛṣṇa's topics will make us a hero,  
Other foods and gossip will bring us down to zero.

Introducing new people to Kṛṣṇa consciousness  
Is without question a very great service;  
But if their retention is not taken with cautiousness,  
What can be a greater disservice?

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

When your books are not purposefully read,  
Our minds are agitated, our enthusiasm dead;  
All that interests us then will be food and bed,  
Our valuable spiritual lives, we unnecessarily shed.

With the advent of every shiny new gadget,  
Your books are locked away deeper in a closet;  
Although your e-books live on the home screen,  
They never get opened, so we ever remain green.

In the Bhagavad-gītā, Kṛṣṇa makes it loud and clear —  
That those who preach to devotees, there is no one more dear;  
I wish to contribute more towards making devotees strong,  
Not that I am strong, but I myself needed it for so long.

In this regard, I devise many plans and schemes,  
But since I am fallen, I could not realize my dreams;  
These youthful years are my only remaining chance,  
For when old age hits, I won't even be able to dance.

By the next Vyāsa-pūjā festival, I take a solemn oath  
Of running a tangible program to ensure devotees' growth;  
I have no faith in my ability, so I badly need your mercy,  
To climb the mountain of service that lies ahead of me.

Your unworthy dog,  
Tattvavit dāsa

## Mahaprabhu dāsa



Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I write this offering to glorify my glorious spiritual master  
 You are the only Maya Blaster  
 Who has saved us all, from the greatest disaster

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

The ISKCON gurus are trying to imitate your Divine grace  
 But all they have done is fallen in disgrace  
 We ISKM are attacking them face to face  
 Trying to put your divine grace back in your rightful place.  
 I request you to hear our plight  
 As preaching here in Singapore is a big fight  
 If give us the might  
 We can build a permanent temple with great delight  
 Making Krishna consciousness reach a new height

As seen recently we have outgrown our current capacity  
 Handling the crowd was a real challenging austerity  
 Therefore we are humbly requesting a new spiritual city  
 To showcase your eternal beauty

My dear master please hear this poem if you please  
 And do as you please



With your help anything can be accomplished with great ease.

Your fallen servant,  
Mahaprabhu Das

## Subala dāsa



nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhū-tale |  
 srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine ||  
 namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracarine |  
 nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine ||

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

What's the greatest story ever told?

It's an unbelievable story of a 70 years old man and his name was A.C  
 Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada

He had no money  
 He had no contacts  
 He had no support &  
 He had no ingredients for any success

He was written off as a mad man on a suicide mission  
 Yet In 1965, he journeyed across the Atlantic Ocean On a Cargo Ship from  
 Kolkata to New York, having been requested by his Guru to preach the message of  
 Krishna In the West.

He was a stranger in a strange land.  
 Reaching the shores of America in its greatest time of unrest  
 Loitered the streets of 5th Ave, like an unwelcome guest  
 Practically like a vagabond  
 With only the translations of his ancient Bhakti texts  
 He was dejected and discouraged several times  
 He tried to return home many times

Prabhupada said:

“These people are after meat, wine and illicit sex, How will they accept the philosophy of Krishna? They will say please go home.”

He was not very much hopeful and wrote,

“Oh Krishna why have you brought me here, what can I do? But because you have brought me here, there must be a purpose, alright make me dance as you like”

And so it happened, The holy name danced on his tongue in Tompkins Square Park. It penetrated and melted the hearts of 10s, hundreds, thousands and now millions everywhere. Bringing a ray Of Light into the darkness. Your existence on this earth awoken the dormant spiritual inertness

Neil Armstrong the 1st man on the Moon said one small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind when they faked the Moon landing, but the true step for mankind happened when you're divine lotus feet landed on this God-forsaken Earth.

Every step you took on this planet was a giant leap for mankind  
Every step you took was a step to stop the repetition of birth and death for mankind. Your lotus feet alone acts like thunderbolts hurled to shatter the mountain of sin stored in the mind of mankind. Only a fool would forsake your Lotus feet like a man who gives up the protection of his mother for the shelter of a witch.

However such fools and demons denied your entry into this country  
They impeded all progress towards Vaikunta by denying your footsteps on this soil. This most unfortunate country on this earth but at the same time, it is unbelievable and amazingly wonderful that here we are gathered today hundreds of devotees glorifying your holy name.

This is only possible because of your sincere disciple H.G Sundar Gopal Prabhu whose resolute determination and tireless exertion has given us shelter at your lotus feet.

We are not able to repay our debt for what he has done for us, even within a lifetime of Brahmā. Without his efforts, we would not have had an opportunity to take shelter of your lotus feet which alone can save one from the reputation of birth and death.

Yet we have several groups in Singapore who offend and dishonors his handwork. They do not realize that they would not have any tinge Krishna consciousness without him and their separatist movement will never please you or Krishna.

In that deluded condition, their hopes for liberation, their activities, and their culture of knowledge are all defeated. They are filled with great hopes and dreams, but unfortunately, these are always destroyed by the inevitable march of time.

I do not wish to make the same mistake and I humbly and sincerely pray that I will be always attached to your Lotus feet and the sincere devotees of ISKM whose only goal is to establish your footprints on this country

Just as you prayed to Krishna to make you dance as he likes, i pray to you to make me dance as you like. Please grant me eternal shelter in the service of your Lotus feet.

Your Worthless Servant,

Subala Das



## Pavaneśvara dāsa



nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhū-tale |  
 srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine ||  
 namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracarine |  
 nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine ||

om ajnana-timirandhasya |  
 jnananjana-salakaya ||  
 cakshur unmilitam yena |  
 tasmai sri-gurave namah ||

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

please accept my sincere obeisances unto your lotus feet from this fallen ignorant dog. Although I am not sincere, Still I am trying my level best to glorify your uncommon mercy upon this soul. Please accept my small prayer and glance upon this soul.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I do not have any love for you, nor I am qualified for discharging devotional service by chanting and hearing, Nor do I possess the mystic power of a Vaisnava, knowledge or pious activities. Nor I belong to a very high-caste family, to glorify you. but I have one good qualification I.e fault finding with devotees, which is actually a greatest offense at their feet. Because of this I am finding so many difficulties in advancing my spiritual path.

For me quarreling is simple, cooperation is difficult Leading is simple, taking everyone along is difficult Becoming boss of boss is simple, becoming Das-anu-Das is difficult Sense gratification is simple, following four regulative principle is difficult Preaching is simple, practicing is difficult Blaming is simple, appreciation

is difficult Counting number of rounds is simple, chanting is difficult. This is how I am degraded.

Because of this fault finding and I had been committing many offenses unto to your lotus feet as result I am always been kicked by maya and intoxicated with sense gratification. It is just because of your mercy Srila Prabhupada I was saved from greatest danger in the Malyasian Ratha Yatra. These are actually a very nice learning lessons for me how not to commit offenses but still I didn't learn my lessons I.e my misfortune. But I have an unbreakable hope that you will show some mercy upon this soul.

mukam karoti vacalam |  
pangum langhayate girim ||  
yat-krpa tam aham vande |  
sri gurum dina-taranam ||

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada, with this hope I am taking an opportunity to ask forgiveness and mercy from all the exalted devotees who are present over here.

One should actually worship devotees, in their association there is constant discussion of Krishna, and those partaking in this chanting and hearing of Krishna glories are certainly purified of all sins.

So here in the Singapore, in the association and guidance of Sundar Gopal prabhu I am rendering some service unto to you Srila Prabhupada. In comparing to Tattavavit Prabhu's knowledge, Maha Prabhu's and Subala Prabhu's managing skills, Mahesh prabhu's technical knowledge, Lalith prabhu's and Mataji's enthusiasm in cooking and our congregation prabhu's co-ordination in preaching activities gives me a great hope to practice my devotional service.

And also I am taking this opportunity to pay my respectable obsciancess unto my seniors devotees, god brothers, Bhakta's and Mataji's and seeking their

mercy as well, who are actually preaching all over the world, like Vraja Kishore Prabhu in Phillipens, Prahalad prabhu in Pondicherry, Sundar Srinivas prabhu in Amalapuram, Murali prabhu and Diwakhar prabhu in Kolkata, Nimai Nitai prabhu and Labhaga mataji in China, Caitanya Lila prabhu in Australia, Vrandavan prabhu, Pranajivan prabhu and Indujyothi mataji in Malaysia and many other devotees who are preaching in Hungary, Russia, New Zealand and in many countries.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, all these preaching activities are going on just because of your causeless mercy and also desire of Sundar Gopal prabhu to establish you as a sole diksha guru and bring back all the fallen souls from the clutches of so called gurus of ISKCON. I hope you will continue your blessings upon us to preach the message of Caitanya Maha prabhu.

Your Fake Disciple,  
Pavanesvara Das

## Vraja Kīśora dāsa



Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All of us here at ISKM, Philippines wish you a very Happy Appearance Day!

It is indeed a great privilege to be observing your Vyasa Puja celebration here at ISKM Philippines amidst the family of devotees here, which is increasing at a very slow but steady rate. 123 years ago, you were chosen by the Supreme Lord, Krishna, to appear on this earth in order to accomplish the almost impossible mission of spreading the Holy Name of the Lord in every town and village on the face of earth and It is remarkable that you practically did it within a period of merely 12 years.

In the course of doing so, you have inspired and still continuing to inspire countless number of living entities until this very day to take up the process of Krishna consciousness. And you have made absolutely no discrimination in distributing your mercy as it is evident from the fact that even this most insignificant soul is eligible for it.

In my case, you have been so merciful that it was as if Krishna consciousness was just 'spoon fed' to me without me seeking after it in any way. Even the timing was perfect as there was a very high probability for me to drift away due to the bad association of friends, had you not showered your mercy upon me at that age. I was 15 years old when I first came in contact with your divine movement. It seemed totally alien to me at the time. But little did I know that, because of your causeless mercy, just couple of years down the line, I was going to become a full time member in the movement. You didn't stop with just that. You carefully guided me to come and dedicate my life, specifically in International Sri Krishna



Mandir, which currently seems to be the only organization where we still have the chance to understand and practice your real teachings under the expert guidance of one of your most sincere disciples, HG Sundar Gopal Prabhu, thereby also saving me from the entire mess in ISKCON. During my brief years in Singapore, I was fortunate to receive some rigid training under his guidance, which is helping me a great deal until today. In the association of all the devotees there, even very difficult things seemed very easy.

Ever since I came to Philippines, I realized that it is a whole different experience to be standing on one's own legs. But I have always felt your guidance through your books, letters and other devotees. There have been times when I felt very frustrated due to not getting substantial results despite much effort. But when I remember all the hardships that you went through to establish the Krishna Consciousness movement all over the world, I realize how insignificant my efforts are. I am confident that whatever situation you may put me in, you definitely know what is best for me and I am willing to act according to your instructions in all circumstances. I would simply like to continue depending on your mercy and be a puppet in your hands. Please allow me to be so.

Some of the recent developments that have taken place are as follows: You would be pleased to know that we have printed 1500 copies of the first ever book in Tagalog language which is being received well by the local devotees and people in general. We have a few other books being translated too. We wish to offer them to you by next year.

You might also be pleased to know that, for the last couple of months, I have been able to utilize my ability to learn new languages in your service. I have been delivering Bhagavad Gita and Bhagavatam lectures entirely in the local language so that the local people can get better understanding of the philosophy. This is being very much appreciated by the local people. I hope you would be pleased to know this.

We have also been distributing prasadam to 1000s of children on the streets of Manila on a regular basis.

Here in the Philippines, we are trying our best to bring Krishna consciousness to the masses with the resources that we have and we are seeing some positive

results. The pace of progress here is very slow and therefore we really need you to continue showering your merciful glance upon us so that we can do bigger things for your pleasure.

It is sad to see that ISKCON, on the other hand, is being ruined and destroyed by a group of unscrupulous men who claim to be your disciples. The mess that they have created is becoming more and more deep rooted with every passing day as they have expanded their so-called empire by passing their distorted knowledge to another whole generation of devotees. So in this way it is becoming more and more challenging to spread your pure teachings. But we take this apparent mess as your mercy towards us to render more service unto you and glorify you even more.

As you have stated, “One can cheat some people all the time and all the people for some time. But he cannot cheat all the people all the time.” You have also given us a clear assurance that this Krishna Consciousness movement will dissipate the darkness of the Kali yuga at least for the next ten thousand years. That means the cheating will not go on forever. It has to come to an end. So we are willing to do everything in our capacity to put an end to this.

So on this day, I would like to sincerely pray to you to give me a very clear direction as to what I should do to move the yatra in a forward direction steadily and I would also request you to allow me to remain just a small partcicle of dust at your lotus feet and continue to render some service to you, small or big, throughout my life.

Thank you once again, Srila Prabhupada!

Your most unworthy servant

Vraja Kisora Das  
ISKM Philippines

## Prahlāda Bhakta dāsa



nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhū-tale |  
 srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine ||  
 namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracarine |  
 nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine ||

My dear spiritual master Srila Prabhupada,

You just appeared to help the mission of Lord Sri Krishna by re-establishing the real dharma in this fallen age. Lord Vishnu confirms in Vishnu-Purana that the only way to please Him is by following the Varnashrama dharma and you have not just followed it but appeared to establish the same even in the mecca countries.

You are just like a mystic yogi who transformed the whole world Krishna consciousness. Just within ten years of your antya lila, you have made 108 temples and many devotees around the world and you are still continue to preach through your sincere disciples. You have now given such task to this fallen soul as well. With this Vysapuja I conclude eight years in Pondicherry. By your causeless mercy we have conducted eight Jagannath Ratha Yathras in the streets of Pondicherry and many successful festivals like Sri Krishna Janmashtami. I have never built even a small hut in my life but you have given a mammoth task of making a 108 feet tall temple in Pondicherry. You have never taught us to do anything small and hence we are working very hard to make the best temple here in Pondicherry. Just like you have guided this unintelligent student so far, kindly continue to guide as well.

Starting a new preaching setup is not an easy task but because of your causeless mercy all the obstacles are effortlessly washed away just like things are washed away by strong forest flood. There were many obstacles in the past and many

times Krishna tested me even to the extreme of thinking of closing this center but you have never given up this fallen soul but always given solutions to every problem.

Fighting against the internal enemies of my mind, intelligence and false ego are more difficult than handling these external obstacles. One dust particle in your lotus feet can purify the amount of sins that cant even be committed by the entire population of the universe. That is why the whole world is paying obeisances unto you. My dear gurudeva, please continue to shower your causeless mercy upon this unqualified disciple of yours, purify me and guide me to serve the best.

In this dark age it is very difficult to find a bonafide spiritual master and despite of getting bonafide spiritual master it is still more difficult to find the bonafide system that follows the bonafide spiritual master. Fortunately by your causeless mercy we have got to associate with your sincere disciple His Grace Sundar Gopal Prabhu and hence we are peacefully practicing Krishna Consciousness under the spiritual guidance of your good self and the authority of Sundar Gopal Prabhu. Under his genuine guidance we are trying to re-establish your real order and trying make everyone realise that you are the one and only diksa guru in this movement. Kindly bestow your mercy upon us.

Srila Prabhupada, we are willing to celebrate our next Vyasa Puja with many new devotees in our own building where we are planning for the construction. It is not an easy task but I am confident that you will make it happen. Thank you for helping everything you have done to me in this life and I will always be your maidservant. Jaya Prabhupada.

Your unqualified disciple,  
Prahlad Bhakta Dasa,  
ISKM Pondicherry, India



## Nimāi Nitāi dāsa



nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale |  
 srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine ||  
 namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracarine |  
 nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine ||

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I beg to allow me to offer my humble obeisances at your lotus feet our beloved spiritual master. His Divine Grace A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, .  
 Once more, we gather in great joy and enthusiasm to try to glorify you on your appearance day. Forcing me to look within my heart in order to extract a sweet loving mood.

I firstly would like to take this opportunity of being within the association of your sincere devotees to tell them how much I am grateful for allowing me to perform devotional service under their guidance. Without the most powerful association of your pure devotees, I would be bereft of any auspiciousness.

I can understand that it is You and Lord Krishna who have arranged for my meeting them and I therefor offer my most sincere gratitude to you.  
 This material manifestation is a display of multitude manners in which Krishna can be forgotten. The living entities that wish to enjoy separately from you are placed within this dark sphere where the painful repetition of birth and death take place. I am also one of those disobedient souls who have been rightly cast away.

But the Lord is forever exhibiting His most splendid opulence in the form of His causeless mercy towards His eternal parts and parcels. You, Srila Prabhupada, are the embodiment of Lord Krishna's mercy. You have held the torchlight of

knowledge and cast away the darkness of illusion for thousands of souls and you will continue to do so for millions more to come. This all I can see, but I can understand that your glories have no boundaries, as the Lord keeps on expending so you keep on performing your different past times of liberating the misfortunate jivas throughout the entire creation.

You have eternally been an empowered agent of the Lord and so your spectacular activities have to limit. Only within the limited range of time and space that is allowed for my mind and senses to grasp, I am already baffled in realizing your Glories. You have come to the western world, a world built on four pillars of sinful life, a world devoid of Vedic knowledge and common sense, a dark abode where the mleccas dwell and the demons thrive.

You have left the vicinity of Vrindavan in order to come to teach us that which we have forgotten. That we are eternal servant of Lord Krishna. In this work of predilection which you have so expertly carried out, I am yet to find a devotee who has done what you have achieved. Indeed I consider your activities greater than those of Lord Caitanya Mahaprabhu Himself.

Srila Prabhupada, you are the representative of all demigods and thus, I am sure that your glories are sung and relished by the beings in higher planetary system. To sing of your activities and to hear of them is the perfection of the speaking and hearing powers, The Supreme Lord, being more pleased of His devotees' being worshipped than He Himself being glorified. This ceremony of offering our prayers to you is therefore your intelligent way in training us in the art of harvesting the the Lord's blessings. Your intelligence is unchecked and is limitless in the matter of engaging us in Lord Krishna's service. The Supreme Lord has unfolded a monumental plan through you and the fortunate souls, who are willing to correct the bygone mistake of challenging His authority, will take shelter of your instructions and give up their so called independence.

Only the most intelligent amongst all human beings will surrender to you, having understood this material world to be no better than stool, they engage in your blissful service without any material desire. Such great souls simply crave to sprinkle some of the particulars of dust of your lotus feet upon their forehead. By the will of the Lord, your newer disciples will not get the chance to personally see you in this lifetime, after seeing the disgraceful way in which some of your

first disciples have disobeyed your Divine Grace, I come to think that it might be better in this way.

For me personally, I can see that I am no where near realizing your never-ending glories and I beg to be allowed to continue trying year after year.

I implore you to shower your mercy on all the devotees in our ISKM and especially on His Grace Sundar Gopal prabhu. I beseech you to always engage my wife and son in your joyful service and to keep this poor servant of yours under the shelter of your lotus feet. I thank you once again, dear spiritual father, for all that you have given me and all that is yet to be given.

Please give me the strength to be always acting with the intension of trying to repay you. All Glories to you, All Glories to you, All Glories to you Srila Prabhupada.

The fallen servant of your servants,  
Nimāi Nitāi dāsa

## Caitanya Līlā dāsa



Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's,

All glories to you.

Let me first say, I apologise for that I taken everything you have given me, for granted. So I am a fool of all sorts.

You have truly given me a position where I and my family can establish a beautiful preaching centre and farm here for ISKM, your cherished movement, in Australia. For this I am truly grateful.

Though honestly, I am caught in the middle of Grihastha life, being thrown from spiritual highs to spiritual lows, caught in the ever unforgiving material natures harshness. Please give me your mercy and help me overcome my attachment to family life and personal desires, so that I can focus with what is important, establishing your name and movement and digging its roots far and wide within this rough environment.

I beg for just a drop of your strength so that I may carry on nicely and most importantly sincerely in you service, your divine Grace Srila Prabhupada.

Forgive me for any offences to your divine lotus feet, for that I know I have committed many.

Your most foolish servant,

Caitanya Lila dasa



## Vṛndāvana dāsa (Snr.)



om ajnana-timirandhasya |  
 jnananjana-salakaya ||  
 cakshur unmilitam yena |  
 tasmai sri-gurave namah ||

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale |  
 srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine ||  
 namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracarine |  
 nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine ||

Shrila Prabhupada, shower me your mercy , a fallen degraded soul like me. Without your mercy, i am as good as a dead useless body. Shrila Prabhupada u have said many times this human body is meant for Self realisation. Below is your quote Shrila Prabhupada

THE SPIRITUAL EDUCATION WE RECEIVE IN KRSNA CONSCIOUSNESS CANNOT BE TAKEN AWAY BY THE SUN. IT BECOMES A SOLID ASSET.

Srila Prabhupada:

Time is called kāla—past, present and future. What is now present, tomorrow will be past, and what is now future, tomorrow will be present. But this past, present and future are the past, present and future of the body. We do not belong to the category of the past, present and future. We belong to the category of eternity. Therefore one should be concerned with how to attain or how to be elevated to the platform of eternity. The developed consciousness of the human being should be utilized not in the animal propensities of eating, sleeping, mating and defending but in searching out the valuable path which will help him get that life of eternity. It is said that the sun is taking away our duration of life—every minute, every hour, every day—but if we engage ourselves in the topics

of Uttama-śloka, the topics of the Lord, that time cannot be taken away. The time one devotes in a Kṛṣṇa consciousness temple cannot be taken away. It is an asset—a plus, not a minus. The duration of life, so far as the body is concerned, may be taken; however one tries to keep it intact, no one can do it. But the spiritual education we receive in Kṛṣṇa consciousness cannot be taken away by the sun. It becomes a solid asset. Chanting Hare Kṛṣṇa, Hare Kṛṣṇa, Kṛṣṇa Kṛṣṇa, Hare Hare/ Hare Rāma, Hare Rāma, Rāma Rāma, Hare Hare is a very easy thing to do. Time spent chanting cannot be taken away like time pertaining to the body. Fifty years ago I was a young man, but that time has been taken and cannot be returned. The spiritual knowledge I received from my spiritual master, however, cannot be taken away, but will go with me. Even after I quit this body, it will go with me; and if it is perfect in this life, then it will take me to the eternal abode.

[Excerpt from the book- 'Easy Journey to Other Planets- 2 by His Divine Grace A.C.Bhaktivedantaswami reproduced herein by this menial servant.]

Yours Most Fallen Soul,  
Vrindavan Das  
25 August 2019

## Ambarīṣa dāsa



Dear Srila Prabhupada,

First of all I offer my humble obeisances to you and to your faithful disciples. In my heart, I really to thank you. I have listed here in some of my appreciations and love expressions:

1. You are the only one pain reliever.
2. You are affection of the master just like the dog is very jubilant at once when he sees his master.
3. Your information from your conversations are really unbelievable. Never been heard from a so called expert man.
4. You are my source of spiritual strenght.

If could have amnesia someday, please retain only the memories of these Krishna consciousness.

Your faithful servant

Ambarish Dasa, ISKM Philippines.

## Lalitā Govinda dāsa



My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

O My Most Respectful Guru Maharaj Srila Prabhupada, in this auspicious day 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 and also by following 4 basic principles.

With your unconditional mercy u allowed me to offer you the food which is cooked by this most fallen soul everyday. That was the great opportunities u gave for me to serve you Prabhupada.

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 youve mentioned Just hold onto the tip of ur dhoti and u will bring us Back to Godhead. But yet I feel its so difficult for me to do so as Im living in material life and always attacted 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.

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.

Srila Prabhupada we very dearly miss your presence in the temple as you have started and please bless me that I will remain your menial servant forever and not leave you even for a moment.

All Glories To You.

Your most fallen servant,  
Lalith Govinda Das

## Nimāi Priya dāsa



om ajnana-timirandhasya |  
 jnananjana-salakaya ||  
 cakshur unmilitam yena |  
 tasmai sri-gurave namah ||

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

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale |  
 srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine ||  
 namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracarine |  
 nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine ||

“I offer my respectful obeisance's unto His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, who is very dear to Lord Krishna, having taken shelter at His lotus feet. Our respectful obeisances are unto you, O spiritual master, servant of Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Gosvami. You are kindly preaching the message of Lord Chaitanya deva and delivering the Western countries, which are filled with impersonalism and voidism.”

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto your lotus feet on your 123<sup>rd</sup> birth anniversary in this mortal world. I do not have words to thank you for your unlimited shower of compassion on this wretched soul and beg you to continue to shower your causeless mercy on me to be able to continue as your disciple for the rest of lifetimes I have in this mortal world. I know I am giving you pain in coming back to this mortal world to deliver me in my future janma's.

gurudev!

ṛpā-bindu diyā, koro' ei dāse, ṛṇāpekḥā ati hīna  
sakala sahane, bala diyā koro', nija-māne sprḥā-hīna

Gurudeva, O spiritual master! Give to this servant just one drop of mercy. I am lower than a blade of grass. Give me all help. Give me strength. Let me be as you are, without desires or aspirations.

sakale sammāna korite śakati, deho' nātha! jathājatha  
tabe to' gāibo, hari-nāma-sukhe, aparādha ha 'be hata

I offer you all respects, for thus I may have the energy to know you correctly. Then, by chanting the holy name in great ecstasy, all my offenses will cease.

kabe heno ṛpā, labhiyā e jana, kṛtārtha hoibe, nātha! śakti-buddhi-hīna, āmi ati  
dīna, koro' more ātma-sātha

When will such mercy fall to this one who is weak and devoid of intelligence? Allow me to be with you.

jogyatā-vicāre, kichu nāhi pāi, tomāra karuṇā-sāra  
karuṇā nā hoile, kāndiyā kāndiyā, prāṇa nā rākhibo āra

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.

This song written by HDG Bhaktivinoda Thakura with utmost humility, but I am presenting it here as I am 100% worthless to be your disciple and only living on the strength of your causeless mercy and the association of Vaisnava's you have sent here for my protection.

With the little knowledge I have gained being taken shelter at your lotus feet I could understand that

kṛṣṇa se tomāra, kṛṣṇa dīte pāro, tomāra śakati āche  
āmi to' kāṅgāla, 'kṛṣṇa' 'kṛṣṇa' boli, dhāi tava pāche pāche

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

And please give me strength to understand and receive your mercy and live in association of vaishnava's and surrender to your lotus feet without any pleas and requests for my sense gratification.

I can see that not only me but many more of the fallen conditioned souls are being saved by your causeless mercy on them by the movement you started and your sincere disciples are taking it more wide and across the globe into every nook and corner..

Thanking you for considering me to be your disciple

Nimai Priya Dasa



## Veera Nṛsimha dāsa & Indujyothi devī dāsī



om ajnana-timirandhasya |  
 jnananjana-salakaya ||  
 cakshur unmilitam yena |  
 tasmai sri-gurave namah ||

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

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada. Thanks for giving us a chance to offer this prayers on this most auspicious day. Srila Prabhupada, thank you millions and millions times for showing your mercy unto us. Whoever we are today is just because of your causeless mercy and blessings. Thanks for that Prabhupad.

We have a humble request to you Srila Prabhupada. Please show your mercy unto us to conduct the first grandest festival, Sri Jagannath Pallaku Yatra in our ISKM Ulu Tiram in few days time. Please show your mercy towards the people around here just like how you have shown to us. Let the world to sing your glories. That's my only desires.

Jai Srila Prabhupada !

From,  
 Veera Nrsimha Das,  
 Indujyothi Devi Dasi

## Rādhā Giridhārī dāsa



Hare Krishna.

Dear Prabhupada,

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

I am most fortunate to have found shelter at the lotus feet of a bona-fide spiritual master. Krishna has kindly himself to me in the form of boundless, fathomless, dizzying mercy. Although I am fool and a rascal. I have been blessed with the essential advantage of Srila Prabhupada whom I must serve. It is the perfect system. Service to Srila Prabhupada will bring spiritual advancement but more important is the attachment to his feet which is a secret, loving relationship. Sweet, loving personal relationships are the natural food of the soul and help to get it unhooked from the prison of sense gratification. Thank you, Srila Prabhupada by your grace I am understanding so many things and am able to share it with others despite my disqualification. And I see the real love flowing. If you forever keep me as your humble instrument. I will never have anything else to ask for. when will I serve you perfectly? I count the second but I am

sure that time will come eventually, if I am serious and if it is your wish.

On the auspicious occasions of your Sri vyasa Puja I offer you my most humble obeisances. Please forgive my constant rampant offenses and bless me that I may serve you instead of illusion.

Your unworthy aspiring servant,  
Radha Giridhari Das

2019-09-02

## Karuṇamayī devī dāsī



Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, All glories to you.

Every year I struggle to find words that are fitting. Actually every year it seems to get harder. As the journey of each year unfolds I seem to discover new and deeper levels of understanding of just how much I am totally and utterly indebted to You. A deeper understanding of Your inconceivable potency, and my inability to find the words to express how much my heart yearns to understand this even more, surrender even more and serve you even more, without any hint of self gain or pride.

For without everything You have so lovingly gifted us from the tangible books we have today to the whispers of the memories of Your divine example, I would still be so totally blind. This is a debt that I could never repay, even after a hundred lifetimes serving Your Lotus feet.

After leaving the shelter of the devotees and the temple, to journey to our homeland, with the aspirations of creating a strong hold for ISKM in Australia, I have felt maya constantly knocking on my door, trying to invite herself in. I can see her all over the faces of the people here, they are so busy dancing with maya they have no interest in understanding the ultimate truth. I constantly feel completely inadequate to represent Your movement to them. I pray that one day I may be able to render proper service to You and help bring other fallen souls to the shelter of Your Lotus Feet. Until that day I pray that I may be able to continue to stumble along in my menial attempts to serve You and your devotees.



All Glories to You Srila Prabhupada, All Glories to your devotees.

Your lowly servant,  
Karunamayi DD

## Gaurāṅgi devī dāsī



nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhū-tale |  
 srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine ||  
 namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracarine |  
 nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine ||

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

You are such a great inspiration for me. Through your books we never felt your absence. In fact we always feel that you are always with us guiding us all the time.

We can never find a spiritual master like you who has dedicated and left everything just for all the fallen souls like us. You have opened hundreds of temples all over the world and did something that no one could have done or will ever do.

I was the most ignorant person trying to find happiness in this material world. By your mercy I came in contact with your pure devotees and got the most secret transcendental knowledge.

Without this knowledge I would have been completely lost. Please tell me how can I ever repay you for all that you have done for me. Even after taking millions of births again I will not be able to pay you back for all that you have done. Everyday we are committing so many offences. Please forgive us Srila Prabhupada.

This world is a place full of darkness and misery. Only by holding your lotus feet and having your mercy we will be able to cross this material ocean of nescience.

My only wish is that you always give us your shelter and always keep us in your service. I would also like to thank all the devotees of Iskm who have always inspired me to continue more and more service.

Your most fallen soul  
Gaurangi Devi Dasi

## Rādhikā Kīśorī devī dāsī



Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories unto you.

On this special day I would like to express my gratitude towards you for accepting me as your disciple and continuing to guide me despite all my shortcomings. Your Divine teachings and instructions have given a real meaning to my life in the association of other devotees. After I came in contact with your Divine movement of Krishna Consciousness and right after my initiation I was totally scared as I might not be able to do every tasks assigned to me as how you want it to be but with the unending help and patience of all the other devotees and through the guidance from your books I was able to perform the tasks with much ease. As I spent every day of my life and after hearing all the other concocted versions of the other groups who claimed to follow Krsna consciousness I felt so thankful that I did not get in contact with them 1st and was initiated through your suggested Ritvik method of initiation as I can obviously see the big difference and I proudly say that this really is the bonafide method of surrendering to you Srila Prabhupada, the only bonafide guru, and to Krsna. I really wish to stay under the shelter of your lotus feet throughout this lifetime and I would never want to go back to my old uninitiated life. Kindly give me the strength and courage to follow all the rules and regulations in all conditions of life I may be put in. Thank you once again for giving me so much fulfillment in my life.

Your servant  
Radhika Kisori Devi dasi,  
Sri Krishna Mandir Philippines



## Mañjukeśi devī dāsī



nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhū-tale |  
 srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine ||  
 namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracarine |  
 nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine ||

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Sri Sri Nitai Gaura Sundar. All glories unto you. This morning when I was reading this verse from Bhagavad Gita 10.9, “The thoughts of my pure devotees dwell in me, their lives are fully devoted my service, and they derive great satisfaction and bliss from always enlightening one another and conversing about me”, I remembered you Srila Prabhupada. This verse is the perfect description about you although please forgive me as I am no one to judge you but that’s what I feel about you Srila Prabhupada. Although I never seen you personally but thru hearing from senior devotees and reading some of your books. I came to know that you’re not wasting time even a second on mundane things. Whenever you would talk, it would be related to bhakti or about Krishna consciousness. And spending time working continuously on your laptop translating and replying to emails of your devotees. And that amazed me and say, you’re such a great personality that no one in this world can compare.

Another thing I want to share Srila Prabhupad, few days ago I was checked for offering you a rotten garland. Tho I made it fresh and yet flowers falls off so fast, shame was on me. Every time I’m dressing your murti, I see to it that nothing done wrongly. Because I got this opportunity of serving you although I’m not qualified. There are more better than this insignificant soul.

Praying and begging for your mercy that I can continue to serve you and Sri Sri Nitai Gaura Sundar. Thank you! Happy appearance day , Srila Prabhupada!

Your servant,  
Manjukesi Devi dasi ( ISKM - Philippines)

## Gopīśvari devī dāsī



Hare Krishna!

All Glories to You Prabhupada! Please accept my humble obeisance's unto your lotus feet.

Dearest Respected Prabhupada, Thank you very much for letting this fallen soul to enter your family of devotees. Thank You Prabhupada for allowing this non – Vaishnava to let get married to a Vaishnava and accept Vaishnava Philosophy as the most Supreme one.

I needn't tell you Prabhupada how fallen I am, you already are suffering so much for my misdeeds and non Vaishnava behavior. All I can beg you is to please forgive me and let me to be under the shade of your Lotus feet. Please give me the strength to be able to chant my daily rounds in time as well do my home duties as well go out for book distribution or any other works in KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS.

Please give me the patience and strength to be able to adjust with other devotees, without pointing them either in front of them or behind. Dear Prabhupada, you know it pretty well that I am very impatient, please give me the strength to cleanse it off. Please increase the faith in me and let me be in Krishna Consciousness as a Vaishnavi and not as an acting Vaishnavi.

Our Temple needs Devotees Dear Prabhupada, please bless us that we do some preaching and make some life time devotees, congregation so that the temple being built here will be a center for Krishna Consciousness and peace. Here all people are after demigod worship or Narayan worship but don't understand the importance of Radha Krishna worship. Give us the strength for spreading the HOLY NAME.

My attachment to sense gratification never curbs down. Of course my effort is zero. Please build in me the faith and confidence that sense gratification in any way is all time useless and satisfying senses of Krishna is the only way out of this world of misery.

Dearest Prabhupada, please forgive this wretched soul for mistakes I did and please give me the light of Holy Name and remove the darkness of maya from the core of my heart.

I never listen to my Husband's words and I do as I like. Please give me the strength to be his chaste wife and do all good to him to be always in Krishna Consciousness.

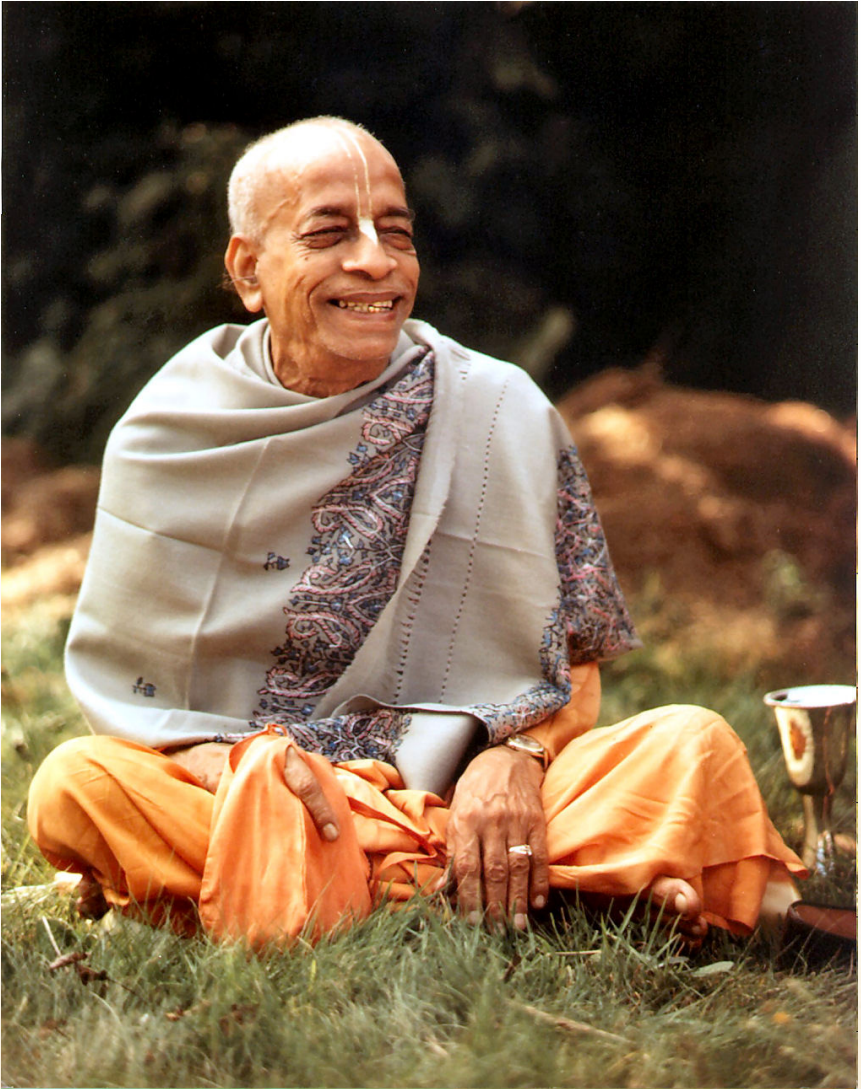
You say in your lectures that those who dream are unhappy or have desires. Dearest Spiritual Master, from the time I heard your lecture on this, I am so worried of my mind's nature. I beg you to please cure it with your magical wand of MERCY.

I wish I could write a poem for you Dear Spiritual Master, so that I can make others understand how important your appearance in this material world is. Please enlighten me Prabhupada for this purpose.

I know I have so many desires and am burdening you with all them. You can bless me to satisfy those desires or not, is all your wish. But please give me the strength to take holy name in happiness or in unhappiness alike.

Thank You Prabhupada.  
Gopisvari Devi Dasi







*Homages by  
Initiated Disciples:  
Congregation*

## Ādi Keśava dāsa



Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I pray that you will not give up on me as to make progress in spiritual life. I pray that you will continue to bless me with desire to chant the holy names and can have more and more of your association so that I can find some steadiness in my devotional life. You are always my well wisher and I am eternally grateful for your kindness.

I will not give up and promise to try harder preaching your Sankirtan movement. Although this day I should be offering you something, I can only beg that you give me a small place, anywhere in your mission. Whatever place you give me I will happily accept with gratitude.

Dear Gurudev,

I pray in your auspicious Vyasa Pooja, I will remember the instruction came from you and always perform my duty and service in your lotus feet.

Your fallen servant ,  
Adi Keshava Das

## Caitanya Candra dāsa



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 srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine ||  
 namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracarine |  
 nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine ||

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet .  
 I feel very privilege to say a few words on this auspicious day .  
 Thank you for the strength I have been receiving from ISKM and ISKM  
 Johor Bahru Yatra to overcome the difficulties in my services, please  
 forgive me for the short comings , mistakes and offences, I beg you for your  
 blessings and guidance so I can progress further in my spiritual journey.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada

Your insignificant servant  
 Caitanya Chandra das



for the disciple. Prabhupada, I want to “Karishye vachanam tava”, please bless me to be strong to live by this principle.

Aspiring to become your ever faithful servant,  
Devaki devi dasi

## Hanumān dāsa & Prema Dātri devī dāsī



Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept our humble obeisances on this most auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

Today we would like to express our utmost gratitude for the wonderful gift of Krishna consciousness that you are kindly bestowing upon us. Srila Prabhupada you sacrificed everything to introduce Krishna consciousness, working tirelessly day and night, pushing forward into the unknown with firm conviction and faith in your own spiritual master and Lord Krishna. By such determined efforts you set the perfect example, showing the world the power of the Lord's pure devotee. The spiritual master is one who gives transcendental knowledge and this you give in abundance through lectures, letters, conversations, morning walks and volumes of books jam packed with knowledge far beyond the reach of any jnani, karmi or mystic yogi.

Here in our New Zealand ISKM Centre we are becoming more and more absorbed in studying your teachings, living by your teachings and distributing your teachings. It is a wonderfully dynamic, challenging and fulfilling life.

Through the hard work of the devotees here many people are coming in contact with the practices of bhakti and the devotees are being recognised and accepted as an integral part of Nelson's diverse community. Our prasadam distribution programme is going on at full force and the weekly programmes here at the centre are well attended, your transcendental books are going out and our Krishna community is growing and taking shape.

Though insignificant, let the humble efforts of the devotees here be our offering to you today Srila Prabhupada. We pray to you and all the wonderful Vaisnava devotees of the Lord that we be allowed to continue and increase our efforts.

Today we would also like to acknowledge the great service being performed by all the devotees of ISKM all over the world. The sincere service of all these devotees shine as living testimonies that by keeping you as the spiritual master Srila Prabhupada, and by simply trying to follow your instructions, Krishna consciousness can spread all over the world.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Your servants,  
Hanuman dasa and Prema Datri Devi Dasi.

## Haribol Ānanda dāsa



To my dear respected Gurudev

His Divine Grace A.C Bhaktivedanta swami Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet!!!

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhū-tale |  
 srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine ||  
 namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracarine |  
 nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine ||

You have very nicely and poetically described the dark condition of material existence. The spiritual master delivers us from this dark condition by carrying with him the shining lamp of knowledge. It's a fact that by always serving Sri Guru the disciple is situated in transcendental bliss billions of light years beyond the chaotic, bewildering condition of material so-called existence.

I am most fortunate to have found shelter at the lotus feet of Bonafide spiritual master my dear Gurudev.

SB 8.24.48, purport: even though we may not have the fortune to contact the supreme lord personally, the lord's representative is as good as the lord himself because such representative does not say anything unless it is spoken by the supreme personality of Godhead. Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu therefore gives a definition of guru. Yare dekha, Tare kaha krsna-upadesa:( CC Madhya 7.128) the bona fide guru is he who advises his disciples exactly in accordance with principles spoken by krsna. The bona fide guru is who accepted krsna as guru. This is guru parampara system.

My dear Gurudeva I was living in the darkness previously. I don't know how krsna plan my life. As in my deep heart said that krsna is arranging some plan



for me. To execute the plans krsna send me to take shelter from you. So that I can understand what is the life and what is my responsibility in this life. After I get shelter from you, now I feel that I have proper guidance and understand a bit more about my responsibilities. I was living somewhere in this world. You have open my Eye to see what is happening in this material life. It is so dangerous outside here. By your guidance now I have do chanting and do some service house programme, do Kirtan and bhajans. Now I willing to learn from you about Bhagavad Gita and other sastra, without your blessing I couldn't understand the sastras. I must do more preaching and help other souls outside there, bring them to you and show them what is Krishna consciousness. Please guide me when ever I was reading all your books, make me understand your teaching. I willing to learn everything but I can't because the power of maya is too strong. Please help me bring out of this materials and maya.

After getting shelter from you I feel better now, and feel want to serve you more and supreme personality of godhead krsna under your guidance. And I will like to thank HG Sundra Gopal ISKM Singapore who give me opportunities to serve you and krsna. Thanks to all the devotees in ISKM Singapore.

My dear gurudev pls give me blessing. Without your blessing this soul will be struggling in this material world. I thank to lord Caitanya and nityananda from my bottom of heart for sending you to us. Thanks again to you for purified my life in krsna consciousness.

Your humble Servant,  
Haribol Ananda Das

## Jagannātha Kṛṣṇa dāsa



My dear Srila Prabhupada, please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

I'm the lowest of the fallen and insignificant one to glorify about you.

But because of your causeless mercy only I got a chance to meet sincere ISKM (International Sri Krishna Mandir - Singapore) devotees who working very hard to spread Krishna Conscious Movement all over the world.

And also because of your causeless mercy only I got a chance to chant, sing, dance and honor prasadam together with them.

If there is a chance to ask for anything then only wish I have is that always use me as a tool to support them to carry out your service in whatever way is required.

I take this occasion as an opportunity to request all devotees, kindly forgive me for any offences done to you knowingly or unknowingly.

An insignificant servant,  
Jagannadha Krishna Das

## Nanda Kiśora dāsa



om ajnana-timirandhasya |  
 jnananjana-salakaya ||  
 cakshur unmilitam yena |  
 tasmai sri-gurave namah ||

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale |  
 srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine ||  
 namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracarine |  
 nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine ||

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances in the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

By the mercy of the spiritual master one is benedicted by the mercy of Kṛṣṇa. Without the grace of the spiritual master, one cannot make any advancement.” Although the demons are insignificant in comparison to Lord Brahmā, because of the strength of their guru they were so powerful that they could even seize Brahmaloaka from Lord Brahmā. We therefore pray to the spiritual master:

By the mercy of the guru, even a dumb man can become the greatest orator, and even a lame man can cross mountains. As advised by Lord Brahmā, one should remember this śāstric injunction if one desires success in his life.

Thank you for coming to this world to save us in spite of the tremendous difficulties and obstacles which you had to face alone, depending solely on the mercy of the Supreme Lord Kṛṣṇa and your eternal spiritual master, Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura.

Srila Prabhupad please bless me that I should follow the principles of Krishna consciousness without any obstacles on its way. Please bless me that I should never lose taste in chanting the holy names of the Lord. I should never give up the association of the devotees by Your mercy. I should improve myself in Krishna Consciousness process which You have shown us as a bright light amidst a very dark cave.

Thank you very much Srila Prabhupad! Please forgive this insignificant soul for any offenses knowingly or unknowingly committed unto Your Divine Grace's lotus feet.

Your most fallen and insignificant disciple,  
Nanda Kishor Das



## Nṛhari dāsa



nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhū-tale |  
 srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine ||  
 namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracarine |  
 nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine ||

om ajnana-timirandhasya |  
 jnananjana-salakaya ||  
 cakshur unmilitam yena |  
 tasmai sri-gurave namah ||

Dear Srila Prabhupāda,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your lotus feet

On the way to America you had two heart attacks and Lord Krishna wanted to take you back to His abode. But you wanted to stay! You wanted to fulfill Srila Bhaktisiddhānta Sarasvatī's, your spiritual master's, desire to deliver the fallen souls and to spread Lord Caitanya's teachings to every town and village of this world

I am always thinking about what would have happened to me, if you had not mercifully decided to appear in this material world? Your mission, for sure, was to save and deliver the most fallen souls in this material world

What would have happened to me without you, dear Srila Prabhupāda? What would have happened to me, if you had decided to go back to the spiritual world, when you had the heart attack?

I tried to imagine what would have happened to me, if I had not met you through

your books, lectures, and wonderful devotees of ISKM

I would have for sure become unhappy and disappointed, or I might have become an ordinary man just running for success, recognition, and career, suffering 3 fold miseries in this material world

Without you, Srila Prabhupāda, I would probably have given up hope that this world can improve. Without KC, with its beauty and sweetness, I would have run after unlimited material illusions, and by now all my strength and hope would have run out. I would probably be rotting in the garbage of bad association—defenseless and lonely.

Without you, dear Srila Prabhupāda, many of us would have lived lives that were far away from real human life: running after sensual enjoyments of all kinds. Our lives would not be much better than those of the cats and dogs. But worst of all, we would be unhappy, hopeless without any real goal in life.

And even with the desire to live a pure life, in today's society where there are many fake gurus, it would have been very difficult to find a "bonafide guru," like you who would lead us to our beloved Lord Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupāda! You underwent so much trouble for us, to save us, to give us a chance. Just by following you we have the rare opportunity to return to home back to Godhead, where we belong! You gave us everything we need to make our life perfect: the holy name, the Bhāgavatam, the association of devotees, prasādam—everything! And here I am trying to say "Thank you," but I feel that my words are not enough to show my gratitude to you

Yes, Srila Prabhupāda, you saved us. There is no question of that. There is only one question remaining: how will i ever be able to repay my debt to you?

Your fallen servant,  
Narahari Das

## Paraśurāma dāsa



ॐ अज्ञान विमिरादस्य ज्ञाना-जया-सत्ताकया  
पद्भिरं मिलितम् येन तस्मई श्री गुरुवे नमः॥

O our most beloved dear spiritual Master  
Srila AC Bhaktivedant Swami Srila Prabhupad  
Please accept my humble obediences unto  
your lotus feet.

Writing an offering to you is always such a  
difficult endeavour as it is not possible to put words  
the effect you have had in our lives.

Thank you Srila Prabhupad for giving us light  
of knowledge to fight with the darkness of Ignorance  
& Rāma, Krodha, lobha, Moha, Mada, Matsarya.

your every activity has been so inspirational  
to all of us.

Srila Prabhupad, I can not deny that I am  
not always successful in applying all your guide-  
-lines but I consider that I am successful in that  
I have the courage to try, and I promise you that  
very soon, I will be more engaged in deep  
devotional service as per your instructions.

yadi Prabhupad na hoite tabe kihoite  
e- jivan bahite kise

Please bless me with your unconditioned  
Mercy.

your ever grateful servant  
Parasuram Das

## Prana Kṛṣṇa dāsa



nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale |  
 srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine ||  
 namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracarine |  
 nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine ||

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your holy lotus feet. this would be my first letter to you and I would like to thank you for coming into my life to show me Krishna consciousness. You have not only shown me but to millions of people worldwide the importance of spiritual life and the importance of devotional service. Without you in my life, I would have no aim or purpose other than to serve my senses, family, boss and friends. Even though the results are not tangible and the road seems full of impediments, I know that this road to Krishna should be the sum and substance of our lives.

From your dedication and resilience shown when you went to US to preach Krishna consciousness, you have shown everybody that age does not matter and your eagerness to please your spiritual master is most important step in God consciousness. You are an inspiration to everyone and I only hope to serve your devotees nicely through your example. My only wish that I can make your devotees happy so that they can bless me on my path to Krishna consciousness.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada,  
 From your worthless servant,  
 Prana Krishna Das



## Prema Caitanya dāsa



Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I would like to pay my respectful obiesances unto your lotus feet. On your appearance day I would like to humbly present my homage.

Someone has rightly said that when he sees you, you look like the prime minister of the whole universe. Because you care for every living being. You spread this Krishna consciousness movement throughout the whole world. You are the only Uttama Adhikari who sees Krishna everywhere and always thinks of Krishna and to spread this Krishna Consciousness movement in each town and village as predicted by Caitanya Mahāprabhu and as ordered by your guru maharaj Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Thakur. You have carried the order of your spiritual master in the most perfect way. And my humble self is still struggling to follow your simplest instructions which can take me back to Godhead.

Just as you said you live in your books, while reading your books I can feel the association with you. Many people are saved from the cycle of birth and death and will still be saved in future just by reading your books. They have understood the goal of life and advancing to perfection with the help of your books. And my humble self is still giving an excuse of no time for reading your most valuable books everyday.

As you said 99% of devotional service depends on chanting. I am still finding ways to do clear and attentive chanting. Maya is so strong that I always gets defeated by her because of my incomplete surrender unto you and Krishna.

Just as you said, even if 1% of the population become devotees then the whole world will be peaceful. Today a great section of society have become highly qualified devotees of Krishna which is only by the mercy of you. I am trying since

years to become just a devotee and what to speak of preaching others to become devotees.

My inattentive chanting, my improper deity worship, irregular book reading, unsuccessful preaching to neophyte devotees and many more services which are unworthy of course are the causes of my falling down repeatedly. I am such a fallen soul who needs your special mercy to serve you and Krishna in the most perfect manner.

All glories to you Srila Prabhupada!

Yours undeserving fallen servant,  
Prema Chaitanya Dasa

## Raghunātha dāsa



Hare Krishna

om ajnana-timirandhasya |  
 jnananjana-salakaya ||  
 cakshur unmilitam yena |  
 tasmai sri-gurave namah ||

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale |  
 srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine ||  
 namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracarine |  
 nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine ||

Submitting at your lotus feet all the events, developments of ISKM preaching activities worldwide both qualitatively and quantitatively and the most important exponential growth effectively and efficiently.

Random rhetorical question. ISKM temple building in Singapore, I have dropped my thoughts below. That's been a bit tough, we don't know how much time we've got on this. That's the thing about it; It is fragile, precious and unpredictable and each opportunity is a gift, not a given right, the fact that we are mostly ignorant to it's inevitability..

It's a strange thing to realize and accept. It's just one of those things we ignore. The days tick by and just expect they will keep on coming; Until the unexpected happens. But the control is out of my hands and obviously in your hands only. Good to stop worrying so much about the small, meaningless stresses in life and try to remember that we all have the same fate after it all, so you had made our time feel worthy and great, Being grateful to your mercy and get over it with

all the trust on you even if the answer is “Wait”. We are tested not to show our weakness, but to discover our strengths

We remember there are more aspects to good work just as hard on the mental, emotional and spiritual happiness too. Also that way we realize just how insignificant and unimportant having some stupidly portrayed perfect social media is.. Friend or not.. I hear people complaining about how terrible work is or about how hard it is to exercise devotional service, seem like trivial things–It is all SO insignificant when we look at as a whole. Being grateful to you we are able to enhance your work with major passion. Time has a wonderful way of showing us what really matters.

Shall be ruthless for our own well-being of ISKM and help each other more, gaining respect ...Srla Prabhupada you gave the power to change it. Thankful for this struggle, without it we would not have stumbled across our strength.

Appreciate your good association and ISKM functioning body- even if it isn't our ideal size. We look after it and embrace how amazing it is. We move it and nourish it with fresh energy. We don't obsess over it. It is so beautiful. How lucky we are to be able to do that in devotional service.

Put in the effort to do that Seriously, you gave the guts to change. We do what makes you feel happy, it couldn't be more true. More than we could ever give in return. Shall be forever grateful to all of these people at ISKM. I know that is said all the time but given the Value of time, I wish I did this more, Moving on being grateful to your lotus for each day I have, here.

Your ISKM Janitor  
RND



## Raseśvara dāsa



nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhū-tale |  
 srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine ||  
 namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracarine |  
 nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine ||

Dear Srila Prabhupada all glories to You on this most auspicious Vyasa-puja celebration.

Please accept my humble obeisances unto Your Lotus Feet.

Your Divine Grace you are receiving benedictions of mercy from parampara succession of bonafide Spiritual Masters. Srila Prabhupada you established the Hare Krsna movement all over the world for the benefit of the most fallen souls of this age. Your Divine Grace succeeded because you are empowered by the mercy of your Guru Maharaj and Lord Krsna. Any one regardless of race and languages can become Krsna consciousness when sincerely takes shelter of your Lotus feet, follow your instructions, read your Spiritual books and practices devotional services under your sincere disciple. By this Krsna consciousness process one is able to be release from the cycle of repeated birth and death and attain the spiritual world.

Your Divine Grace please shower your blessings to all your sincere deciples here and around the world will remain firmly in Krsna consciousness in any condition of life.

All Glories to you Srila Prabhupada.

Your insignificant servant  
 Rasesvara Das

## Vaṁśīdhārī dāsa



nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhū-tale |  
 srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine ||  
 namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracarine |  
 nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine ||

Jaya Srila Prabhupada!

I offer my respectful obeisances unto you again and again. It is only by your causeless mercy that we have been able to come in contact with Kṛṣṇa Consciousness.

While I have not taken good advantage of this great fortune that you have very kindly bestowed upon us, that is a different story altogether. Today, on your auspicious Vyasa Puja, we would like to glorify you. No words can truly describe your glories and your endless mercy. How can I even attempt to start speaking of Your Grace.

All I can ask for from you, is your pity for fallen rascals like me. Please bestow upon me your blessings to always engage in your service in one way or another, eternally. Please forgive me for the numerous offences I have committed, my dear Srila Prabhupada.

Your insignificant servant,  
 Vamsidhari Dasa

## Vijay Caitanya dāsa



All glories to His divine grace Srila Prabhupada.

Until I got connected to Krishna consciousness I was living a hogs life think that sense gratification is the prime goal of life, consistently thinking how to increase bodily comforts.

My Krishna consciousness started when I was distressed and somehow or the other I went to Perumal temple, where I met Advita Prabhu selling Your (Srila Prabhupada's) books the next movement the first thing I did was giving up meat eating. As he invited me to come to temple I visited Sri Krishna Mandir and slowly got interaction with devotees. The Krishna seed started to grow when I first saw Jagannath Ratha Yatra in Tao Payoh stadium, there I volunteered for prasadam serving and although my back was breaking at I continued because there was some unknown pleasure and happiness. After that I never missed the chance of serving Jagannath.

Later on I got to know that all the movement was started by You (Srila Prabhupada) with no money, traveled by sponsored ticket in a mere cargo ship to USA and underwent two massive heart attacks and at You determined to continue Your mission to make the world Krishna conscious. After hearing it I at ones felt wow, here is an extraordinary Man who is trust worthy, since then my respect on You (Srila Prabhupada) is growing. There after I started hearing your lectures in radio and Youtube which made me desperate to take Harinam initiation.

After long wait I got it on this year April. I'm heart fully thankful to ISKM who tirelessly carrying your mission in Singapore and spreading all over the world. Srila Prabhupada without your Krishna consciousness movement I would have never know the goal of life and would living in cycle of birth and death endlessly.

I'm indebted to You and I'll make my part of contribution to carry forward  
you mission of Krishna consciousness, please help me in remaining in Krishna  
consciousness wherever I may be.

Dandavat Pranam

Your Insignificant Devotee,  
Vijay Chaitanya Das



## Vimal Kṛṣṇa dāsa



Jai Srila Prabhupada. Please accept my humble obescience.

I felt a strange connection when I started reading your book . After being explored many other mayavadi ways for spiritual realization I was not satisfied. But the moment i stepped into this temple my life turned. I experienced the joy in devotional service then I realized that my service is nothing compared to the favour you doing for us. Srila Prabhupada, After initiation you helped me getting firm in my faith. Although I am a rascal you showered mercy upon me. It's difficult to imagine how our lives would be without you and your teachings. Although family life is manifestation of maya, your presence in our lives made me feel the transcendental pleasure. I'm grateful to ISKM and his grace Sundar Gopal Prabhu for giving us a chance to serve you and Krishna in this bona fide process. Please forgive me for the offenses I made in your service. Please bestow your causeless mercy upon me and ISKM family to serve you better eternally.

Yours eternal servent  
Vimal Krishna Das.

All glories to you Srila Prabhupada.  
Hare Krishna.

## Vṛndāvana dāsa (Jnr.)



Dear Srila Prabhupad,

All glories to you.

Thank you for giving us an invaluable knowledge/education that actually gives a clear direction to our lives to permanent freedom from material life and back home to Godhead.

I have been the most disobedient of devotees and yet you continue giving me the opportunity and association of pure devotees and Krishna.  
I do not have the intelligence to understand how blessed I am.

Please forgive me.

Hare Krishna!

Your foolish servant,  
Vṛndavan Das (Junior)

## Viśvambhar dāsa



My Humble Vyasa puja offering to Srila Prabhupada  
 “He came, He gave, He conquered.”

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale |  
 srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine ||  
 namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracarine |  
 nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine ||

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful obeisances unto your Divine Lotus feet.  
 On this very august auspicious adorable appearance day of Your Divine Grace,  
 I stand before you with inordinate humility, to express my deepest appreciation  
 and extreme gratitude for your causeless mercy .

A child may be reluctant to take a bitter medicine, but if he remembers that his  
 mother has sold her jewelry to pay for that medicine, then contemplating her  
 sacrifice will replace reluctance with gratitude.

Similarly by meditating on your innumerable and insurmountable sacrifices just  
 for giving us the opportunity to practice bhakti, we can shed our reluctance and  
 face whole-heartedly whatever challenges confront us.

If we keep the memories of your sacrifices alive in our hearts, you will come  
 deeper into our hearts; the glory of your gifts will be increasingly revealed to us.  
 The best definition of spiritual master you have given that Spiritual master is  
 not that a particular man is spiritual master. Spiritual master is a truth . So what  
 is that truth? The truth is The whole world is in the blaze of material pangs,  
 threefold miseries. And a person who is authorized to deliver people from that

material pangs, he is called spiritual master.  
Sri Vyasa-puja -- Hamburg, September 5, 1969

Further u have explained beautiful in the purport to Srimad-Bhagavatam 4.22.47: A joker's activities simply arouse laughter, and a person who tries to repay the spiritual master or teacher of the transcendental message of Kṛṣṇa becomes a laughingstock just like a joker because it is not possible to repay such a debt. The best friend and benefactor of all people is one who awakens humanity to its original Kṛṣṇa consciousness.

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 soul on this planet are getting respite from the unrest of material existence by following your teachings.

We are living in a dollar chasing world where the capitalism is religion, banks are churches or temples, bankers are priest, wealth is heaven, Poverty is hell, rich people are saint and poor people are sinners, commodities are blessings and MONEY IS GOD. This is the mantra of materialism.

In all of human history these jokers capitalists, socialists, communists, anarchists, atheists or pseudo- Monotheists have created ABSOLUTELY NOTHING and all they can present is RELIGION and PHILOSOPHY in order to try to justify their theft. They have brainwashed innocent public by their Satanic philosophy.

As the saying goes it is easy to fool people then convince them that they are being fooled.

People in power have misused by subscribing this Satanic philosophy and forced us to live in a world where doctors destroy the health ,lawyer destroys the justice universities destroys the knowledge , press destroys information,religion destroys morals, our banks destroys the economy.

Modern materialistic culture has instilled and imposed the idea in our mind that money is God and we are foolishly mad after it and to obtain it our primary and predominant goal of life.



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 Beautiful Bhagavatam 5.5.4

nūnaṁ pramattaḥ kurute vikarma  
yad indriya-prītaya āpṛṇoti  
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 stated (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 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 the Lord Krishna The supreme personality of

Godhead, but owing to ignorance all the living entities presently engaged in temporary material body and trying to lord over material nature, which is the source of all miseries.

it is decisively and conclusively stated in scripture

naiṣāṁ matis tāvad urukramāṅghriṁ  
spṛśaty anarthāpagamo yad-arthaḥ  
mahīyasāṁ pāda-rajo-’bhiṣekaṁ  
niṣkiñcanānāṁ na vṛñīta 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

One way of contemplating Srila Prabhupada’s unparalleled contribution is by adapting a quote attributed to Julius Caesar: “I came, I saw, I conquered.” Srila Prabhupada’s mission was not one of political conquest, but of spiritual compassion; so, the variant applicable to him is, “He came, he gave, he conquered.”

Srila Prabhupada practically you have demonstrated by sailing to America the headquarter of materialistic culture at an advanced age, utterly alone and practically penniless, for propagating Kṛṣṇa Consciousness.

you have single-handedly take on a formidable army in their home turf which is physically, culturally and intellectually foreign to him.

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.

You 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.

Srila Prabhupada once you said, Even if a good soldier is struck down on the battlefield and his head is severed from his shoulders - still even if he is lying on the ground in such a condition - if he is a “good soldier” he will try to wave his sword in the air with the hopes that he will somehow strike the enemy. Similarly Srila Prabhupada said, “I am a servant in the army of my Guru Maharaja and as long as I have life I must preach - even in my present condition .

you further said that A Vaisnava, or devotee of Lord, his life is dedicated for the benefit of the people. That is the determination of devotee of the Lord. They don't care for personal comforts. Because they love Krsna or God, therefore they love all living entities because all living entities are in relationship with Krsna . So similarly you should learn. This Krsna consciousness movement means to become Vaisnava and feel for the suffering humanity.

your favourite sentence Preaching is our Family business .Preaching is the essence and books are the basis , the fundamental principle of Hare Krsna Movement.



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 your transcendental mission faithfully, sensitively and vigorously. and by your blessing i will try to make an excellent apps and websites for your original books to be available digitally to world and try to inundate the social media with your divine instruction for the benefit of the human society .

All Glories to you Srila Prabhupada!

Your unworthy fallen servant  
Visvambhar dasa

## Devakī devī dāsī



Dear Srila Prabhupada, Hare Krishna!

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale |  
 srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine ||  
 namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracarine |  
 nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine ||

My eternal father, my dear Srila Prabhupada, I pray at your lotus feet to allow me to thank you and help me remember how you always stood by me, protecting me and always giving me the shade of your lotus feet. Recently about a year back, I moved to a new country. Carrying the spirit that you teach through the purports, I always wanted to volunteer more for preaching activities, book distribution and distribute your Vani, deity services. However, me being a woman, the idea of me going alone in a new country for my desired services was not only disapproved by my family but I was as well a bit apprehensive to go out alone. This is completely due to my lacking faith and surrender to Krishna and unto you. Krishna says in BG 4.11, ye yathā mām prapadyante, tāmś tathaiva bhajāmy aham, even then, till date I admit that I am not completely surrendered unto Him and have not developed complete faith in Krishna.

Irrespective of my surrender; Prabhupada you have given me various opportunities to serve Sachinandan Nitaichand, Vanipedia, making content for assisting in preaching and now my online preaching to distribute your vani. I am so much surrendered to all my vices; I wish I was only surrendered to Krishna and unto you Prabhupada. I pray at the lotus feet of all Vaishnavas, at your lotus feet dear Prabhupada and at the lotus feet of Krishna that I really surrender to you and to Krishna.

Prabhupada, at different times you have blessed me with different services to teach

me all the 9 processes of devotional service namely śravaṇaṁ kīrtanaṁ viṣṇoḥ smaraṇaṁ pāda-sevanam arcanāṁ vandanaṁ dāsyāṁ sakhyaṁ ātma-nivedanam, yet I am a fool to not learn them for Krishna's pleasure. In true sense Srila Prabhupada you fulfill the purports of Gurv Astaka and Guru Vandana. Prabhupada my heart shatters to see the deviations and dilution of philosophy devotees have taken in your established institute for propagating Krishna Consciousness as you have taught. The 2nd initiated devotees fail to follow your instructions very enthusiastically and now have deviated in several ways such as allowing outside speakers to speak; taking tea/coffee; free mingling of Mataji and Prabhujis; non wearing of Vaishnav dress and tilak; engaging in frivolous activities and prajalpa; reading of Gita Press books and books not written by you. The situation is grave and GBC is unable to control any of these activities and guide devotees towards your instructions. There is politics in managing the temple and such temple presidents does not allow your disciples who wish to openly follow the 9th July instruction to serve the Lordship. There is a huge gap between devotees due to non-acceptance of your instructions in toto. This is our fallen and most unfortunate condition. Prabhupada you have helped and guided me from the Chaitanya Charitamrita Adi Lila Chapter 12, The order of the spiritual master is the active principle in spiritual life. Anyone who disobeys the order of the spiritual master immediately becomes useless. There is no need to name those who are useless and that Paddy is mixed with straw at first, and one must fan it to separate the paddy from the straw.

Prabhupada, I can feel your reciprocations on this useless soul in spite that repeatedly I have failed to live up to your expectations and to better my bhakti. Prabhupada, I humbly thank you for accepting me as your disciple this year. I feel I am totally useless and yet you have been kind upon me to accept this very lowly servant as your disciple. Prabhupada please bless me so that I can come out of my shortcomings, stick to your lotus feet, work to make your teachings my life and soul, and desire to constantly please you by serving your vani for you have repeated Krishna's words in its purest form. Prabhupada without your mercy I cannot imagine executing any of the Krishna Conscious activities what to speak of attaining Krishna. I wish to repeat your vani as it is very confidently for Krishna's pleasure. Prabhupada, please bless this insignificant servant of yours to serve you in the way you wish to utilize myself to do what you want me to do. Prabhupada, I want to dedicate my complete life to serve you and I want to prioritize your instructions over anything and anyone. Prabhupada please bless me to always remember and follow your instructions for the words of Gurudev should be pride

## Jāhnavī devī dāsī



நம ஓம் விஷ்ணு பதாய கிருஷ்ண ப்ரஸ்தாய பூதலே  
 ஸ்ரீமதே பக்திவேதாந்த ஸ்வாமின் இதி நாமினே  
 நமஸ்தே சரஸ்வதி தேவே கௌர வாணி ப்ரசாரினே  
 நிர்விசேஷ சூன்யவாதி  
 பாஸ்சாத்ய தேசே தாரினே

ஜெய ஸ்ரீல பிரபுபாதா!

அன்புடைய ஸ்ரீல பிரபுபாதா அவர்களே,  
 உங்களுக்கு என்னுடைய பணிவான வணக்கங்கள்.  
 உங்கள் கருணையால் மட்டுமே நான் இந்த பிறவியில்  
 நற்கதி அடைந்துள்ளேன்.

எப்போதுமே உங்களுடைய பக்தி தொண்டில் என்னை  
 ஈடுபடுத்துமாறு தாழ்மையுடன் வேண்டிக்கொள்கிறேன்.  
 உங்களுடைய இந்த மங்களகரமான வ்யாஸ பூஜைத்  
 திருநாளன்று உங்களை போற்றி புகழ் என் மனம்  
 விரும்பினாலும், என் அறிவு திறமையின்மையால்  
 என்னால் உங்களை சரிவர போற்றி பாடக் கூட  
 இயலவில்லை.

ஆயினும், இந்த தாழ்ந்த சேவகியை என்றும் உங்கள்  
 கருணை நிழலில் வைத்து பாதுகாக்குமாறு பணிவுடன்  
 சிரந்தாழ்த்தி வேண்டுகிறேன்.

நித்தம் உங்கள் சேவையில்,  
 ஜானவி தேவி தாஸி



## Kuntī devī dāsī



Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

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

My sincereist thank you to Srila Prabhupada of ISKM for paving the path to arrive at my destination which is Bhakti Yoga.

I was always questioning as to “ How can one show Love to the Lord? And “ What should we do?” Srila Prabhupada books has all the answers. One just just need to follow the process by performing devotional service like volunteering for Krsna cause, hearing, reading , association with devotees and very importantly chanting the Mahamantra of Hare Krishna. There will be absolutely some changes and adjustments in ones life. But good changes if one follows the process.

Personally, i learn much from association with devotees and also from hearing in scripture classes.

Sincerety from the heart plays an important process towards the journey to Lord Krsna.

Therefore there is no other way, no other way except to chant the Mahamantra of Hare Krsna, Hare Krsna, Krsna Krsna Hare Hare, Hare Rama, Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare.

Jai Srila Prabhupada ki!!!

Your humble servant and fallen soul,  
Kuntī devī dasī

## Nirmala devī dāsī



nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale |  
 srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine ||  
 namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracarine |  
 nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine ||

Dear Srila Prabhupada

I offer my humble obeisances onto your lotus feet.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for bringing Krishna consciousness to the mankind. A bigger thank you for blessing me to be associated with this movement which is the only saviour in this age. I have no qualification to receive your blessing, as I am always surrounded with maya Everyday committing innumerable offenses. In spite of that you have never ignored this fallen soul and have always given me opportunity to serve and follow this path.

please continue to bless and guide me..  
 I am highly indebted to you.

Your most fallen servant  
 Nirmala Devi Dasi

## Priyavāni devī dāsī



Dear Srila Prabhupada

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale |  
 srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine ||  
 namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracarine |  
 nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine ||

On this Blessed day, we celebrate your auspicious appearance in this material world. It is with deep heartfelt gratitude, I offer my humble obeisances at your Divine Lotus feet.

Where would I be today with out you? You have given me the most matchless, most priceless gift anyone has ever given to me. You have given me Krsna. You have told me that there a God, and that His name is Krsna. That Krsna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead, who is full of six opulence's and who is the source of the entire creation.

You have explained the path of Bhakti Yoga, the path of love and devotion, the path that can free us from the cycle of repeated births and deaths, and leads one back home, back to Godhead.

Often I ask myself the question “who are you Srila Prabhupada?” Who has given more to this world than you? And such priceless gifts, you brought. Your have brought light to this dark world, you brought Krsna prasadam to feed the starving mass's, you brought knowledge to nourish the ignorant minds and you brought kindness and compassion to a cruel and heartless world.

You have given me more than anyone else ever has; a fulfilling life, and a hopeful future. Srila Prabhupada, I know who you are. You are my best friend and ever well wisher.

Wishing to remain forever in your service  
Priyavani Dasi



## Rādhikā Sakhī devī dāsī



Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Having no way expend my enthusiasm,  
In life there seemed no spiritual rhythm.  
But simply by hearing your instructions,  
there opened a new world of realisations.

Through your mercy I have the guarantee,  
That the greatest gift is to be with your devotees.  
In this world of cheating and duplicity,  
Sincerity can be found solely in this community.

Being a part of this glorious association,  
has always been a matter of jubilation.  
But somehow it is true that I have hardly felt  
how much more I could always have meant.

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

Could I ever give to You and this team, something that would be true to my  
identity?

In this play I have been that character,  
Who wakes up after the storm and thunder.  
Not capable to give any sense of ease,  
When the wind blew hard and shook the strongest trees.

So the anxiety to be better goes on and on,  
Sometimes giving motivation, sometimes not.

So on this Vyasa Puja day I simply want to say,  
That without Your service my life would have no way.  
As You have always so Kindly explained,  
The anxiety to serve might be our only gain.

And that alone gives a sense of fulfillment,  
To this unfit servant who has found Your Divine movement.

Your most fallen servant,  
Rādhikā Sakhī devī dāsī

## Śānta Rūpa devī dāsī



nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale |  
 srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine ||  
 namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracarine |  
 nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine ||

sri-krishna-chaitanya |  
 prabhu-nityananda ||  
 sri-advaita gadadhara |  
 srivasadi-gaura-bhakta-vrinda ||

hare krsna hare krsna |  
 krsna krsna hare hare ||  
 hare rama hare rama |  
 rama rama hare hare ||

Dear Srila Prabhupada

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada

thank you for giving us your endless mercy , through which I have been able to  
 learn the science of devotional service . Thank you for engaging me in Krsna  
 consciousness in this way I can participate in your mission and please bless me to  
 be able to give the process of Krsna consciousness to others as well .  
 All glories to you Srila Prabhupada...

your humble servant,  
 Santa rupa devi dasi..

## Viṣṇupriya devī dāsī



Hare Krsna!

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale |  
 srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine ||  
 namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracarine |  
 nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine ||

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to you, Srila Prabhupada, on this most glorious day of your appearance. Each and every day I genuinely thank you from the bottom of my hearts for giving us Krishna consciousness. I do not know where we would be without this amazing gift. As I write this insignificant offering to Your Divine Grace, I am contemplating how fortunate we are, to have you as our spiritual master.

According to their karma, all living entities are wandering throughout the entire universe. Some of them are being elevated to the upper planetary systems, and some are going down into the lower planetary systems. Out of many millions of wandering living entities, one who is very fortunate gets an opportunity to associate with a bona fide spiritual master by the grace of Kṛṣṇa. by the mercy of both Lord Kṛṣṇa and the spiritual master, such a person receives the seed of the creeper of devotional service.

You left the glorious land of Vrindavan at the ripe old age to save fallen souls like us. We had no idea of the meaning and purpose of life, what to speak of our destination after death. We had no idea that this life is meant not for sense gratification but for self-realization. We had no idea of the vast ocean of



spiritually charged activities you gifted to us, such as chanting the Hare Krishna mahamantra, dancing before the Deities, honoring incredible prasadam, reading and studying transcendental literature, associating with wonderful devotees of the Lord.

How great i am to have given us the opportunity to associate with children class by ISKM. In my small way we are trying to please you by training children in Krsna consciousness

Srila Prahupada you said If the children are given a Krsna Conscious education from early childhood then there is great hope for the future of the world.

A child will take very seriously in the impressionable, formative years, therefore, the Krishna consciousness movement is training children in the perfection of religion. This training is hardly reprehensible. Indeed, it's what the world needs.

Dear Srila Prabhupada So please give your mercy to properly understand your instruction and to practically apply and preach your teachings to children accordingly.

Srila Prabhupada you wrote that everyone should utilize his talent in the service of Krishna.

Recently by the mercy Lord Krsna i have developed affinity for painting. Although i am not expert and reputed artist, you always encourage us explaining that to come to the point of being a reputed artist will require a long duration of time, and our time is very short. We have to finish our Krsna consciousness during our lifetime, and we should not waste a single moment for anything else and Continue trying your best to make your pictures as nice looking as possible, to satisfy Krsna

Dear Srila Prabhupada I am very much grateful to his grace Sundar Gopal Prabhu under his guidance I can contribute little service to your mission.

I, an undeserving soul, am tasting the sweetness of your merciful glance upon myself day by day . Now I am greedy for more of your merciful glance upon me to remain forever in the transcendental plane of eternal service to your mission. I

am eternally indebted to Your Divine Grace for providing me such matchless gift of Krsna Consciousness.

Jaya Srila Prabhupada ki Jai

Your humble servant  
Vishnu Priya Devi Dasi

## Yaśodā devī dāsī



nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale |  
 srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine ||  
 namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracarine |  
 nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine ||

I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, who is very dear to Lord Krishna, having taken shelter at His lotus feet. Our respectful obeisances are unto you, O spiritual master, servant of Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Goswami. You are kindly preaching the message of Lord Chaitanyadeva and delivering the Western countries, which are filled with impersonalism and voidism.

Hare Krishna,

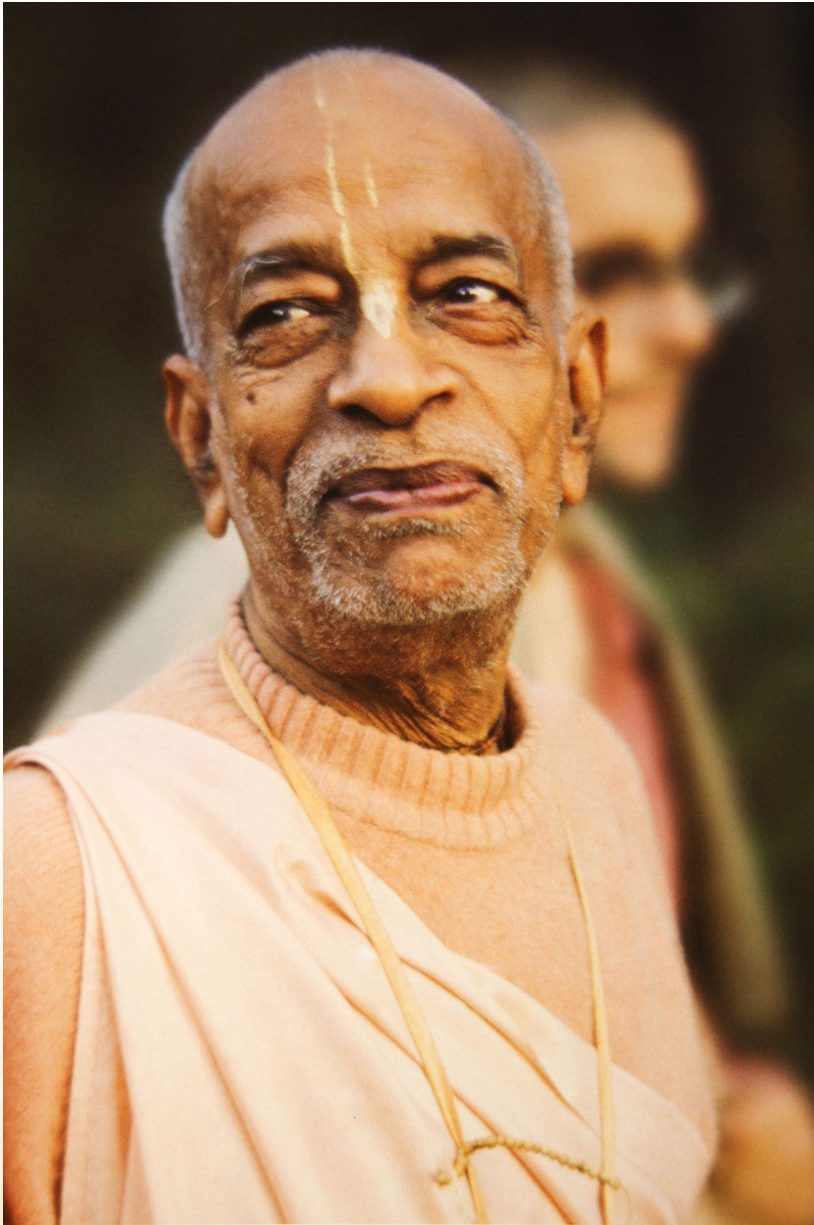
Srila Prabhupada, please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. First and foremost, I would like to thank you zillion times for showering your mercy unto me and gave me a chance to step Sri Vrndavana Dham for the very first time. Thank you for that Srila Prabhupada.

O Spiritual master, please bless me to be in your service till my last breath. That's my only request. You are my Lord birth after birth.

Hare Krishna.  
 Jai Srila Prabhupada!

From,  
 Your servant,  
 Yasoda Devi Dasi









*Homages by  
Aspiring Devotees*



## Bhakta Anand Mishra

Hare Krishna!

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhū-tale |  
 srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine ||  
 namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracarine |  
 nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine ||

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Today, on this auspicious occasion of Vyas puja, I feel extremely fortunate and lucky that our respected and beloved President Prabhu asked me to pen down a few words honoring our and my spiritual master, His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

Srila Prabhupada, kindly excuse my offences in this process as a petty soul like me is attempting to speak of you, who is a pure devotee, and himself a representative of Krishna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead.

Srila Prabhupada, even though I'm still not qualified to surrender to your lotus feet, I thought that one way that I could offer my obeisance is by sharing how much I've been influenced and indebted to you already.

To our spiritual guide, President Prabhu and all my spiritual mentors at ISKM, please accept my deepest respect, regard, and gratitude. My narrative should hopefully inspire many other new members to associate with ISKM and take a first small but extremely needed step towards Krishna consciousness.

I first got introduced to Srila Prabhupada around the year 2013 through his

books. How did that happen is a different story, which I can share later? Time is always short to describe his innumerable glories. So, let me share 3 things that attract me most and 3 learnings that always remind me of the importance of the spiritual journey.

The first and foremost is his divine grace's teachings through his writings that he's compiled for humanity. I often wonder how he could write, explain, and teach so much through the numerous volumes. In his own words, these will and should remain as our source of knowledge and inspiration for 10,000 years or more. From my spiritual mentors, who are all in this room, I then learnt that since the spiritual master is the Lord's representative, they are bestowed with such unique and almost non-human qualities. One of the devotees told me that Srila Prabhupada explained that when he was compiling the Bhagavatam, often it was Lord Krishna himself who was making him write the purports and detailed explanations.

Second, his whole life is an inspiration, urging us take up spiritual life at the earliest, realize the importance of the Guru Parampara system, and above all, the significance of Krishna consciousness. How he followed the instructions of his spiritual master and took up the almost impossible path and task of preaching around the world. That too at an age, which no ordinary soul can dream to undertake.

Thirdly, his infectious energy coupled with his methods of preaching attracts me. If our spiritual master could do multiple world tours at that age, I keep telling myself, "Can we not spend a few hours daily on devotional service, remembering Krishna, chanting, and a bit of reading." My spiritual mentors tell me on how in the initial years in America, his divine grace used to himself cook and take care of the neophytes. Who would have their own problems but whom Srila Prabhupada would by his spiritual preaching quickly bring into Krishna consciousness, to turn them into long term devotees? Not to forget, I'm amazed by the clarity of thought in his teachings. A tiny example. His book "Beyond Birth and death". In 56 simple pages, he's so easily able to convince the readers of the ultimate truth of spiritual life.

Let me come to the 3 learnings.

First, Srila Prabhupada helped me discover the purpose of my life. Which is and should be all our purpose. As stated in our scriptures, to serve Krishna, develop the love for God, and try our best to return back to Godhead. In my case, after reading his books, all my doubts were cleared. I could clearly realize the difference between the material and spiritual world.

Second, but probably the most important learning is what Krishna himself states in the Bhagawad Gita.

tad viddhi pranipatena  
pariprasnena sevaya  
upadesksyanti te jnanan  
jnaninas tattva darsinah

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

The need to get the blessings and submit to the lotus feet of the spiritual master. As President Prabhu continuously guides us through his lessons. We first need to surrender to the spiritual master. Without his blessings and initiation, time spent on spiritual activities will not give us the results. You cannot expect to directly connect with Krishna, the Supreme personality of Godhead. As he says, can you meet the Prime Minister of a country. No, right? Therefore, one must go through the spiritual master.

Third, from our divine grace and as per our scriptures, I learnt the importance of associating with devotees. The realization that bhakti yoga is the essential ingredient to spiritual progress. I or we may be reading but mere speculation through knowledge will take me nowhere. I must say that I’m extremely grateful that I get the chance to come to the temple here at ISKM and get to learn so much from all our spiritual mentors and devotees, who I consider as my seniors and super seniors in the spiritual journey.

Which brings me to the last point today. Just like a teacher’s stature is often recognized by the quality of his students, Srila Prabhupada’s greatness as a pure devotee is reflected by the purity of all the devotees and the devotional activities



are performed at ISKM, both in Singapore and across the world.

I realize that I must serve the association of these devotees and learn from them like a humble servant.

On behalf of my family, I would like to take the chance to offer my deepest respect for all the devotees, who have showered so much warmth, affection, and love towards us. Never do they let us feel that we are new or that we are just beginners in our spiritual journey. I have never felt so deeply connected with any spiritual institution in my whole life.

As I end, again, excuse me for any offenses committed. Srila Prabhupada, kindly keep your blessings on us, continue guiding us, giving us opportunities to serve you as our spiritual master and through you, the Lord. Hope with your continued guidance and under the shadow of President Prabhu and each and every ISKM devotee, we will be worthy of being initiated, become your servant and take the first formal step in our spiritual journey.

Hare Krishna to all and thanks again for the kind opportunity to share a few words.

From a humble servant,  
Anand Mishra

## Bhakta Dinesh Thirumurthy

Dearest Guru,

Thank you very much! It took me a while to deliver on my promise. Kindly excuse the delay. Very grateful. Kindly fix me up. Kindly help me assist my friends in their lives.

All glories to you!  
Please accept my humble obeisances!

Thank you very much! Ever grateful to you!

Your fallen servant,  
Dinesh Thirumurthy

25 August 2019  
Irumbuliyur, Chennai, India

## Bhakta Jeyaraj

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhū-tale |  
 srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine ||  
 namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracarine |  
 nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine ||

Please accept my humble obeisance on this most glorious day of your appearance.

You have shown and proved to us on who is the Supreme Personality of Godhead thru your books and scriptures. Without you, I would have been in Darkness like a blind man.

Your Divine Grace with a positive influence to your 4 principles had made many of us into reaching the New Path towards Life's Greatest Goal.

I am really fortune to know you and ISKM in this Kali age when no permanent Peace Or Happiness can be found in Anyone's Life.

Memories of your life time presence will always linger in my mind till my last day.

Begging to remain as your fallen servant,  
 Jeyaraj

## Bhakta Kartigan

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

I am probably the most worthless soul on this planet. I try everyday to overcome my laziness and at least constantly chant my rounds so that I may do some reading. I have been trying so hard to make it a part of my life to at least do some reading of your books, but haven't managed to fully succeed.

I do not have enough words to thank you, as "thank you" is a very insignificant word for all your kind efforts in bringing us closer to Krishna, for without coming to this movement I would never have appreciated what it means to love and serve God.

I am currently praying to the Deities (Krishna-Balarama and Radha Gopinatha) that I have been attached to through my journies in life and ask Them to bless me and make me worthy of initiation. My sincere desire is to get initiated and serve the Lord as much as I can. Please Srila Prabhupada, you are so merciful please shower your mercy on me so that I may achieve this, and always keep me under the shade of your lotus feet so that I may never deviate from serving Krishna.

I sincerely await the day of my initiation when I will have been blessed by you and the Lordships and also provide me the knowledge so that I may make it a priority to read your books. Please direct me with your kind mercy so that I may achieve the goal of this human life!

All glories unto your lotus feet. Srila Prabhupada ki Jai!

Your unworthy servant  
Bhakta Kartigan



## Bhakta Manish Kumar

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale |  
 srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine ||  
 namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracarine |  
 nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine ||

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada

Srila Prabhupada is the revolutionary personality who changed so many lives and showed the real path to go back to home Back to Godhead, still Prabhupada is changing so many lives and will keep doing so in future as well by his unconditional mercy and eternal potency. Srila Prabhupada established the society for spreading the Krishna Consciousness and started this movement from Hippies, he gave a wonderful intoxication to them by which Hippies could always remain high in the intoxication and that intoxication was Hare Krishna Maha Mantra,

“Hare Krishna, Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna, Hare Hare Hare Rama, Hare Rama, Rama Rama, Hare Hare”

Srila Prabhupada risked his life at the old age of 69 to go and preach in America and while going there in the year of 1965 via Jaladuta, he suffered from sea sickness, dizziness, vomiting and had two heart-attacks. Srila Prabhupada never thought about himself, he never thought where he would stay, how he would manage in different country with only 40 rupees, he had firm and unflinching faith in Krishna and had a strong determination to fulfill his Guru's order.

Prabhupada is so glorious, sometimes I wonder:-  
 what would happen of us, if he didn't do whatever he did ???

What would happen if Srila Prabhupada's friend, Narendranath Mallik, didn't insist him to meet Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakur in Mayapur in 1922 ???

Srila Prabhupada is our eternal spiritual master, he will keep showering his causeless mercy over us if we always remain sincere to him by following his instructions.

By the mercy of Srila Prabhupada only we can get unflinching faith in Krishna like he had.

Srila Prabhupada is so merciful to the most fallen souls, he gave Krishna Consciousness to Hippies and transformed their lives by making them Vaishnavas, the devotees of Krishna.

May Srila Prabhupada take all of us out of this Dukhalayam to the lotus feet of Krishna, back to our eternal home. It is Srila Prabhupada's mercy only that he gave us Krishna Consciousness otherwise we would have been simply living a meaningless life like an animal.

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

## Bhakta Nandagopal dāsa

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale |  
 srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine ||  
 namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracarine |  
 nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine ||

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you. I am so fortunate to know. Without you I won't be able to understand Krishna Consciousness and continue to suffer more in this material world.

From your teachings I understand that if i do not take Krishna Consciousness Maya will take over my life. I am happy to be a student in ISKM children class and learning science of Krishna Consciousness and happy to let you know that i completed Govindham prayers of Sri Brahma Samhita and wanted to learn more on Bhagavad Gita. Thank you for all your mercy and knowledge you have given to us.

Your humble servant,  
 Bhaktha Nandagopal das

## Bhakta Prithviraj Mishra

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale |  
 srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine ||  
 namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracarine |  
 nirvishsha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine ||

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances.

On your auspicious appearance day I would like to render my heartfelt thanks for your causeless mercy on me to give this opportunity of association with such wonderful devotees in ISKM , All glories to HG Sundar Gopal Prabhu for opening the doors of pure Krishna consciousness in Singapore and many other countries in the way you had always envisioned and desired.

I am still not qualified to be called as devotee as I am not steady in my spiritual practises and struggling to get initiated.

Please help me rise from my shameful position because you are my only source of perpetual succour.

Your useless aspiring servant  
 Prithviraj mishra



## Bhakta Shriyans

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhuta-tale |  
 srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine ||  
 namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracarine |  
 nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine ||

My spiritual guru,

I pay my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet. Please accept my homage. I would like to thank you for spreading Krishna consciousness to this entire world and giving your blessings. Without your mercy there would not have been a single percentage of Krishna consciousness existing on earth and no one would have been able to enjoy the benefits of the blessings of the supreme personality of godhead, Krishna.

You suffered so much in your life yet kept your Krishna mission alive and going. I don't think this homage is enough to satisfy your greatness.

One of your quotes says, "Failure is the pillar of success. Then try. Again you shall try." You kept on failing but you never gave up and always tried again. This was the reason you succeeded.

You were engaged in the service of the lord even on your death bed. Please bless me so that I too give my best in the service of the lord. I hope you will keep your mercy on me just as before.

I would like to end with a shloka which is very important here. You were my guru throughout my entire life and always guided me whenever I fell into the dark trap of maya.

Om ajnana timirandasya  
Jnananjana shalakaya  
Caksur unmilitam yena  
Tasmai sri gurave namaha

Your humble devotee,  
Shriyans

## Bhakta Sudhir

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance! All glories to your divine grace!!

Your pastime on the planet has been a series of divine lessons that guide us in every step of our Krishna Conscious journey. One of these glories that have touched me deeply in recent years is “your compassionate concern for all jiva’s who are suffering in the darkness of ignorance.

You saw everyone as part & parcel of Krishna & therefore deserving of being liberated from the misery Of ignorance. It is the transcendental fruit of your great spiritual sacrifice alone that has manifested this mission on earth to share Krishna Consciousness with the whole world.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for your sacrifice & giving Krishna Consciousness to this world.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for making me a soldier in your glorious army of the Krishna Conscious movement against MAYA.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for including me in this flood of mercy of joy from spiritual world.

Aspiring to be your disciple  
Bhakta Sudhir

## Bhakta Vijay Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale

srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracarine

nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine

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

By your appearance into the material world you have changed my path in the material world and the path of countless others also. For this I am extremely grateful and wish to serve you in some way if I can. I pray that I might have the boldness and courage to try and serve you as you like. Your kindness is unbounded for who else would take all the risks that you took in coming to the West and spreading the Holy Name everywhere and giving us a house in which the whole world could live.

May I fully surrender to your lotus feet as soon as possible, as I do not wish to displease you anymore. May I be worthy of being able to show my eternal gratitude to you.

Begging for your Mercy

Vijay Sharma



## Bhakta Vishal dāsa

Hare Krsna!

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale |  
 srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine ||  
 namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracarine |  
 nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine ||

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my humble obeisances at the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to you, Srila Prabhupada. You have allowed me over the past 15 years of my life to have the chance to be associated with devotees who are graced by Lord Krishna all thanks to you. I am truly thankful for all you have done and how you have impacted me. I wish to grow in Krishna Consciousness as I grow older so please give me your mercy to do so.

Jaya Srila Prabhupada ki Jai

Your humble servant  
 Bhakta Vishal Das

## Bhaktin Ajanya

Hare Krishna Prabhu,

My name is Ajanya. I am from Kerala, India. I got interest in Bhagavad Gita from my 18 th age. I born in a middle class family . I have a brother who is 4 years younger than me. My parents gave us education, food, dress and shelter to live. But they haven't spiritual interest or knowledge about purpose of human life. I got education properly. It was only blessing for me.

I had a friends from 1 st standard to 4 th standard, I was very attached to her. But in 8 th standard, the friend and me separated, she joined in another school for higher education. Then I got a depression. I could realise attachment is a problem. From 8 th standard, I chose lone life. I will talk to all, I will participate in all academic works, extra activities. But tried to keep away from attachments. When I was in Mother's womb, in 3 rd month of pregnancy time, she suffered a lot. My mother said, my father's sister compelled her leave from my father's home. My mother's suffering was a lot when I was in her womb. So she had a negative attitude to me from my childhood.

Here is a temple, there was a poojari who was cheating the innocent people by saying that God will enter in his body. When I was 1 year old, my parents went to the temple to pray. Then I cried loudly. Then the poojari said to my parents that I am the only disturbance in their family. Such a comment repeated many times by parents from my childhood. So I developed a detachment to my parents. So I was always alone. No attachments to relatives, no close friends. But I always depend on God for help. I didn't depend on human beings for help. I was visiting temples from my childhood regularly. I could participate in poojas, prayers to overcome the loneliness. I felt I had a thought. I didn't know what is wrong with me, what is my fault, for these sufferings. Further, I felt loneliness and introvertness helps me to get a freedom and confidence. I could feel, God is with me. I'm getting help

and comfort from God. I completed my 10 th standard with top mark among girls. I completed my higher secondary education with 85% score only. My 16 th and 17 th age was very difficult. I haven't any direction. At that time I was away from temple visit and bhakti time. I haven't any confidence. So, my higher secondary education was a failure. I got only 85% marks.

After that I joined for medical entrance coaching centre. I was attracted to Christianity at that time. I stayed in a mutt for Christian nun. I was attracted to their lifestyle. I developed an enthusiasm to know about religions. At that time, I was at 18 th age. I read the Bible. I felt, each day, I'm getting messages from an invisible source. I read Bible quotes daily. I was not interested in my entrance exam studies. In the mutt, I got some religious books I was reading. Such books only. Then I got a book about Hindu religion. It was about Hindu life style. I was from Hindu family, but I don't know about what is our religion. No one taught me to live with values. In my mind, the questions about what is my life, what is my purpose, I thought all are meaningless around me. Something other I should study. I didn't find any good teacher to answer my questions. In a lunch time discussion with my room mates, one asked me (she was a Christian) what is "Bhagawath" and "Bhagavad Gita". I said to her, I don't know. What is the difference between these books. Something related to Krishna. That's all.

At that time, I got a book of Paulo Coelho. The book was 'Eleven Minutes': story of a prostitute. I developed an enthusiasm to know about sex. I completed the book in one night! I could realise sex is only momentary pleasure. By erasing the book, I took a decision to avoid sex in life. My studies were pending. I couldn't concentrate on my studies. I didn't get the entrance exam. I became a fool and useless one in my family due to the failure in exam. Then I was in depression at that time. I developed a lot of questions in my mind. Lost all confidence. No one was there for a guidance for me. I was blind about my future. I decided to study psychology for my graduation. I started my BSc Psychology. From my 19 th age, I got admission in Christian college. I got membership in college library. I concentrated on reading books after classes. I chose autobiographies to read. I read Gandhi's, autobiography at first. I developed an admiration to Gandhi by reading his lifestyle, philosophy, rules, all. I decided to be a vegetarian. Because of the admiration to Gandhi. Next important thing, I could find Gandhi always took advices from Bhagavad Gita to become such a great personality. I decided to seek and study Bhagavad Gita. Next, I could read autobiography of Abdul

Kalam. Same thing I could find, he was also interested in reading Bhagavad Gita. I was in another world in my 19 th age. I chose veg life, decided to avoid sex, or attachments in life, each day I felt I am getting some messages which leading me to something higher. From newspapers, from persons I meet, from everywhere some messages was coming to study Bhagavad Gita and know about Vedic philosophy. I felt I am different. I am becoming an odd one from my same aged girls. But, my conscience didn't allowed me to give up interest in Bhagavad Gita. At the same time, I got a proposal from a senior student, who was our college chairman at that time. He was a Christian I felt, if I grow the relation with him, I may lose Krishna's protection and interest in Bhagavad Gita. At that time, I felt, from Krishna, I'm getting some confidence and courage. I feared, if I chose any romantic relationship, I may lose Krishna's protection so I rejected the proposal. At that time, I seek Gita study centres. I didn't satisfied with the study centres, I find I didn't joined anywhere. At the same time, my parents compelled me to eat non veg food, they look proposals for me. I rejected all. My parents repeated the same dialogue which I heard from my childhood, "I'm a disturbance in their family." I got a Bhagavad Gita translation from college library. It was written by a poet in Kerala. I bought one copy. But I felt a dissatisfaction by reading the translation. I decided to give up Gita reading for some months. Because at that time was my semester exam started. I closed Bhagavad Gita and started studying for my exams. My father is not an educated one. Only 10 th standard education. He is working as a designer and painting worker of a building of a Muslim family. It was a house of Muslim religious scholar. He was dead. His family members were not too interested in spiritual knowledge. There my father could find a Bhagavad Gita translation from collection of his books which were useless for his family. Especially, they were Muslims. They were not interested to read Bhagavad Gita. Then my father took interested it from there and gave to me. I was surprised.

Because I was satisfied with first Bhagavad Gita translation which I read. But now, another Bhagavad Gita translation came to me! It was translation of ISKCON. Then I seek and find about ISKCON from internet. I could contact temple president of ISKCON from Trivandrum, Jagath Sakha Dasa. I started chanting and Ekadashi fasting. From my 21 st age, I could visit ISKCON temple only 3 times or more. I didn't get devotee association. My visit to temple was very secret. Because, my parents were against my bhakti.



Later my father said to me that he gave me the Bhagavad Gita is the big mistake he did! He and mother scold me and beating me to do fasting and japa. I rejected proposals also. My mother tried to do suicide. Then I decided to give up Gita studies and I decided to obey my parents and start a family life. But I didn't touch nonveg food. But, chanting and Ekadashi fasting were stopped. But I felt a discomfort to make a physical relationship with my husband after marriage. He was a non veg. I couldn't adjust with him and after 25 th day of marriage I made a sculpture of Krishna by using clay. My home of husband was near a river so clay was available. I made a sculpture and made a garland and prayed to regain Krishna's protection and promised to Krishna that "I won't deviate from Gita study and preaching, pardon me for my mistakes." I cried a lot in front of the sculpture. On 27 th day of marriage, my husband quarrelled with me for not obeying him to do sex. I considered the quarrel as a chance to escape from his home. On that 27 th day, I called my parents and came back to my home. Now divorced, I don't know what is wrong or right.

After I created a fake ID on Facebook to make devotee association and to know more about ISKCON. Then I got a message from ISKM devotee I could collect books from ISKCON Trivandrum and read. I heard about 9 th July letter.

I thought ISKM is right. So I started a Whatsapp group of ISKM Kerala for Gita preaching. I think Prabhupada leading me from my 18 th age, now I'm at 24, I hope, from my 30 th age I can fully involve in Gita preaching.

Begging Prabhupada's and Krishna's mercy. Now, I am in the prison of illusion.

Hare Krishna.

By,

Ajanya

## Bhaktin Mallika

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I'm so lowly and unworthy that writing this homage is too great an honour for me, and I can only believe it is your and Krishna's mercy that I have got a chance to do so.

Even now, it staggers me to think that by some fortune I was guided to come to ISKM Singapore in December 2015. I'm too grateful for words to be able to come across this incredible movement in my lifetime, because it has answered so many questions my scientific mind had conjured about human life, God, and our existence.

I have found meaning to do the things I do, and though I have a very long way to go when it comes to acting in Krishna consciousness, being in the association of Hare Krishna's has given me a lot of direction. I am especially very grateful to Krishna for giving me a sister like Radhika who constantly reminds me of our constitutive position with respect to Krishna, and to my parents for raising us with the understanding of the importance of religion.

Most importantly, thank you for the unparalleled feat you performed by travelling all over the world to preach this movement. We all wouldn't be here if not for you.

Please continue to guide me through your books, and I hope and pray for your mercy that I can be a better servant of a servant of a servant of Krishna one day.

Your most fallen servant,  
Mallika

## Bhaktin Neeta

मान प्रभुपाद जी,

दण्डवत प्रणाम!

आप मेरे ऊपर बहुत बहुत कृपा कर रहे हैं। आपकी वजह से ऐसा बचाव हो रहा है आपकी कृपा के लिए बहुत-बहुत धन्यवाद. दो बार जलते जलते भगवान ने बचाया एक बार बहुत जोर से ठोकर लगते लगते बचाया. एक बार सलाख पैर में लगने से बचाया. इस बार मुझे तुमसर 1 मिनट में भेजा ताकि श्री कृष्णा जन्मोत्सव का आनंद ले सकू तथा श्री कृष्णा के जन्मोत्सव की झांकी की सजावट कर सकू. यही सब भगवान की कृपा हो रही है और सात्विक खाना ही पसंद आ रहा है. लसुन प्याज का खाना कम पसंद आ रहा है. सब भगवान की कृपा की वजह से ही हो रहा है. आप की कृपा के बिना भगवान श्री कृष्णा की कृपा पाना बोहोत मुश्किल है.

आपके बताये गए भक्ति के रस्ते पर चलने की सुरुवात की है. रोज हरे कृष्णा महा मंत्र की एक माला का जपा करने की कोशिश कर रही हूँ. प्रभुपाद आपको बहुत-बहुत धन्यवाद की मुझे कृष्णा की भक्ति का मार्ग दिखा रहे हो. मैं आपसे प्रार्थना करती हूँ कि मरते दम तक के मेरे ऊपर यही कृपा बनी रहे हर समय अखंडानंद ज्ञान सौभाग्य शांति शक्ति भक्ति प्रीति नीति कीर्ति प्रगति उन्नति सभी प्रदान करें और हम सब आपके चरणों में रहे इतनी हमें शक्ति दे. भक्ति का मार्ग अपनाने में हमारी मदद करें और हमारे कार्य में सफलता हमारे संकट हरने में हमारे परिवार में सुख शांति देने के लिए आपका बहुत-बहुत धन्यवाद 🙏🙏

आपकी शिष्य अभिलाषी,  
नीता लक्ष्मीकांत मुरारका,  
नागपुर,  
महाराष्ट्र, भारत

## Bhaktin Nikitha Macherla

Hare Krishna

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshtaya bhu-tale |  
 srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine ||  
 namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracarine |  
 nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine ||

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Please accept my humble obeisance. Thank you for your mercy upon me in driving me towards krishna consciousness with your comprehensive books and lectures . Without you it would be impossible for an insignificant soul like me to get to the correct path of god consciousness. I am very much impressed by the enthusiasm and devotional service of senior devotees and would be ever grateful if I am given a little chance to render my service unto you. All glories to you.

Nikitha



# Bhaktin Padmavati

హరి కృష్ణ

త్రియ గురువులైన ప్రభు పాదులకు ప్రణామనాలు  
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 గురుదేవా! మీరు స్థాపించిన ఇస్కాన్ సుస్థం ద్వారా  
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 ఛై ఛై ప్రభు పాదు

హరి కృష్ణ

## Bhaktin Pallavi

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhū-tale |  
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 namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracarine |  
 nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine ||

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. Although I am very unknown to you, I request you to bless this fallen mundane soul to give an opportunity to serve you, to listen to your teachings, follow the instructions very strictly to reach the home back to Godhead. We are made to fallen in this kaliyuga, a sinful yuga to suffer from our past and present actions. Knowingly and unknowingly we have done many mistakes because of maya just to satisfy senses. But by the mercy of Krishna we are brought to the consciousness to understand who we are, what we are and where we have to be.

Maya is strong, pulling us hard towards her. When we are trying to hold your feet it's becoming more stronger and pulling us away, please be kind on to us (though we are no where equivalent to your followers) and hold us tightly as our energy is not sufficient to fight against Maya.

Please remove all our past and present sinful activities and never let us do the same. By your grace give a chance to become your disciple and you be as our Guru(who takes out the darkness) by allowing us to take shelter at your lotus feet. We surrender and submit ourselves at the dust of your lotus feet, please be kind on to us to take us back to home, back to Godhead Krishna!

Dear Srila Prabhupada, also request you to grace us and take out the fear of any inauspicious or Penance for not praying to the DemiGods and so called gurus whom we are following till now. We strongly believe in you as our Guru and

leave everything onto you. Please save us, protect us and allow us to continue in Krishna Consciousness movement!

om ajnana-timirandhasya |  
jnananjana-salakaya ||  
cakshur unmilitam yena |  
tasmai sri-gurave namah ||

A mundane soul  
Pallavi

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare  
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

## Bhaktin Pooja Mishra

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

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



## Bhaktin Raksha

Hare Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for guiding my parents into this path therefore allowing me to follow in their footsteps

Thank you for giving me the privilege to allow me to learn about you at such a young age. Through out these years as a student, I have learnt a lesson a very hard way. Every time a get an A1 or win a competition the gratification I get is very temporary. It is fleeting and in a moment of folly I believe that this happiness lasts forever. I have come to realise that my materialistic achievements do not take me far. I only fall deeper into the dark well, a well as deep as the black hole itself, striving, craving, climbing up for more... The short period of time in the temple is like a ray of sunshine, a glimpse of the peace and eternal happiness one can achieve should one give up this material life. Peace, that is what the grades cant give me, something only you can grant me out of your boundless mercy. I am fallen, broken and most of all, I am a coward. Truthful rite now, I still do not want to leave all this behind, my foolish mind still craving the fleeting moment of pride.

Help me one day to break free

Your fallen servant  
Raksha

## Bhaktin Sandhya Mishra

Hare Krishna....

Prabhupada ji ki books maine read ki aur muje un books se bahut kuch learn krne ko mila.dheere dheere main unke bataye huye way pr chlne ki kosis kr rhi hu aur muje apne thought ,apni life m changes mil rha hi .mare thought positive ho gye hi and abhi b main unki book read kr rhi hu aur try kr rhi hu unke btaye huye way ko apnane ki....

hare Krishna

## Bhaktin Shubhani

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. Thank you so much for guiding us in our spiritual life. Because of you we ( Gurukul children of ISKM ) are able to progress and learn more about Krishna.

Shubhani

## Bhaktin Sunita Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale

srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracarine

nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your divine lotus feet. All glories to you on this most auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja.

Thank you very very much for coming into our lives by which we have been put on the correct path of human birth.

Your books are the most precious jewels that anyone can get and you have given them freely even though priceless. You sacrificed so much to produce them. Please give me the ability to read more and more and to understand the teachings correctly and apply them to my life. I have been trying to read them, and hope that all future generations will also continue to read them and get the unlimited benefits from your books.

I pray to you Srila Prabhupada that I may become your sincere servant and serve you always.

Begging for your Mercy

Sunita Sharma



## Bhaktin Sweta

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

By the mercy of Srila Prabhupada now I accept every situation as Krishna's Will and does not get disappointed or tensed very often. Positivity has increased.

Thank you for your mercy and bestow your blessings on us.

Jai Shree Krishna

From: Sweta Harish Chhawsaria, Tumsar, Maharashtra, Bharat

## Bhaktin Usha (Singapore)

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

My humble obeisances. Thank you for giving me an opportunity to be a part of ISKM Singapore. I feel blessed to learn about Krishna consciousness from the senior devotees. With your blessings i desire to advance more in my chanting

Kindly bestow your mercy upon me so that i can serve both yourself and Lord Krsna in a better way.

Your lowly servant  
Usha

## Bhaktin Usha (India)

श्रीमान् प्रभुपाद जी,

गुरु गोविंद दोऊ खड़े काके लागू पाय बलिहारी गुरु आपने गोविंद दियो दिखाएं 🙏

प्रभुपाद आप की दया से, जपा करने से मेरी चीड़ चीड़ नहीं हो रही है और मन में बहुत शांति लग रही है. मेरे सब काम आसान हो रहे हैं और रोज 16 माला फेर पा रही हूँ. मेरी बहु श्वेता भी एक एग्जाम पास हो गई है. तबीयत भी सही लग रही है.

From: Usha Damodar Chhawsaria, Tumsar, Maharashtra, Bharat

*Srīla Prabhupāda*

*ki jai!*

*Haribol!*

