

**ISKM'S HOMAGES**  
*to Srīla Prabhupāda*



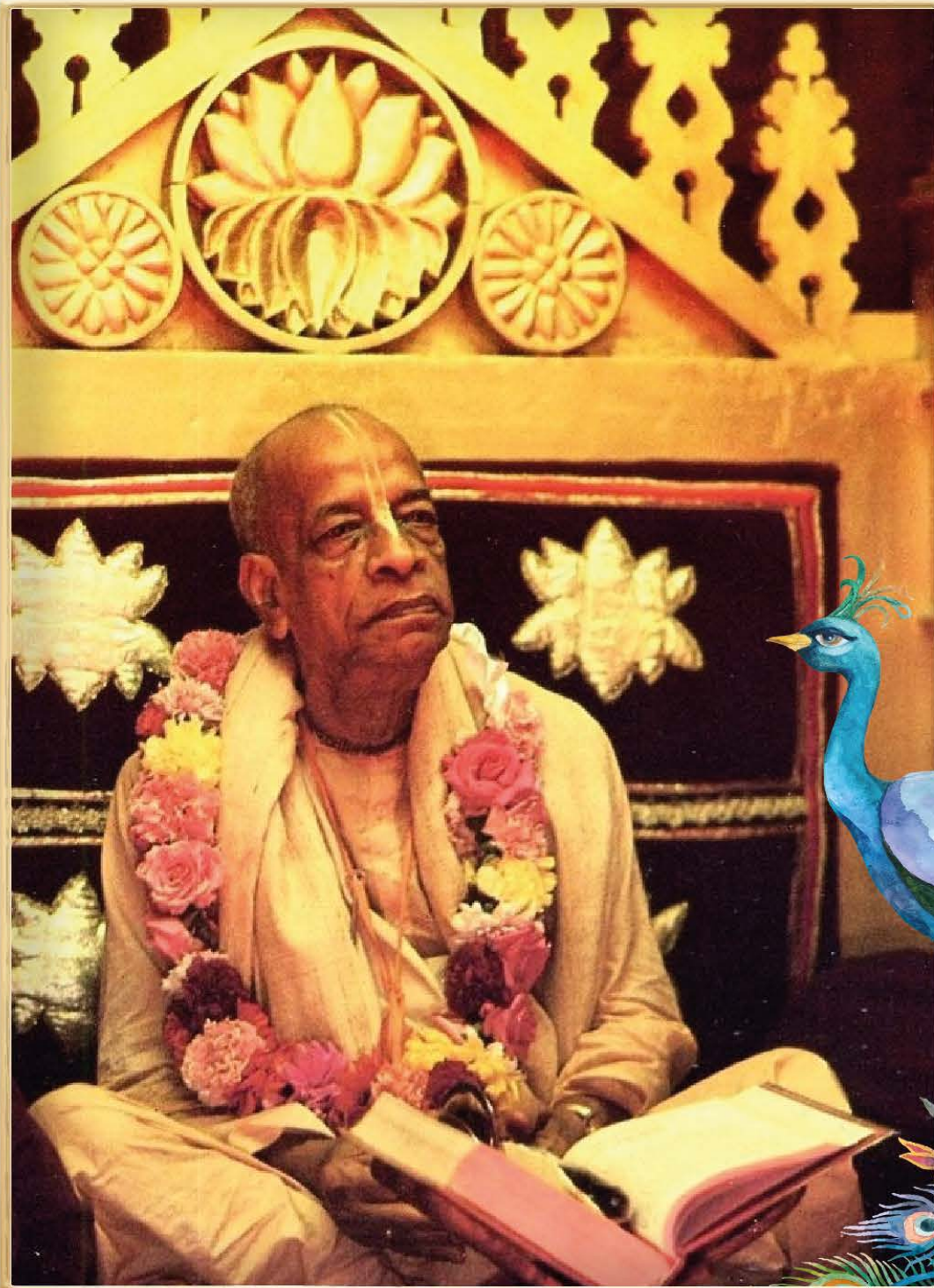


# ISKM Devotees' Homages to Śrīla Prabhupāda

On the occasion of Śrī Vyāsa Pūjā 2022  
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His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupāda  
*The Founder- Ācārya of the Worldwide Hare Kṛṣṇa Movement*



# Homages by Initiated Disciples

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# His Grace Sundar Gopāl dās

Senior Mentor, ISKM Worldwide

Singapore

*nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya  
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Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you!

We are very fortunate to have the opportunity to say a few words in the glorification of a very divine person in you.

We are extremely fortunate to have come in contact with you and to have become a disciple of your very great self eventually.

It is said in Śrīmad Bhāgavatam (11.2.29): “For the conditioned souls, the human body is most difficult to achieve, and it can be lost at any moment. But I think that even those who have achieved human life rarely gain the association of pure devotees, who are dear to the Lord of Vaikuṅṭha.”

Despite having ourselves rotting in this material world for so long, to be able to get your mercy, I think, is the most important moment of my life.

Recently I suffered a heart attack, and only after having gone through the misery that I have gone through did I realize how painful it must have been for you when you too suffered not one but two serious attacks, and that too onboard a ship while still sailing through the Atlantic Ocean on your momentous trip to the USA. Without any medical attention and assistance, you endured terrible pain, but this did not in any way deter you from fulfilling the order of your very dear spiritual master His Divine Grace Śrīla Bhaktisiddhānta Sarasvatī Gosvāmī Prabhupāda. This comes to remind me of your transcendental position of not being attached to your material body as the position of a *mahā-bhāgavata*.

It is stated in Śrīmad Bhāgavatam (11.2.52) as follows: “When a devotee gives up the selfish conception by which one thinks ‘This is my property, and that is his,’ and when he is no longer concerned with the pleasures of his own material body or indifferent to the discomforts of others, he becomes fully peaceful and satisfied. He considers himself simply one among all the living beings who are equally part and parcel of the Supreme Personality of Godhead. Such a satisfied Vaiṣṇava is considered to be at the highest standard of devotional service.”

By experiencing a similar heart attack, I was in extreme pain being so much



attached to my body. I could realize how much in a divine and transcendental position you are situated. At no point in time did these bodily difficulties hamper you from carrying out the most important service of yours to save the world.

One can only be in such consciousness if he has Kṛṣṇa with him. Otherwise, it would not be possible. This clearly demonstrates your divine position.

Even after landing on the shore, you did not seek medical attention for the attacks. After some years, when you got another attack, you chose to seek Ayurvedic treatment rather than the western treatment in the hospital, which could mean open heart surgery which, at that time, would mean a very risky operation. Unless one has experienced the agony of a heart attack, one cannot possibly know how you endured the terrible pain. You were so fixed in serving the orders of your spiritual master that you put aside all of your bodily difficulties to establish Kṛṣṇa consciousness. Just by this one incidence, one can truly understand your exalted position as a very dear servant of Kṛṣṇa who has come to establish Kṛṣṇa consciousness throughout the whole world without any doubt.

Of course, there are many unlimited incidences of your pastimes, all proving your divine position. I wish I had the service of Ananta Śeṣa, who, up to today, has not finished glorifying the pastimes of the Lord with His thousands of mouths.

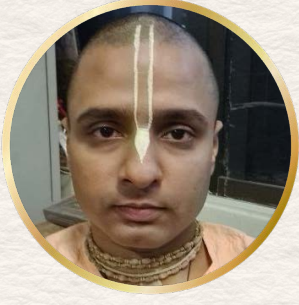
I can only pray to you to give us the necessary strength and guidance to help carry out your divine mission under the flag of the International Sri Krishna Mandir.

With the blessings of all the devotees of the International Sri Krishna Mandir, I am humbly prostrating at your lotus feet again and again.

Your servant,  
Sundar Gopāl dās







# Tattvavit dāsa

*Singapore*

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Your sincere servant  
Prabhu Sundar Gopāl  
Had a heart attack that scared us all;  
It is a chilling warning  
for what is to come,  
And makes us ponder  
over the future of ISKM.

By his spiritual strength  
is ISKM held together,  
But cruel time will not allow  
his company forever;  
We, therefore, have to  
become responsible,  
To ensure that ISKM  
remains unstoppable.

The movement does not keep  
cruising on autopilot,  
Powerful Time will devolve it  
into a total riot;  
Kṛṣṇa spoke to the Sun-God  
and the science was handed down,  
But in the course of time,  
it all went crashing down.

A sādhu protects millions  
from the burning material contact,  
So Māyā relentlessly pursues  
to destroy the sādhu's impact;  
But during his physical presence,  
she cannot at all thrive  
Just as Kali couldn't thrive  
when Parīkṣit was alive.

Māyā then employed  
an ever so evil ploy,  
She had him removed  
by the curse of a brāhmaṇa boy;  
Viṣṇu had saved him once  
and could have done it again  
But Parīkṣit didn't ask Him  
for he knew he couldn't be slain.

But who would protect the people  
from the degraded age  
In the absence of the king  
who was also a sage?  
Parīkṣit solved this dilemma  
with a masterful maneuver,  
He released a weapon that would  
negate the material fever.

No, he did not release his sword  
from its sheath,  
Nor did he release  
an arrow from his bow;  
It was the Bhāgavatam he released  
from Śuka's lotus mouth  
That would dissipate all darkness  
by its immeasurable glow.

Thus he became immortal and  
saved the people forever  
Although Māyā tried her best to keep  
them under her cover.  
These dirty tricks of Māyā  
are known to pure devotees,  
So they write books and  
guide all souls with ease.



Śrīla Prabhupāda wrote vigorously  
to save everybody,  
He built a house whose shelter  
is denied to nobody;  
The movement can flourish  
even after his departure  
Only if his instructions,  
his disciples are able to capture.

Only an exemplary devotee  
with unshakable conviction  
Can save himself and  
inspire others with devotion;  
The Ācārya easily does this  
during his manifest presence,  
His sincere disciples have to do that  
in his physical absence.

When such śikṣā-gurus  
are handling the divine movement,  
The neophytes must cooperate  
in full agreement;  
Becoming a servant of the servant  
is the supreme tradition,  
Thus is kept alive  
the disciplic succession.

The paramparā is  
an eternal desire tree,  
Those who are freed  
must set others free;  
Thus one forms  
a branch of this tree,  
A sincere disciple  
must pay this fee.

A severed branch does not deprive  
A tree from donating its fruit;  
The tree grows another to revive  
This power that stems from its root.

Kṛṣṇa is the seed,  
and Kṛṣṇa is the root,  
Kṛṣṇa is the tree that  
brings forth the fruit;  
He doesn't need us

to further His mission,  
The fortune is ours  
if we serve Him in submission.

Kṛṣṇa has been kind,  
He knew we weren't able,  
He jolted us to remind  
That we have to become stable.

Even when we are separated  
by cruel time,  
We should never commit  
the unthinkable crime  
Of separating ourselves  
from our master's order  
And bringing the movement  
to a complete disorder.

I am certainly blind and lame  
Who needs support and direction;  
I pray to have some service to claim  
In this most auspicious mission.

In between my teeth,  
With a blade of grass,  
Thus prays the most  
Fallen Tattvavit dās.







# Mahāprabhu dāsa

Singapore

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Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I would like to take this great opportunity to thank you for still keeping me engaged with the service of spreading Krishna conscious and also keeping me in the association great and capable devotees.

It's is by your unbound mercy that we have come this far in preaching Krishna Consciousness here in Singapore through the guidance of your sincere disciple Sundar Gopal prabhu.

Temple Temple Temple is what we asked  
Now you have given us all this task

All these years we have asked for a permanent place, now you have given this to us now. Please shower your mercy on us to have the spiritual strength to achieve this grand temple.

This is the long desire of many devotees of ISKM.

I am confident of this being a success only because you have sanctioned it. I know it won't be easy and I am

surrendering to your grand plan. Only time will tell and show us all how you have been the perfect captain in steering us all in the proper direction to the final destination.

I beg you to always keep me engaged in your service and keep me in the fire of Krishna consciousness.

I am a useless devotee, I only have written this offering to your lotus feet only in the last 10mins. I am truly your unworthy disciple.

Hare Krishna  
Mahaprabhu dasa







# Vraja Kiśora dāsa

*Philippines*

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Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful obeisances at your lotus feet hundreds and hundreds of times. All glories to you Srila Prabhupada.

Once again we have gathered here at ISKM Philippines on this 20th of August, 2022 to celebrate this most auspicious occasion of your divine appearance in this material world. As it is foolish to consider the transcendental birth and activities of the Supreme Lord to be ordinary, it is also foolish to mistake your birth to be that of some ordinary individual, as you are in actuality an empowered confidential servant of the Supreme Lord who has descended directly from the Spiritual world. Your divine appearance has filled the world with auspiciousness and is continuing to give hope and instill confidence in the hearts of millions of people around the world to achieve the highest perfection of this human form of life, which is to go back home, back to Godhead. You have personally been chosen by the Supreme Lord and all the previous Acaryas to execute this most impossible feat of

propagating Krishna consciousness throughout the whole world in the midst of all the chaos of the Kali Yuga and you have certainly outperformed your mission. When Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu stated 500 years ago that the Holy Name of Krishna would be spread to every town and village throughout the whole world, He was directly pertaining to you and in this way predicting your appearance. There are many other countless hints and references throughout the scriptures and the words of the various Acaryas which are singing your glories!

However, the task entrusted to you was not at all easy. It was full of sacrifices and challenges at every step of the journey throughout your life but most people fail to recognize that. People in general only know the glorious days of the Krishna consciousness movement in the 1960s and 70s when you decided to transform the atmosphere of the entire world into Vaikuntha by your mere presence so that we could all get a glimpse of the Spiritual world. They foolishly think that you just got lucky in your attempts and comfortably pass remarks like, "He was just in the right place at the right time." They fail to understand that it is you, by whose purity, changed every place and every moment to become most favorable for the divine mission of propagating Krishna consciousness. They do not know that it was achieved after decades of dedication, determination,



and perseverance. You even went to the extent of empowering each and every one of your disciples to do miraculous things during that time as you had very little time before you return to Krsnaloka to assist the Lord in His eternal pastimes. Unfortunately, some of these disciples became too proud of their achievements and thought they were just as exalted as you were. They even went on to cause you and your movement so much damage. But now we can clearly see how you have very strategically laid such a strong foundation for the movement by the publication of your books that no one can do any major damage. All the instructions are right there. We just need to study these books over and over again and all the answers are just right there. And it is our great fortune to be in the association of the devotees at ISKM under the leadership of your beloved disciple HG Sundar Gopal Prabhu because we are always spoon-fed with all the relevant verses regarding any topic. He is a living example of how a devotee can be perfectly guided by just accepting your instructions even though he has not physically met you.

You have mentioned innumerable times throughout your lectures and books that this material world is simply a place full of miseries and there is danger at every step. And especially taking up Krishna consciousness means declaring war against Maya. It seems that exalted devotees like yourself are also not exempted from the trials and tribulations of the material world. Actually, the Lord deliberately puts his devotees in difficult situations in order to further amplify their glory. So, following in the footsteps of other exalted devotees like the Pandavas, Prahlaad Maharaj, Queen Kunti etc., all of whom had to undergo severe hardships

during their presence here, you also taught us by your personal example how to remain undisturbed on the path of Krishna consciousness even in the midst of all the tribulations. Perfectly befitting the word Acarya, you have taught us everything by your personal example.

You left the comfortable and peaceful life in Vrindavan and voluntarily accepted so many difficulties despite your advanced age just in order to fulfill the orders of your Spiritual Master. You did this simply out of your compassion for all the fallen conditioned souls like us. Just as a fish takes pleasure in swimming against the currents of water due to having taken shelter of the water, you too seem unaffected by all the challenges offered to you by the material nature due to having taken complete shelter at the lotus feet Lord Krishna, who is the controller of the material energy.

In comparison to all the hardships and challenges that you had to face, our sacrifices and hardships are so insignificant that they are not even worth mentioning. However, the last couple of years have been quite rough for us in this yatra due to the pandemic and a lack of proper association of devotees and especially so in the last year, due to an acute shortage of devotees in the temple. To top all that, our beloved Siksa Guru, HG Sundar Gopal prabhu has recently suffered a heart attack, and that further greatly demoralized us. Things are once again looking a bit brighter now and we really hope this continues. Although he has now come out of that ordeal, it is an early warning and reminder for us to become more responsible and strengthen ourselves to face the inevitable sooner or later.



So on this most auspicious day, I would like to seek your blessings to be able to withstand all the challenges that we might be facing in the course of expanding your divine movement here in Philippines. I am fully surrendering myself unto you and I would like to request you to use me as an instrument in whatever way you so wish. We shall continue to draw unlimited inspiration from your life and teachings in order to effectively push forward this mission. Thank you very much for accepting me as your disciple and allowing me to get the association of your sincere servants at ISKM. I am eternally indebted to you for everything that you have done for me, Srila Prabhupada. Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet once again.

Your unworthy servant,  
Vraja Kisora Dasa  
ISKM Philippines.







# Prahlāda Bhakta dāsa

India

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

My beloved Spiritual father A.C.  
Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept our humble dandavat pranamas at your lotus feet which is the shelter of all great personalities of the world. All great leaders of the world like Indira and Chandra are waiting for the dust from your lotus feet to get them purified and such is your power. Just by receiving one small particle of dust from your lotus feet even Naradhamas can be purified and dive into the topmost ecstasy of Krishna Prema. You have displayed it well during your recent lila at this planet. We have practically seen how you had converted the hippies to happies and distributed Krishna Bhakti to every corner of the world. You are indeed the great Senapathi of Lord Chaitanya and you have alone fulfilled the mission of Him by taking Krishna Nama to every part of this planet.

You are unparalleled to anyone as no other Acharyas have ever done what you have done in propagating Krishna consciousness; that's why everyone calls you as 'Prabhupada', the master of all masters. One who studied your pastimes gains all the knowledge he can receive from reading the topmost literature "Srimad Bhagavatam". Your lilas are actually real Bhagavatam that enlightens everyone of this world; Your pastimes alone are sufficient to teach everyone's duty namely brahmachari, grahasta, sanyasa, working men, renounced men, women, etc. You lived like one of them and acted as the exemplary man.

It appears as if you have gone through so much of difficulties just to carry out the mission and order of your beloved spiritual master. But actually you never struggled in part of your life. Haridasa takura never felt the pain when beaten up in twenty two market places; Bhakta Prahalada never got affected by any of the whimsical plans of his demoniac father Hiranaykasipu to kill him. Then how is that you got difficulties and struggles in your life. Just like a drama actor does the role to enlighten the world you have taken the role of preacher and demonstrated us how difficult this preaching mission is. You also portrayed us how one must be determined in preaching despite of all challenges a preacher face in his preaching mission. You displayed a show of seeing Krishna



only on the Jaladuta ship. Actually you see Lord Krishna every part of your life. How is this you saw him only when you got heart attack. No. You just enacted this pastime to motivate a preacher that Krishna will manifest Himself to us when we face challenges in spiritual life.

There were few testing times in our life that we even thought of leaving from our preaching responsibilities. But simply by meditating on how you faced challenges we gain back our strength to preach. We get motivated when we think of all difficulties you have gone through. As you have mentioned in your teachings, a preacher has to go through lots of difficulties. You even quoted the case of Lord Jesus how he was betrayed by his own disciple and got killed by the people whom he was preaching to. My Lord preaching is a thankless task. We cant satisfy everyone as everyone wants to satisfy their own senses. So we just try to satisfy only you and that brings great satisfaction and fulfilment to our heart.

We have only one goal in our life that is to be your dog. Kindly use this dog in your mission as you wish and give some meaning to our life. Give us strength to serve you better. We have a great desire to develop this Pondicherry preaching and great eagerness to offer this temple on your behalf to your spiritual master Srila Bhaktisiddhanta sarasvati takura on his auspicious 150th appearance year, 2024. Materially it is an impossible task but we are confident as this is not a material activity. Give us strength for that. Also we have great desire to improve our tamil online preaching by making many short videos based on your teachings. Kindly shower your blessings that this comes true. Thank you Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you. Hare Krishna

Your most fallen servant,  
Prahlad Bhakta Dasa  
ISKM Pondicherry.







# Nimāi Nitāi dāsa

*China Mainland*

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pracāriṇe  
nirviśeṣa sūnyavādi pāścātya-deśa tāriṇe*

I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, who is very dear to Lord Krishna on this earth, having taken shelter at His lotus feet.

namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-  
pracharine  
nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-  
desha-tarine

Our respectful obeisances are unto you, O spiritual master, servant of Sarasvati Gosvami. You are kindly preaching the message of Lord Chaitanya deva and delivering the Western countries, which are filled with impersonalism and voidism.

Oh most merciful Srila Prabhupada.  
All Glories to you. All Glories to you. All  
Glories to you.

Today again we assemble together in an attempt to harvest your mercy. Since you come to this material world for the sole purpose of fulfilling the desire of Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu, we now have

a chance to please the golden son of mother Saci, by accepting the service of His eternal servant.

The satisfaction of your Grace is our only substantial existence. Your orders are the active principles of a surrendered disciple.

Only due to your mercy can we even begin to approach The Supreme Personality of Godhead, who is unfathomable. This personality, who eternally exist with His six opulences, surrounded by His eternal associates, is impossible to get near to, if you, His most confidential servant, is displeased.

We understand that you are an eternally liberated soul. This we know from the knowledge that you have yourself given us.

But what is it to be liberated? What is it to be Krishna Conscious? We are barely touching the shore of the ocean of Bhakti, yet we consider ourselves very advanced.

Despite this impudence on our part, you tolerate our offenses and remain our eternal well wisher.

To have a chance to come in touch with you, by your words, is the results of millions of lifetimes of amassing pious activities.

A personality like yourself is always misunderstood by the envious, they



think of you as being a material entity with a material name, form, qualities and activities.

But sastra tells us otherwise:

sb/3/29/14 By attaining the highest platform of devotional service, as I have explained, one can overcome the influence of the three modes of material nature and be situated in the transcendental stage, as is the Lord.

cc/adi/86 "Mistakes, illusions, cheating and defective perception do not occur in the sayings of the authoritative sages.

You are above the 3 modes of material nature, untouched by material existence, yet some try to understand you through their imperfect senses. Such foolish persons are compared to frogs in the well.

Only by the mercy of a pure devotee like yourself can we get our seed of love of Godhead fructify.

sb/7/5/32 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.

Some maintain the philosophy that pure devotees can also fall down, because of this mistake of theirs, they think of you as being moved by the modes and thus

subjected to the limitations of time and space.

SB 3.27.26 The influence of material nature cannot harm an enlightened soul, even though he engages in material activities, because he knows the truth of the Absolute, and his mind is fixed on the Supreme Personality of Godhead.

sb/1/11/38 This is the divinity of the Personality of Godhead: He is not affected by the qualities of material nature, even though He is in contact with them. Similarly, the devotees who have taken shelter of the Lord do not become influenced by the material qualities.

Since you are not from this material world and since you are very intimately in relation with Lord Sri Krishna, our only means to get The Lord within our heart is to surrender unto you.

SB 9.4.63 - The Supreme Personality of Godhead said to the brāhmaṇa: I am completely under the control of My devotees. Indeed, I am not at all independent. Because My devotees are completely devoid of material desires, I sit only within the cores of their hearts. What to speak of My devotee, even those who are devotees of My devotee are very dear to Me.

Although many devotees say that a guru can also be a madhyama adhikari, you clearly state.

The answer to your Istagosthi questions are as follows: Unless one is a resident of Krishna Loka, one cannot be a Spiritual Master. That is the first proposition. A layman cannot be a Spiritual Master,



and if he becomes so then he will simply create disturbance. “

Srila Prabhupada's Letter to: Mukunda --  
New Vrindaban 10 June, 1969

SB 10.2.18 [...] Unless one is initiated by the right person, who always carries within his heart the Supreme Personality of Godhead, one cannot acquire the power to carry the Supreme Godhead within the core of one's own heart.[...]

No1 5 [...]One should not become a spiritual master unless he has attained the platform of *uttama-adhikārī*.

From these teachings of yours, we understand that a bona fide spiritual master is self effulgence and cannot be artificially created.

We therefore beg for a speck of your mercy on this most auspicious day, we humbly pray that you keep us all engaged in your service.

We fall flat at your lotus feet praying that you always keep ourself and our family as well as all your sincere disciples, engaged in your blissful service.

Without you our life has no meaning, we therefore surrender without any reservation and pray that you keep some quota of service as our life substance.

An insignificant servant of your servants.

Nimai Nitai dasa





# Pavanesvara dāsa

India

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tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ*

Dear Srila Prabhupada, please accept my humble obeisances on this most auspicious day of your appearance from this insignificant disciple and giving me a chance to reveal my mind.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Krishna's maya is very very strong and bewildering. As it stated here in Srimad Bhagavatham (11.2.37)

Fear arises when a living entity misidentifies himself as the material body because of absorption in the external, illusory energy of the Lord. When the living entity thus turns away from the Supreme Lord, he also forgets his own constitutional position as a servant of the Lord. This bewildering, fearful condition is effected by the potency for illusion, called māyā. Therefore, an intelligent person should engage unflinchingly in the unalloyed devotional service of the Lord, under the guidance of a bona fide

spiritual master, whom he should accept as his worshipable deity and as his very life and soul.

This is actually I am very much realizing now and also experiencing after when I left devotees association few months ago. and I am losing my spirit of devotional service and also trying to do things without any guidance and authority. It is not possible to cross this ocean of nescience with out the devotees association and your mercy. You are always merciful upon fallen souls that's the reason I am begging your mercy falling @ your lotus feet.

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.

As stated here in Srimad Bhagavatham that by your mercy and the devotees mercy I am trying to engaging in your little service. Although I am not qualified.

SB 10.8.4

O my lord, O great devotee, persons like you move from one place to another not



for their own interests but for the sake of poor-hearted grhasthas [householders]. Otherwise they have no interest in going from one place to another.

Dear Srila Prabhupada kindly, shower your mercy upon us because I am very unhappy to see the things which are going on our Krishna Consciousness Society (ISKM). In the name of devotee some of them becoming very envious seeing the success of other devotees and also keeping the things in there heart by not revealing there mind which is actually very detrimental to progress in the devotional service. Dear Srila Prabhupada already the so called guru's in the ISKCON ruined this movement. and if we also do the same thing by not coordinating and following your instructions carefully then how to combat these gurus and bring back you as a sole diksha guru.

I am proudly can say that only in our ISKM we strictly following your instructions and the devotees are doing there best to reestablish you as a only a diksha guru. Please I beg again again give your mercy and strength to coordinate with devotees to move forward.

I am worthless, no qualification, lusty, fault finder only because your mercy I am engaged in little service. Please forgive me all my offenses. As stated in this verse that your very merciful.

Srimad Bhagavatham (11.7.38)

A saintly person should learn from the mountain to devote all his efforts to the service of others and to make the welfare of others the sole reason for his existence. Similarly, as the disciple of the tree, he should learn to dedicate himself to others.

Kindly, I will pray without deviation I want to surrender on your lotus feet.

Your Unworthy Disciple  
Pavanesvara Das







# Baladeva Vidyābhūṣaṇa dāsa

Dallas, USA

*nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya  
bhū-tale  
śrimate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti  
nāmine*

## TRANSLATION

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

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

## TRANSLATION

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

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

## TRANSLATION

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances at your Lotus feet

On this auspicious occasion of your appearance day, I'm very blessed to have this opportunity to offer this letter unto you. You appeared physically in this world one hundred and twenty seven years ago. And in 1977, around 55 years ago, you disappeared physically from this planet. When your divine grace was performing various Leelas on this planet I was not even born. Even if I were to born, I'm not sure if I had the opportunity to follow your instructions and take association, just as millions of other humans who were not associated. But when I'm writing this offering in this year of 2022, these details have no relevance to my relationship with you. Anyone associated with ISKM and sincerely trying to follow your instructions will agree with me in Totality. And I have especially experienced this in last one year of Life changing incidents with me:

Last year, by your arrangement I moved to Dallas from New Jersey with my wife, in search of a Shiksha Guru who can guide me in my spiritual life, and to be in association of devotees. I had sincerely tried my best to do all assigned services and take instructions. However I was unsatisfied. There was much disturbance in me to find a 'sincere disciple of your



Divine grace' (Shiksha Guru) who could personally guide me and give association. Without having to strenuously find a bonafide Shiksha Guru, you had connected me to ISKM through one of your sincere disciple who arranged for a call with HG Sundar Gopal Prabhu. Within 5 min of the call I was thoroughly convinced with prabhu. Every question was answered by referring to your books and I felt that you are personally answering all my questions through Your books. Many a times your divine grace had mentioned that "EVERYTHING IS IN MY BOOKS" and I could see its manifestation through these lectures and sessions. "THIS is RITVIK" - Representing a Bonafide Spiritual Master Your Divine Grace. And Thus began a New Chapter in Dallas, TX.

As per your instructions, We began with Weekend Prasadam Distribution, Book Distribution and Sunday Love Feast programs at the Montessori school which you had already planned for. Initially there were hardly 3 or 4 families. We were struggling with all our imperfections to run these programs. For 3 months there were only 1 or 2 families coming to our place. But then with the advent of Gurukul programs in Feb 2022, numerous people and children started coming our programs. Many volunteers came for help and few became very serious and dedicated. Every festival Celebration was joyful. You had slowly arranged for other sincere souls to connect to us and help your mission.

One of the most memorable and challenging event was the Prasadam for 10,000 people, where the entire service was done throughout the night. It was an impossible task, as the resources promised to us was not provided, there

were so many last moment constraints at the facility, innumerable challenges, but still in spite of all our imperfections your mercy was our savior which made it possible.

Following your chalked out plan always keeps me in your association and never have I felt separate from you and your sincere disciples

A year ago I had no clue what you had planned for me here in Dallas, but now when look back, I see you wanted to establish a centre where your instructions are preached without any adultery. You had already setup everything(may be decades ago) and was waiting for your disciples to conduct your charted out plans and programs. But you chose this fallen soul who is not even eligible for your mercy, to be able to do some service to help your centre establish in Dallas.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, right now most of our congregation are Indian based. I know your movement is not subjected to India but it's a worldwide movement- rather it is a universal movement. I only beg for your mercy to help me to be able to preach to the Locals and atleast make few Americans devotees by Next Vyasapuja. I know this is a difficult task but I have full faith in you, in your words and the holy names which can create wonders.

nāmnām akāri bahudhā nija-sarva-śaktis  
tatrārpitā niyamitaḥ smaraṇe na kālaḥ  
etādṛśī tava kṛpā bhagavan mamāpi  
durdaivam īdṛśam ihājani nānurāgaḥ

TRANSLATION :“O my Lord, Your holy name alone can render all benediction to living beings, and thus You have hundreds and millions of names,



like Krsna and Govinda. In these transcendental names You have invested all Your transcendental energies. There are not even hard and fast rules for chanting these names. O my Lord, out of kindness You enable us to easily approach You by Your holy names, but I am so unfortunate that I have no attraction for them.”

You had mentioned many times that the holy name and the willingness to surrender to Guru and Krishna will elevate a person to experience Krishna consciousness. This is the essential secret to touch you, feel you and experience you, dear Srila Prabhupada. I pray that I develop this ability to surrender to you and Krishna so that I can experience your consciousness, which I suppose is the ultimate consciousness or Krishna Consciousness.

I know there are so many imperfections with me – I have no eligibility to preach, I’m fallen, unworthy, yet I beg for your causeless mercy and shelter at your Lotus feet.

Your Unworthy Servant  
Baladeva Vidyabhushana Das







# Śyāma Svarūpa dāsa

Los Angeles, USA

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

*namaste sārāsvate deve gaura vāṇī  
pracāriṇe  
nirviśeṣa sūnyavādi pāścātya-deśa tāriṇe*

His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta  
Swami Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humblest and most  
respectful obeisances unto Your Divine  
Lotus Feet on this holy day of Sri Vyasa  
Puja. All glories to your Divine Grace.

*dhyāyato viṣayān puṁsaḥ  
saṅgas teṣūpajāyate  
saṅgāt sañjāyate kāmaḥ  
kāmat krodho 'bhijāyate*

While contemplating the objects of the  
senses, a person develops attachment  
for them, and from such attachment lust  
develops, and from lust anger arises.

*krodhād bhavati sammohaḥ  
sammohāt smṛti-vibhramaḥ  
smṛti-bhramśād buddhi-nāśo  
buddhi-nāśāt praṇaśyati*

From anger, delusion arises, and from  
delusion bewilderment of memory. When  
memory is bewildered, intelligence is lost,  
and when intelligence is lost, one falls  
down again into the material pool.

*rāga-dveṣa-vimuktais tu  
viṣayān indriyaiś caran  
ātma-vaśyair vidheyātmā  
prasādam adhigacchati*

One who can control his senses by  
practicing the regulated principles of  
freedom can obtain the complete mercy  
of the Lord and thus become free from all  
attachment and aversion.

Thank you my dearest Guru and Supreme  
Lord for explaining how attachment is  
sense enjoyment and which can hinder  
us in spiritual progress. I beg you to  
bless me, instruct and guide me and  
give me the strength, perseverance and  
determination to serve you, to chant the  
Hare Krishna Maha Mantra offenselessly,  
have darshan of the Deities, have  
association of devotees, visit Holy dhams,  
read more and more of your books and  
grow my devotion to you. I beg for your  
mercy so that we can serve you more and  
more and spread your mission to more  
souls.

Thank you for showing us the right path  
so that we could get the association of  
great souls like HG Sundar Gopal Prabhu,  
HG Tattvavit Prabhu and other senior  
vaishnavas at ISKM to guide and help  
us truly follow your instructions. Due to  
the association of ISKM now with Your  
mercy, i am now able to read Your books  
which i was not able to all those earlier  
years. Please continue to show me Your



mercy and inspire me to continue to read.  
Thank you for showing us the extreme  
importance of daily Mangala Arati and  
following the regulative principles  
through HG Sundar Gopal Prabhu.

All Glories to Sri Guru and Gouranga.

Your insignificant and aspiring Servant of  
the Servant,  
Shyam Svarūpa dāsa







“Śrīla Prabhupāda wrote vigorously  
to save everybody,  
He built a house whose shelter  
is denied to nobody;  
The movement can flourish  
even after his departure  
Only if his instructions,  
his disciples are able to capture.”

— *Tattvavit dāsa*





# Gaurāṅgi devī dāsī

Singapore

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

*namaste sārāsvate deve gaura vāṇī  
pracāriṇe  
nirviśeṣa sūnyavādi pāścātya-deśa tāriṇe*

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

Our dear spiritual master Srila Prabhupada, who is the most merciful person in this world came in the Kali Yuga and saved fallen soul like us. Your books, your lectures, your words guide us everyday like a sun shining and bringing brightness in a dark room.

I am committing so many offences everyday please forgive me for all the offences that I am causing. We need your mercy to cross over this Material ocean which is impossible to cross without your mercy. I am always in Maya and by your guidance only I can help myself to come out of this material world. I am also trying to read your books daily which is giving me strength to push myself to engage more in your service. My only desire is to always serve you birth after birth.

Only by your causeless mercy we got in touch with you and got a chance to connect with Krishna. I am also looking at all the wonderful and hard working

devotees of ISKM worldwide and learning so much from them. I am thankful to Lord Krishna for giving us a great leader like his Grace Sundar Gopal prabhu without whom we can not succeed in our spiritual life.

Lastly I would pray to my dear spiritual master to always keep me under his lotus feet and always engage me in his service birth after birth.

Your most fallen disciple  
Gaurangi devi dasi







# Karuṇāmayī devī dāsī

Australia

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

*namaste sārāsvate deve gaura vāṇī  
pracāriṇe  
nirviśeṣa sūnyavādi pāścātya-deśa tāriṇe*

Dearest Srila Prabhupada  
Please accept my humble obeisances at  
the dust of your lotus feet

Please accept this most humble offering  
on this most auspicious day of vyasa puja

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Such an ocean of mercy has flowed from  
your lotus feet

Always ensuring our spiritual needs you  
would meet

You gave everything to help us fallen  
souls in the west

Even through great material pangs you  
always gave us your best

O Srila Prabhupada my feeble words do  
absolutely no justice to the mountains  
you moved

We are so eternally indebted to you,  
simply by your words we are soothed

This fallen fool is forever grateful for the  
association of your devotees, may you  
always protect them for without them we  
are lost

Your most fallen servant  
Karunamayī Devi Dasi







# Lila Nandini devī dāsī

China Mainland

我亲爱的圣帕布帕德，

*nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya  
bhūtale*

*śrīmate bhaktivedānta svāmin iti nāmine*

*namaste sārāsvate deve gaura vāṇī  
pracāriṇe*

*nirviśeṣa sūnyavādi pāścātya-deśa tāriṇe*

请接受我在您莲花足下最谦卑的顶拜。所有的荣耀归于圣恩您！

从2015年至今是我第五次向您供奉我卑微的祷文，每一次的感悟都有所不同，也让我更接近您一步。这种关系是多么的微妙，也因此而一直指引我前行。今天我想和您分享一下我的近况：我们的家庭中多了一位外世纳瓦Kalindi devi。一年又一年，时间怎么可以这样迅疾！为母之路，短暂也漫长。也是当了妈妈以后，才觉得时间远远不够。5.5.18“不能将依靠自己的人从生死轮回中解救出来的人，永远都不应该当灵性导师、父亲、丈夫、母亲会被崇拜的半身人”。因此，把孩子们培养成奎师那知觉是很重要的职责，我亲爱的孩子们希望我们在小小的世界里传递给你的那些温情，絮絮暖语，为你营造的清静而整洁的庙宇，交付于你的义务和责任，饶恕与善举，真诚与谦卑，能记起对主和灵性导师帕布帕德无限奉爱的延续。再次成为全职奉献者充满了挑战，试问自己，我们有幸获得奎师那知觉，获得这个机会解脱生老病死，那怎么忍心看到其他生物及其兄弟姐妹仍然在这物质的苦海受苦受难呢？要说是您的门徒，其实我还不够资格，我只是有幸得到一个想真诚地去服务您，聆听您教导的帕布。换言之，我其实能做的并不多，我需要追随我帕布的步伐。毫无怨言的，发自内心地。《圣典博伽瓦谭》6/19/18 说到“译文 夫

妻两人中的一个已足以做好这项奉爱服务；而由于他们有良好的关系，两人将享受同样的结果。因此，如果妻子无法执行这个程序，丈夫就该细心地去做，忠诚的妻子将分享到结果。

要旨 当妻子忠诚、丈夫真诚时，夫妻间的关系便是牢固的。因此，即使妻子比较虚弱，无法跟丈夫一起做奉爱服务，只要她贞节、真诚，她就能分享她丈夫从事活动所得到的成果的一半。”由此可见奎师那对女性是多么的仁慈！

因为疫情，我在规范及服务上也是涣散了许多。这一次再次决定成为全职奉献者，也是希望我们奉献者之间能够更加的团结去传播您的使命。我亲爱的灵性导师，恳请您给予我们仁慈及力量去克服一切困难。我亲爱的灵性母亲Labanga mataji, Hamsika mataji, Haribhadra mataji你们在奎师那知觉运动中经历了风风雨雨，您们是前辈，若是没有遇到你们我还在物质的苦海里游荡，出于对您们的爱，我最终踏出了这一步做出了选择，与你们在一起，通过日复一日的服务，奉献者间的情谊不断增加，我们对做服务的品位越会越来越高。

《博伽梵歌》4.11说道：凡皈依我的人，我将会相应回报他们。普瑞塔之子啊！每个人都在各方面追随我的足迹。因此，我们每个人都需要对这门科学充满信心。满怀信念真诚地努力去服务取悦灵性导师圣帕布帕德。复述诗节是容易的，觉悟其要旨却是深刻得多的。我坚信与奉献者们一起联谊我们大家都可以逐渐提升至善良品性在逐步晋升到二流层面。与奉献者保持亲密的关系，对于灵性茁壮成长是不可或缺的。我必须尽可能多地联谊并服务他们。其次，服务外士纳瓦的机会非常宝贵。我永远不应视其为天经地义的。我必须尽可能多地服务外士纳瓦—毫无保留地服务。尽管在传教路途上困难重重，我们也不要放弃，即便困难来临也要坚定不移，在《博伽梵歌》9.22中说到：但对于总是以专一的爱心



崇拜和观想我的超燃形象的人来说，他们缺少什么，我就给他们什么，他们拥有什么，我就保护什么。”

最后，服务奎师那是罕有的机会。在这么多生世之后，不知怎地，我得到了这个礼物。我永远不应视为理所当然，或认为它是世俗的责任和义务。我必须充分利用好它。怀着巨大的决心、耐心、热情和爱心，我将努力履行任何赋予我的服务。

我口衔干草，乞求您祝福我在余生永远铭记这四个艰难的领悟。我唯一的愿望是通过追随您给我的教导，诚诚恳恳地、毫无保留地服务您。请接受我这一卑微的服务。

圣帕布帕德说，“物质世界总是那么充满了麻烦和焦虑，但当你一旦回归灵性家园的时候，你会发现一切是那么美好而崇高。”而我也希望能在灵性世界里能再次遇到我的灵性母亲们。

您永恒的仆人  
Lila Nandini DD







# Rukmiṇī devī dāsī

India

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

*namaste sārāsvate deve gaura vāṇī  
pracāriṇe  
nirviśeṣa sūnyavādi pāścātya-deśa tāriṇe*

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

*śrī-caitanya-mano-'bhīṣṭam  
sthāpitaṁ yena bhū-tale  
svayaṁ rūpaḥ kadā mahyaṁ  
dadāti sva-padāntikam*

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to your divine personality. I bow down in front of your lotus feet. My dearest spiritual master, you are always among us and saving fallen souls like me from this material world. You are eternal, you are alive, you are a pure devotee, you are the top most acarya and those who think that you are dead is the biggest rascal.

On this auspicious day I offer this letter to you to express my desire to serve you better and to advance more spiritual. Unfortunately I am unqualified to offer this homepage to you, because my devotional service is so imperfect. I try to improve myself many times, but I feel stuck here in this material ocean of

suffering. Here in this place how I can find permanent happiness and love? In BG 8.15/16 Krishna says:

*mām upetya punar janma  
duḥkhālayam aśāsvatam  
nāpnuvanti mahātmānaḥ  
saṁsiddhiṁ paramām gatāḥ*

BG 8.15

After attaining Me, the great souls, who are yogīs in devotion, never return to this temporary world, which is full of miseries, because they have attained the highest perfection.

*ā-brahma-bhuvanāl lokāḥ  
punar āvartino 'rjuna  
mām upetya tu kaunteya  
punar janma na vidyate*

BG 8.16

From the highest planet in the material world down to the lowest, all are places of misery wherein repeated birth and death take place. But one who attains to My abode, O son of Kuntī, never takes birth again.

Therefore a devotee there is no other duty, but to engage his senses and mind in devotional service. For this reason I am very lucky that because you first visited Western world and started Hare Krishna movement. Today I also have



this opportunity to be part of it and learn from your books, your instructions, your lectures. I cannot even imagine to live without real purpose, because in SB 1.2.6 it is said :

*sa vai puṁsām paro dharmo  
yato bhaktir adhokṣaje  
ahaituky apratihātā  
yayātmā suprasīdati*

The supreme occupation [dharma] for all humanity is that by which men can attain to loving devotional service unto the transcendent Lord. Such devotional service must be unmotivated and uninterrupted to completely satisfy the self.

Our life is meant for self realization, not for sense gratification. Life without real purpose which is to realize that we are part and parcel of God is useless, waste of time, similar to life of an animal.

You started Hare Krishna movement in western countries, facing so many difficulties, but always carried the order of Bakhti Sidantha Sarasvati Thakur. You preach like a lion, you are saying the truth straightfoward for those who doesn't have a faith in Krishna and you elevated to spiritual platform, drinkers, drug addicted people, smokers so perfect that no one can do without mercy of the spiritual master. You made them real human beings. You established so many preaching centres, you wrote and translated so many books. You intruduced also your unique style of cooking and today the Prasadam we offer in our temples is very special, because it is your mercy.

My dear Srila Prabhupada, your love to Krishna and your service is unlimited,

you set an example, how a devotee should be determined and discharge a devotional service regardless the conditions in which live. Actually Krishna Consciousness is very easy and available for everyone, even a child can be engaged. How much you sacrificed to help your disciples to progress and so much love and dedication to your spiritual master you have. I wish I could be like you, to do devotional service confident and by your mercy to learn and memorise more slokas, songs, new cooking recipes.

You are a founder of International Society for Krishna Consciousness and there is no anyone who can be equal to you. It is very painful that these days many Krishna (ISKCON) temples disobey your order and follow fallen guru. Our mission of ISKM is to show the truth in the face of those who follow blind bakhti philosophy. To reveal the highest knowledge, to everyone who forget his real connection with Lord Krsna. Your position of diksa guru will always remain and thanks to our President of ISKM Sundar Gopal Prabhu we are executing devotional service in all preaching centres, according to your standard.

Please give me strength, I don't know if I am qualified to ask you for help. I wish I could have your capability to do so much devotional service without fail and without complaint. I am so thankful that because of you in this human form I can open my mouth and chant Hare Krishna, Hare Krishna, Krishna, Krishna Hare, Hare. Hare Rama, Hare Rama, Rama Rama, Hare, Hare. Now at this moment I have this chance and I wish I could have your mercy that I won't return back to this material world where people suffer from birth, desease, old age and death.



Since I am married please may I have your blessings to do more devotional service with my husband, so that we can live happily and peaceful.

My dear spiritual master I beg your mercy and forgiveness for any offence to you and all devotees, without whom I will not be able to be engaged in service to you today.

Your most fallen servant  
Rukmini Devi Dasi







# Kuntī devī dāsī

Singapore

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

*namaste sārāsvate deve gaura vāṇī  
pracāriṇe  
nirviśeṣa sūnyavādi pāścātya-deśa tāriṇe*

*(jaya) śrī-kṛṣṇa-caitanya prabhu  
nityānanda  
śrī-advaita gadādhara śrīvāsādi-gaura-  
bhakta-vṛnda*

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

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

You have many times reminded us that  
in this materialistic world of goodness,  
passion and ignorance, no one can be  
Happy because their happiness is short  
-lived. Materialistic life means afflicted by  
disease called lusty desires.

But, if the world is overflowing with the  
chanting of Hare Krsna Maha-mantra,  
the people in this world will be very  
,very Happy with happiness knowing no  
bounds.

O Spiritual Master Prabhupada, today is  
a ,”Shining” Day, whether under drizzle,  
rain or shine, you are still present with  
your devotees. By your influence and  
lectures on how to apply the teachings,  
devotees never forgets.

Anyone who reads or listens to your  
lectures, the message somehow went  
straight into their hearts. Opportunities  
are there , it just needs to be activated  
through the cleansing of the heart by  
topmost performing Sri Krsna Sankirtana.

You taught us Sadhu-sanga, or  
association with the devotees, means  
always engaging in Krsna Consciousness.  
By Chanting the Hare Krsna Maha-  
mantra one is purified in Krsna  
Consciousness

By Acting or doing Devotional service for  
the Lord , material sins can be eliminated  
simply by chanting the Hare Krsna Maha  
- mantra.

Everything that is related to Lord Krsna  
is stated in your scriptural books. Gentle  
breeze that blows, carrying the mix of  
fragrances from the flowers brings the  
glories, potency and pastimes of the Lord  
. Without your translated scriptures there  
are no ways of knowing the Absolute  
Truth without which we are unable to  
practice or know about who is our bona-  
fide spiritual master and pure devotees  
and in turn doing devotional service to  
serve Lord Krsna and ultimately to reach  
our Goal which is to return to Godhead to  
further serve the Lord. The ultimate goal  
of progress is Krsna.

How much I need to thank you are  
endless and wordless. Nothing can



describe the amount of devotion you showered on us.

Hare Krsna Maha-mantra gives liberation, as liberation gives freedom from the miserable condition of life and lust. After Liberation, if one takes shelter of the Lotus Feet , one develops ecstatic love for Krsna. The highest Perfection of Life. The Srimad Bhagavatam also states about the relationship between the Supreme Lord and His devotees. Nothing about the material activities, sense gratification or liberation are mentioned here. Therefore the realized souls in Krsna Consciousness take pleasure in hearing the transcendental literatures which you have transcribed.

O Spiritual Master Prabhupada, please have mercy on me so that I may always chant , Hare Krsna, Hare Krsna, Krsna Krsna Hare Hare; Hare Rama, Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare and be able to practice and advance in Krsna Consciousness .

Thank you very much for your care and love for showing the way back to the Supreme Personality of Godhead Lord Krsna . My humble obeisances to you, Srila Prabhupada.  
Haribol!







# Manjukesī devī dāsī

*Philippines*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

On this most auspicious day, please accept my humble obeisance's. All glories unto you and kindly forgive my offences. Although I am an insignificant disciple of your Divine Grace, and full of faults, still I am constantly awaiting your causeless mercy to be bestowed upon me. I have never given up my faith, or my love, nor the hope that someday I may be a worthy disciple. As you know my daily prayers always include the words "please forgive my offences", as I am always feeling myself unworthy to be receiving your mercy.

I beg at your lotus feet to purify my mind to free me from the clutches of my evil mind. And shower your unlimited mercy upon me so that I can serve Krishna selflessly, I can serve you selflessly, and I can serve the devotees selflessly . I may have at times left you, when I failed to follow your instructions, it was with deep humility that I realize that you have never left me. A son may leave the shelter of his father, but he never ceases to be the son of that father. It is your causeless mercy that you remain ever to your sincere disciples.

On this most blessed day I pray to Srimati Radharani, that I may someday become a worthy disciple.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada. Happy appearance day!

Your insignificant disciple,  
Manjukesi devi Dasi







# Ānandinī devī dāsī

*India*

Hare Krishna prabhu

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you!

Because of my bad karma, I trapped in this woman's body, Then also you are giving me the opportunity to serve you, only your mercy. I have the pain, because of the limitations of my body, my services are very limited, I don't think, I can come back to you this life, I may have next body, If so please give me a man's body to do more service to U. In this life I may accept a life where illusion will always with me in the form of man, children... If I get a man's body in next birth, I promise you in this life that, I will accept naishtik brahmacharya and preach your glories and messages wherever possible with my abilities. If you give me your mercy.

Please keep me always in the association of advanced devotees only, Because I'm a kanishta. Begging your mercy to advance with the help of your pure devotees. Please keep me always under your lotus feet. Please give me your mercy to hear you always through my seniors. I'm always under the control of illusion, Please help me to hear your words and give your mercy to get the strength to neglect maya's words. Please control my mind and intelligence to engage always in your service. Please use all of mine in your service.

Your servant of servants  
Anandini Devi Dasi  
ISKM Amalapuram.







# Subhadrā Sundarī devī dāsī

Los Angeles, USA

*om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-  
śalākayā  
cakṣur unmīlitam yena tasmai śrīgurave  
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.

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

*namaste sārāsvate deve gaura vāṇī  
pracāriṇe  
nirviśeṣa sūnyavādi pāścātya-deśa tāriṇe*

I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of my spiritual master, His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupāda, 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 Sarasvatī Gosvāmī. You are kindly preaching the message of Lord Caitanya and delivering the Western countries, which are filled with impersonalism and voidism.

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble obeisances! All Glories to you Śrīla Prabhupāda!

Thank you Śrīla Prabhupāda, for your nectarean words in the form of so many books translated by you, without which I would have sunk in the deep ocean of nescience. Somehow or other I am saved by you but I am afraid where I will fall into the clutches of maya, material attachments. I humbly beg at your lotus feet to hold me tight at your feet and give me the dust of your lotus feet so that I can get some attachment for Krishna. jogyata-vicare, kichu nahi pai, tomara karuna—sara... please bestow your mercy for I can only be a kripa siddha and not a sadhana siddha due to my fallen nature. I want to surrender to your service rest of my life as a full time servant but unfortunately bounded by so many duties. Kindly allow me to become your full time servant soon. I want to surrender all material possessions at your lotus feet that this body is possessing in this so called world including my false ego. I am a rascal and a fool Śrīla Prabhupāda, kindly give me some place in the Jaladuta so I can be engaged in your service for the rest of my life. Thank you Śrīla Prabhupāda, for giving us association of devotees who are sincere in following your instructions. Everytime I speak with them I feel how fallen I am and ISKM devotees are serving you sincerely. Association of senior devotees is very important in this journey of Krishna Consciousness. This year HG Sundar Gopal prabhu suffered a heart attack and we could not get his association due to



our misfortune. Please bless him with long life so we all can get his association to purify ourselves. Humbly beg at your lotus feet to give us the association of senior devotees otherwise it gives me great pain without their association. Encouragement he gives like a Siksha Guru is so nice that one immediately develops love to serve the mission of Lord Chaitanya inspite of so many troubles. Please engage us in your sincere devotees' service. Otherwise, this life is doomed with shrama eva hi kevalam. For if your devotees are pleased you will be pleased, if you are pleased all the Acharyas and Lord Chaitanya are pleased, if Lord Chaitanya is pleased Lord Krishna is pleased.

SB 1.1.10

*prāyeṇālpāyusaḥ sabhya  
kalāv asmin yuge janāḥ  
mandāḥ sumanda-matayo  
manda-bhāgyā hy upadrutāḥ*

O learned one, in this iron age of Kali men have but short lives. They are quarrelsome, lazy, misguided, unlucky and, above all, always disturbed.

Even among devotees so called leaders are misguiding others with their corporate management skills. Instead of guiding them with your instructions as their life and soul. They are paying them to be a devotee and whoever pays more can own that servant. These so called servants are surrendering for the salary, power or/and position. They have accepted success in devotion as assets/wealth/power they have accumulated by showing the beautiful deities of the Lord Krishna. Also misguiding others in that path. Kindly save all the sincere devotees who have taken up this chanting of Hare

Krishna from this maya like how you saved us. Bhaktivinod Takura has sung a beautiful song on this and how he has warned us foreseeing all that is to come in this Kaliyuga.

(1)  
*eo to'eka kalir celā  
māthā neḍā kapni parā, tilak nāke, galāy  
mālā*

(2)  
*dekhte vaiṣṇaver mata, āsalo śākta kājer  
belā  
sahaja-bhajan korchena māmu,  
saṅge lo'ye parer bālā*

(3)  
*sakhī-bhāve bhajchena tā're, nije ho'ye  
nanda-lālā  
kṛṣṇa-dāser kathār chale mahā-janake  
dicchena śalā*

(4)  
*nava-rasika āpane māni' khācchena  
ābār mana-kolā  
bāul bole dohāi, o bhāi, dūra koro e līlā-  
kheḷā*

1) Here is just another disciple of Kali-yuga! He keeps his head shaved, wears a loincloth, tilak on his nose and tulasi beads around his neck.

2) By looks he appears to be a Vaisnava, but in actuality his conduct is that of a sakta, one who worships the principle of material energy in order to enjoy her. He engages in sahaja-bhajan (so-called "natural worship"), but does so by posing as "uncle" to the children of others, and then stealthily taking the illicit association of their daughters.

3) Accepting these young girls as sakhis (Radha's gopi friends), he fancies himself



to be the Son of Nanda. By the deceptive lecturing about how everyone should become Krsna-dasa (the servant of himself as “Krsna”), this disciple of Kali-yuga thus hurls a sharp spear at the true devotees of the Lord.

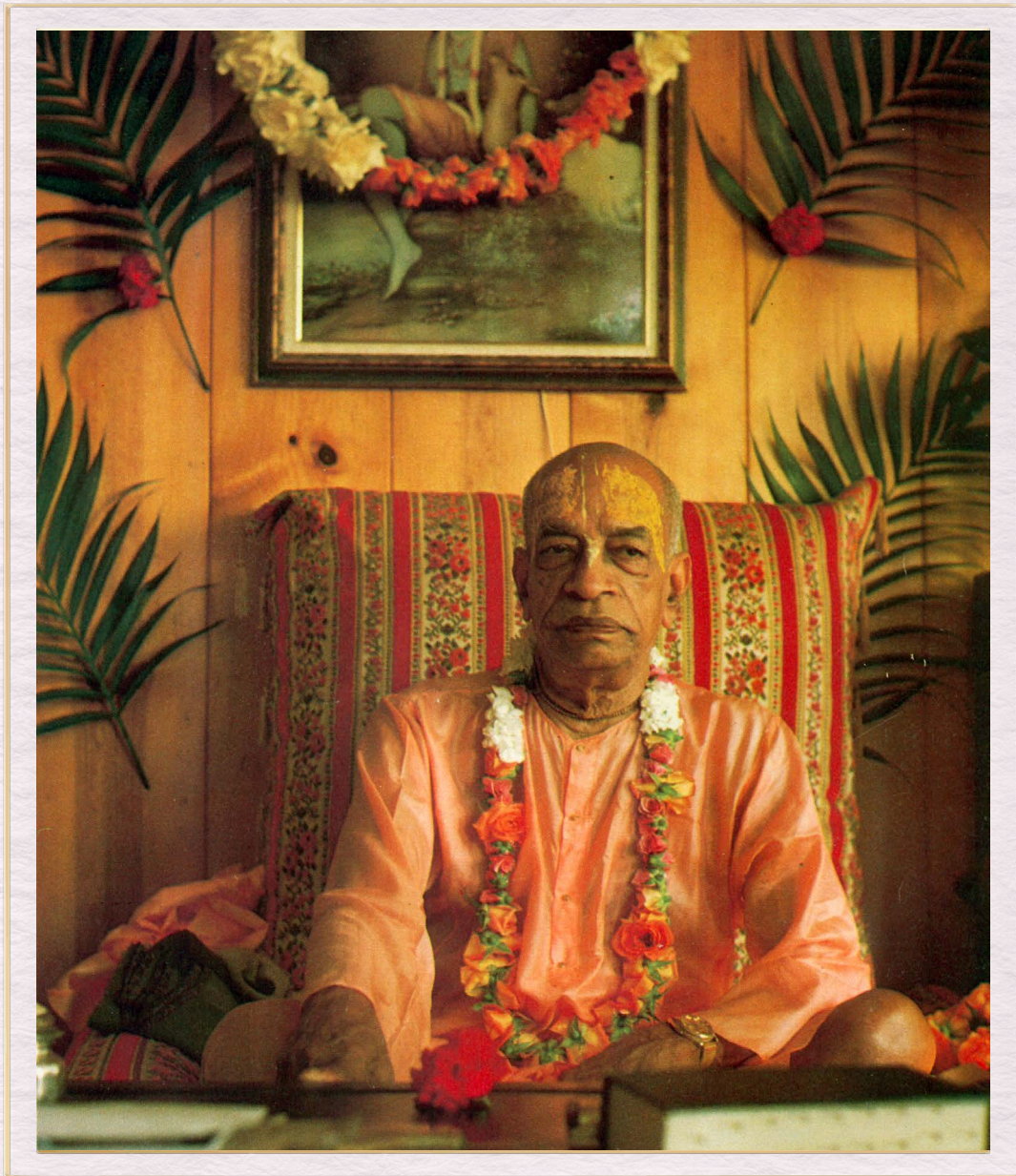
4) Giving artificial recognition to nava-rasika (the nine relishers), he thus eats and enjoys the bananas of his own mental fabrications. Cand Baul says, “O my dear brothers! Desist from this bogus imitation of the Lord’s amorous sports.”

Srilaprabhupada, please bless ISKM who is sincerely trying to preach your message without any deviation inspite of so many difficulties. Please bless ISKM worldwide with more sincere devotees to serve, more donors to bring many temples worldwide so we can get sincere devotees association, more well-wishers. Please engage us in your divine service life after life.

Your insignificant servant,  
Subhadra Sundari Devi Dasi







**“Your books, your lectures, your words**  
guide us everyday like a sun shining and bringing  
brightness in a dark room.”

— *Gaurāṅgi devī dāsī*



# Homages by Initiated Disciples

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# Akṣaya Kṛṣṇa dāsa

India

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I beg to offer my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

It is indeed my greatest fortune to be present before you today to express my gratitude and servitude on this 126th Divine Appearance Day of yours. On this very auspicious day, I wish to offer the following realizations for your pleasure.

Although your Divine Grace's glories meet no bounds, but I would humbly like to submit before you, some of the most astonishing and powerful traits that Your Divine Grace possess that continue to fascinate and inspire me and the entire world.

1. You are the Perfect Guru. All around the world today, your disciples are actively spreading the message of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and our Sampradaya and are helping people to develop the Love for The Supreme Personality of Godhead- Sri Krishna. This is possible because these devotees have been honoring and following your divine instructions and have had the association of a highly empowered representative of Krishna like yourself. Your exemplary pastimes contribute to upholding your title of 'Jagatguru.' Your Divine Grace's instructions are sufficient to make humanity fulfill the purpose of this life.

2. Your second trait I would like to highlight is you being the most exemplary disciple.

Referring to CC Adi 12.10 where it is mentioned-

*ācāryera mata yei, sei mata sāra  
tānra ājñā laṅghi' cale, sei ta' asāra*

Translation-

"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."

The order of your spiritual master, HGD Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Thakur Maharaja had been your life and soul. The duties of an ideal disciple, his qualification, his behavior, his character and traits, all can be learned by taking you as the sole example. Your faithful disciples are in themselves true testimony to the above stated fact because you have imparted these traits in them which are visible to us.

3. The third trait of yours that immediately strikes everyone is you being the perfect preacher. History is evident of this fact that no other personality in past had been able to spread the Vedic Culture to the extent to which you did. Paramhansa personalities like Your Divine Grace descend to the level of Parivrajaka Acharya to spread the



glories of the holy name and such is your grandeur.

And therefore your unparalleled preaching is matchless.

4. Your Divine Grace is the epitome and embodiment of all the good qualities that are signature of a true representative of Krishna. Shastra mentions-

*yasyāsti bhaktir bhagavaty akiñcanā  
sarvair guṇais tatra samāsate surāḥ*

Translation-

“All the demigods and their exalted qualities, such as religion, knowledge and renunciation, become manifest in the body of one who has developed unalloyed devotion for the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Vāsudeva.”

You are infact the ocean of such qualities. The qualities that manifest in a Pure devotee of the Lord are also mentioned by you in SB-4.20.16(Purport) that a person who is transcendental and above the modes of material nature will manifest these 26 qualities namely- “kind to everyone, does not quarrel with anyone, fixed in the Absolute Truth, equal to everyone, faultless, charitable, mild, clean, simple, benevolent, peaceful, completely attached to Kṛṣṇa, has no material hankering, meek, steady, self-controlled, does not eat more than required, sane, respectful, humble, grave, compassionate, friendly, poetic, expert, and silent.”

5. Another trait that is very significant in your Divine Grace, which was a clear observation is your extremely intense and unconditional love towards Krishna. Every instance of your life has testified the fact which is why you are so dear to the Lord.

There is an extremely beautiful shloka which would clearly resemble with Your Divine Grace’s personality. SB-9.4.68 mentions-

*sādhavo hṛdayam mahyam  
sādhūnām hṛdayam tv aham  
mad-anyat te na jānanti  
nāham tebhyo manāg api*

Translation-

“The pure devotee is always within the core of My heart, and I am always in the heart of the pure devotee. My devotees do not know anything else but Me, and I do not know anyone else but them.”

Words are an expression of our feelings but words are not enough to fully justify the feelings. For your Divine Grace’s pleasure, I spoke about the devine traits that you possess which attracts all especially this menail wreck who has had some meaningful and useful realizations lately.

I would constantly pray to Your Divine Grace to grant me the shade of your Lotus Feet which are the ultimate shelter for all the devotees and to also give me strength to overcome all the obstacles in the path of Bhakti. That would be the humble submission of this insignificant beggar.

I would like to end my Vyasa Pooja offering by reciting a poem which I recently wrote for your pleasure.

Title- “The Personification Of Krishna’s Mercy”

शीर्षक- “कृष्ण कृपामूर्ति श्रील प्रभुपाद”

देने ज्ञान परब्रह्म का  
प्राकट हुए श्रील प्रभुपाद



कृष्णा की असीम कृपा का  
पुनः हुआ साक्षात्कार।

जीवा का स्वरूप 'नित्य कृष्ण दास' का  
पाठ सिखलाने आए थे  
करुणा का मार्ग दिखलाकर  
हरि नाम बतलाये थे

विश्वभर में भ्रमण कर  
किया हरि नाम का प्रचंड प्रचार  
महाप्रभु की भविष्यवाणी को  
थहराया सत्य अनेको बारा

शक्ति ऐसी थी जिसने  
हृदय परिवर्तन कर दिया  
नशे के अनुयायियों को  
कृष्ण प्रेमा में रंग दिया।

माया में उलझी इस दुनिया को  
सही मार्ग दिखलाया आपने  
भगवत धाम का संदेश देकार  
जीवन लक्ष्य बतलाया है

आपकी महिमा का गुणगान  
शब्दों से हो, संभव नहीं  
कीर्ति ऐसी यश ऐसा  
अनुमान लगा सके न कोई।

कृपासिंधु श्रील प्रभुपाद  
एक ही निदान मेरा  
एक अंश उस शक्ति का  
मिले तो परिवर्तित हो मन मेरा।

सेवा मिले इस नीच दास को  
मन में अभिलाषा याहि  
भव बंधन से एकमात्र  
उपाय मुक्ति का वही।।

Your most insignificant servant  
Akshay Krishna Das





# Ānand Līlā dāsa

Singapore

Hare Kṛṣṇa!

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

*namaste sārāsvate deve gaura vāṇī  
pracāriṇe  
nirviśeṣa sūnyavādi pāścātya-deśa tāriṇe*

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Dandawat  
Pranams.

All glories to You and all ISKM devotees.  
Please accept my humble obeisances.  
Today, on this auspicious occasion of  
Vyasa puja, I feel extremely fortunate to  
get this opportunity to pen down a few  
words honoring my spiritual master, His  
Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami  
Srila Prabhupada.

Srila Prabhupada, kindly excuse my  
offences in this process.

Srila Prabhupada, as we chant everyday  
morning in our Mangala aarti, there  
cannot be any progress in our spiritual  
life without the mercy of our spiritual  
master. By your mercy, we have got  
the association of our devotees at ISKM  
and His Grace Sundar Gopal Prabhu,  
our Shiksha Guru and spiritual mentor  
for their mercy and priceless devotee  
association.

To all ISKM devotees across the world and  
His Grace Sundar Gopal Prabhu, please  
accept my deepest respect, regard, and  
gratitude.

Only by your mercy, this year has also  
been enriching and a progressive  
learning journey. Looking back, you  
helped us take two trips to Vrindavan  
in one year. The sapta devalaya darshan  
opened our eyes to how we stay eternally  
indebted to the Goswamis and acaryas  
for teaching us about the Krishna  
consciousness movement. Taking your  
blessings at your samadhi and getting  
the chance to do Parkirama and getting  
darshan of Radha Kund, Shyama Kund,  
and Uddhava kund. Associating with  
our devotees Pawan Prabhu, Mataji,  
and Nadiya Bihari Prabhu while doing  
Harinam Sankirtan seeking blessings of  
Yamuna Mata.

Please give me strength to continue to  
follow your instructions with the required  
discipline and dedication.

And for our new devotees who're  
aware of the planned Jagannath Puri  
and Mayapur trip in December 2022,  
encourage and hope all can join.

For us, the chance to join senior devotees  
on the trip to those dhams in Dec 2019  
was life changing.



The lesser I speak the better it is since there is so much to learn.

Before I end, I'd like to thank everyone at ISKM to allow us to continue to serve you and our devotees via our Hindi and Bengali zoom classes. Heartfelt gratitude to His Grace Sundar Gopal Prabhu for giving his blessings and sponsorship to continue the programs. Special mention also of Prem Bikash Prabhu, Akshay Prabhu, Pavitra Mataji, Rishwani, Sarvuj Prabhu, Parikshit Prabhu, Vishwambhar Prabhu, Prithivi Prabhu and his extended family which is the heart our Hindi class. And many others who have been a constant support and inspiration.

Hare Krishna to all and thanks again for the kind opportunity.

From your humble servant,  
Anand lila das.







# Jagannātha Kṛṣṇa dāsa

Singapore

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

*namaste sārāsvate deve gaura vāṇī  
pracāriṇe  
nirviśeṣa sūnyavādi pāścātya-deśa tāriṇe*

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

You have built a safe home where every one can live happily to attain self realisation and love of Radha Krishna.

You have faced immense difficulties and scarified your life to carry out the order of your spiritual master (HDG Srila Bhakti Siddhanta Sarwati Thakura) and Sri Chaitanya Maha Prabhu, which is to spread the Krishna Conciousness movement all over the world.

You have given us the most valuable treasure in the form your books which are now translated into almost all languages in this world.

With your causeless mercy, you are guiding unfortunate fallen souls of this Kaliyuga to come out of great nescience of drakness.

You have created all possible ways and favourable conditions to spread the message of Godhead to each and every village and town of this planet.

You have ordered us to read your books daily and preach the message of Godhead to others.

You have provided me wonderful devotee association of ISKM (International Sri Krishna Mandir), which is being lead and nurtured by your most beloved disciple His Grace Sundar Gopal Prabhu. He is preaching Krishna Conciseness with firm conviction by following your order sincerely despite of so many impediments being faced by him including the recent severe heart attack. This incident disturbed me a lot and then realised from it that the suffering is inevitable for everybody. He is instructing and guiding me personally like his own son. Also providing me opportunity to associate and learn from other ISKM (International Sri Krishna Mandir) devotees. Without such devotee association I could not imagine myself to meet you, know about you, to know your mission and to follow your instructions and orders.

Despite of all wonderful opportunities available and provided to me, I am not able to make good use of it due to my gross foolishness, ignorance and offences being committed continuously.

Humbly requesting all devotees to forgive me for all my offences being committed to you knowingly or un knowingly.



My dear Srila Prabhupada kindly forgive me and give me strength to overcome all my obstacles, become an instrument of carrying out your order and to serve your sincere disciples.

All glories to Sri Sri Guru and Gauranga  
Jai Srila Prabhupada ki Jai.

fallen soul and worthless dog  
Jagannadha Krishna Dasa





# Mādhava dāsa

Singapore

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

*namaste sārāsvate deve gaura vāṇī  
pracāriṇe  
nirviśeṣa sūnyavādi pāścātya-deśa tāriṇe*

I was born in the darkest ignorance and my spiritual master Srila Prabhupada opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my most humble obeisances at his lotus feet on this most auspicious day of His Vyaspuja. All Glories to you.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

It is impossible for me to fully comprehend your greatness and thus aptly glorify you. I thus leave this task to my Godbrothers who are immensely more faithful than me, well read in your books and in following your instructions and very advanced in their Sadhana. I can only continue to make a submission at my current low level and remain as your complaining and crying child.

It has been 13 years since I first came in contact with Hare Krishna movement. As I reflect back on the last 13 years, I am constantly reminded of my own failings in fully absorbing the mercy that you have been bestowing upon me. When you are pouring gallons upon gallons of mercy, I realise that I have so many

holes in my own gathering pot. I was and am still not able to fully surrender to your lotus feet and follow all of your instructions. I am not able to give up material life and fully surrender and take on the spiritual life. I have realised the follies of material promotion which leads to spiritual demotion. I have become an ass at my employers barn who is flogged everyday to work for a little money. I try to extricate from this situation again and again and fail miserably. If I'm not under your protection, wearing the kavacha of my spiritual father's love and affection, and guidance of my senior Godbrothers, I shudder to even imagine the consequences . It is only by your mercy that I'm saved from total devastation and still able to remain in the shelter of your lotus feet.

You have created a home in which all can live. You have provided a family which we can call our own. When we moved to Singapore we were away from our material families but you gave us shelter and made us reborn as your spiritual children. Since then i have been part of your loving and caring family. I cannot thank you enough for making me and my family a part of your greater Vaishnav family even though we are totally ineligible to be your children.

You are the indeed the most merciful. This can be easily proved by the very fact that you have accepted me as your



disciple. I'm a top class fool and rascal. My mind constantly tries to find some justification for not being able to fully surrender to your lotus feet. I get and get and get and then forget, You give and give and give and then forgive. See, I'm such low class and yet you accepted me as your disciple. So it proves beyond doubt that you are the most merciful. You have placed your hardworking and sincere disciple who acts as an inspiration to me right inside my house. Is it even possible to fathom the depth of your ocean of mercy. Like a mother you are feeding morsel after morsel for a child who is hell bent on running away from the mother.

Srila Prabhupada, why am I constantly reminding you and eulogising your merciful nature. Obviously as a rascal and evil minded person - that I am - my real plot over here is to shamelessly beg for even more mercy. My rascal mind continues to be obstinate. The desire to accumalate quote unquote "enough" wealth before I can fully surrender refuses to subside. I shamelessly refuse to kick this tenant called Mr Material Greed out of the house of my mind. Instead of regularly reading your books and litsening to your lectures, I give lame excuses that I am busy. I have no time, etc. I am sure you are the most displeased with me.

So here I am Srila Prabhupad shamelessly standing before you begging for even more mercy, begging for your forgiveness, begging for more strength to be able to carry out your instruction in letter and spirit. Please forgive all my offences unto your lotus feet and through you I seek forgiveness for all my offences unto my dear Godbrothers. They indeed tolerate me a lot. Inspite of my inequities,

I humbly beg of you not to throw me out of the shelter of your lotus feet and out of this spiritual family.

Thank you again and again Prabhupad, for all that you have done for me. I will never be able to repay you for your endless mercy. I only have my obeisances to offer to you.

*vāñchā-kalpa-tarubhyaś ca, kṛpā-sindhubhya eva ca  
patitānām pāvanebhyo, vaiṣṇavebhyo  
namo namaḥ*

I offer my respectful obeisances unto all the Vaiṣṇava devotees of the Lord. They can fulfill the desires of everyone, just like desire trees, and they are full of compassion for the fallen souls.

thanking you  
your most unqualified, insignificant,  
undeserving, overrated, lazy,  
recalcitrant, incorrigible, sinful,  
offender, insubordinate, rascal, foolish,  
grahamedhi, ungrateful, lowest class  
servant and disciple  
Madhava Dasa







# Manu dāsa

USA

Dear Jagat Guru A.C. Bhaktividanta  
Swami Srila Prabhupada,

I give my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet, which has saved me from mundane life and aimless speculative attempts in reaching the true and supreme absolute truth. May I sing the glories of your lotus feet which reciprocated with me at my level. Though my growth was slow, imperfect, full of offense, you've corrected me again and again to keep me on this path to awaken my original love for krsna. His grave words, "Don't sleep, get up, rascal get up! Now is the opportunity!" To not waste time, take every opportunity to be fully conscious of krsna. Your lotus feet smashed my pride and presumptuous questioning, everytime I read your books. There was never a time afterwards that you wouldn't reestablish me back to my actual position, eternal servant of krsna, and the servant of the servant of krsna. In my lowest time when I committed heavy offences against devotees whom you've sent for my advancement. Still you're chastising and correcting by your lectures, books, your disciples, I take your chastisement as a ray of hope for my progress in Krsna consciousness. Thank you srila prabhupada.





# Murāri Caitanya dāsa

*Dallas, USA*

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

First of all I am paying my humble and respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of his divine Grace a.c Bhaktivedanta swami Srila Prabhupada. Today is very special day for all of us.

Unfortunately I have never met you my dear spiritual master but when I read your books I feel I am talking to you and you talking to me this gives me nice pleasure and convenient. By divine arrangement and by mercy of Srila Prabhupada and Krishna I come to know about ISKM. In ISKM they teach full philosophy without deviations and I get full confidence and more convinced and get my full answers about my doubts cleared by a humble devotees like H.G Sundergopal prabhuji, H.G Tattvavit prabhuji, H.G Nimai Nitai prabhuji. Thank you Prabhupadaji to show us right path, Thank you Srila Prabhupadaji for given us lord Krishna, Thank you very much from saving us from material miseris

At last Thank you Thank you thank you.  
Srila Prabhupada.







# Nanda Kishora dāsa

*Singapore*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance in the dust of your lotus feet all glories to you.

I offer my respectful obeisance's unto my spiritual master his divine grace A C Bhakthi Vedanta swamy Srila Prabhupada, the deliverer of the fallen souls, your mercy turns the dumb man in to eloquent speakers and enables the lame man to cross the mountains.

On this auspicious day of your glory's vasa puja, I am sitting here, a worthless servant and a shameless beggar, my only subsistence is the causeless mercy you continuously infuse in me, on the strength of which I can be still engaged in devotional service of the lord. I am nothing without you.

Your appearance is your causeless mercy on the conditioned souls who are suffering in this world due to the dense darkness of this age of kali. To dispel this darkness, you have given us the holy name of the supreme lord Sri Krishna. Simply by receiving the holy name of Krishna from you all fallen souls can be delivered.

I pray to you to make me more serious about sticking to the devotional principles like hearing, reading your books in regular basis and devotional

principles which keep us undisturbed with the actions and reactions occurring under 3 modes of material nature, which make us free from the ownership tendency and lamenting consequence unnecessarily,

By your mercy I can understand and follow the principles of attachment and renunciation properly, while in whatever position & service your life is a perfect example of same, you accepted everything for Krishna and kept everything only for Krishna, kindly bless me similarly accept everything for you and keep everything only for you.

Your unworthy servant  
Nanda Kishor Das





# Nṛhari dāsa

Singapore

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

*namaste sārāsvate deve gaura vāṇī  
pracāriṇe  
nirviśeṣa sūnyavādi pāścātya-deśa tāriṇe*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your Lotus feet.

You are the most confidential dear servant of the Supreme Lord, Kṛṣṇa. You appeared in this world to deliver the conditioned souls who have fallen into the deep & dark well of ignorance.

It was you who, through your numerous books like BG & SB, opened our eyes with the torchlight of knowledge. And it was you who introduced Chanting of the Hare Krishna Mantra in the west.

It was you who turned the most fallen and most ignorant western hippies into vaisnava scholars and priests.

It was simply by your munificent appearance and merciful glance, that the most fallen in this age were given the chance to know Lord Caitanya, and thus were given the chance to serve Radha and Kṛṣṇa.

It is said “ By the mercy of the spiritual master, one receives the benediction of Kṛṣṇa. Without the grace of the

spiritual master, one cannot make any advancement in spiritual life” Therefore, without your help, no one can become free from the cycle of repeated birth and death.

I was actually a lame person, spiritually. My life was without any orientation. I was living like a dog or cat without any purpose in life. It is you who is directing my life through your amazing books and enlightening lectures. Otherwise I have no hope of crossing this insurmountable mountain of material existence.

Srila Prabhupada, I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the amazing books you have given us, for taking so much of hardship in the course of writing them, for your thunderbolt like striking lectures which destroys all our ignorance, and for the amazing and practical guidance you have given through letters, morning walks, conversations etc, So that, All the fallen people like me could also gain great hope in the spiritual journey

By personal example you have shown, how a devotee should always be living for the pleasure of the guru and Lord Krishna.

So on this Most Blessed day, Your Appearance day, Please accept my humble obeisance's again and again, kindly forgive my offences, and continue



to guide me as my captain and steer  
me through the rough waters of this  
dangerous age of Kali

Begging to remain your eternal servant

Narahari Dasa







# Paraśurāma dāsa

Singapore

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

*nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya  
bhūtale*

*śrīmate bhaktivedānta svāmin iti nāmine*

*namaste sārāsvate deve gaura vāṇī  
pracāriṇe*

*nirviśeṣa sūnyavādi pāścātya-deśa tāriṇe*

Please accept our humble obeisances. All glories to you on this most auspicious day of your appearance!

Due to your causeless mercy, I have been under the protection of good devotees of ISKMSingapore under his grace Sunder Gopal Prabhu and they have mercifully guiding me through your books. Your books are the basis of everything desirable and valuable in this material world. To illustrate the point that the best way to serve society is by serving Kṛṣṇa, you often used the analogy that the best way to nourish a tree is by watering its roots. Similarly, we believe that simply by keeping your books in the center—by reading them regularly and applying the knowledge to the best of our ability, and by sharing them with others. Which is what I am trying to accomplish.

Paraphrasing Sri Vankat Bhatta’s famous statement from the Caitanya-caritāmṛta (Antya 7.11): prabhupāda-śakti vinā nahe tāra pravartana: “Without being empowered by you, Śrīla Prabhupāda, we

have no hope of accomplishing anything at all.” In conclusion, please kindly accept this humble prayer:

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda, please bless us so that unitedly and sincerely we can all follow your instructions concerning intense chanting of the holy name, in-depth study of śāstras, Deity worship, and service to devotees so that we can become your humble instruments in spreading Kṛṣṇa consciousness near and far.

Śrīla Prabhupāda, I am trying to do my service to you under all circumstances, both the tolerable and the seemingly intolerable, and I am begging your causeless mercy upon this useless fallen soul so that I may never give up your service for all of eternity.

I promise you that I will start attending Mangalarati, Deity worship, and service to devotees soon which is not taking place regularly due to nature of my job. Although, I have been doing daily abhiseka and Guru puja at Home.

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda, on your Vyāsa-pūjā day please bless us that we will always serve your lotus feet with unflinching devotion and faith. I promise you that I will never ever leave your dhoti.

Your most fallen servant  
Parashuram das



# Prāna Kṛṣṇa dāsa

Singapore

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

*namaste sārāsvate deve gaura vānī  
pracāriṇe  
nirviśeṣa sūnyavādi pāścātya-deśa tāriṇe*

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada, please accept my humble obeisances.

Another year has passed and much has happened in this world. As the world is slowly opening up from the pandemic, I had been able to travel to many countries for work. I had been able to see the temples and deities that you have personally established worldwide for the uplift of the human society. You have managed to bring the Hare Krishna mantra to all parts of the world when others at your age are still labouring to bring home food or whiling away their retirement time.

Once in a lecture by HG Sundar Gopal Prabhu, he had asked why couldn't Lord Krishna provide an air ticket for you on your journey to the US in 1965. Why did He make you go through the arduous and life threatening journey to the US aboard the Jaladutta?

The answer by HG Sundar Gopal Prabhu was that Krishna wanted us to know the immense trouble and effort that you had undertaken for the benefit of us. Spiritual

life isn't easy but you have given us rules and regulations that can be followed by everyone in this fallen age. However, for such a fallen soul like me, even this is hard. You have been so compassionate that you gave up the association of your family to fulfil the desires of your spiritual master. You went to the States with barely 40 rupees in hand and some books and you left it to Krishna to guide you on the mission to establish Krishna consciousness to the world.

I will always be indebted and grateful that I have the chance to know you in this birth. Without your guidance from your lectures or your books, I would not have the chance to engage in service to the devotees and the temple. Never have I regretted reading from your books even when my mind tells me to do otherwise. The simple words that you use to convey your message is simply astounding even when the subject matter is heavy.

Lastly, I hope that you show mercy to this extremely fallen soul who hopes to serve the devotees and continue to follow the path that you have compassionately shown us.

Your incompetent servant,  
Prana Krishna das







# Prema Vikāsa dāsa

Singapore

শ্রী শ্রী গুরু গৌরাঙ্গ জয়তুঃ  
ব্যসপূজা শকাব্দ ২০২২।

গুরুদেব কি করে শোধিব তোমার করুণার মূল্য।  
নাহি কিছু মোর যাহা তোমায়ে অর্পনে তুল্য ॥

কায়,মন,বাক্যে তোমার সেবা করা যায় জানি।  
কিন্তু তিনের কোনটাই সূচি নয় মোর যে তোমাকে তা  
দানী ॥

কায় করে মোর বিকৃত ভোগ বাসনা মনে রয়েছে  
কামনা।  
আর বাক্যের হিতাহিত না বুঝি তাই সর্বদাই পাই  
যাতনা ॥

প্রারন্ধের পেষনে আর অপ্রারন্ধের হাতছানি।  
ভালো মন্দের নাহিকো বিচার পাপের কর্মে সঠিক  
বলিয়া মানি ॥

কুচিন্তা - কুস্বভাব আর আর বদঅভ্যাসে মোর মন পূর্ণ।  
পাপের পাহাড় তুলেছি গড়ে পুণ্যের খাতায় শূন্য ॥

মাযার সুকৌশল যবনিকার ফাঁদে হয়েছি আমি আচ্ছন্ন।  
অসৎসংসর্গের প্ররোচনায় বিবেক হয়েছে মতিচ্ছন্ন ॥

সত্ত্বঃ রজঃ তমো যদি আভাস করিতে বায়না ধরে।  
মোর মনে এরা সকলে হরদম বিরাজিয়া নৃত্য করে ॥

কাম, ক্রোধ, লোভে মোর মন ইতিউঁতি ধায়।  
অহংকার আর আমিত্ব বোধের বাসনা বাড়ায় ॥

অবিদ্যার জমানো রাশি নিয়েছি গলায় ফাঁসি।  
মাযার করুণায় মজে দুঃখেও পাওয়াই হাসি ॥

জন্ম মৃত্যু জড়া ব্যধির নিদারুণ ছলনার পরিহাসে।  
দূর্লভ মানব ভেলা আমার এখন নিয়ত নয়ন জলে  
ভাসে ॥

অথই সাগরের সব দিক চাহিয়া দেখি শুধুই জল রাশি  
রাশি।

দিশেহারার আত্মচিৎকারে করুণার হাত বাড়িয়ে দিলে  
কাছে আসি ॥

নতমস্তকে প্রশান্ত গৌরবে ধরে নিয়েছি তোমার পায়।  
এই দুরাত্মা, কৃপণ প্রেম বিকাশ তোমার কৃপা মাগিয়া  
যায় ॥

মাযার কঠিন আবরণে ফাতিয়া রেখেছে সংসার নামক  
যে ফাঁদ।

চির রেহাই দিতে পারে তিনিই শুধু একজন  
শ্রীলপ্রভূপাদ ॥

ইতি। অযোগ্য শিষ্য  
প্রেম বিকাশ দাস।

২০/০৮/২০২২







# Prema Caitanya dāsa

India

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

*namaste sārāsvate deve gaura vāṇī  
pracāriṇe  
nirviśeṣa sūnyavādi pāścātya-deśa tāriṇe*

My Dear Srila Prabhupada, please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

In Bhagavad Gita, Kṛṣṇa has given instruction to give up all kinds of religion and just surrender to him. Then in Srimad Bhagavatam, the last verse states that by congregational chanting the holy names of Kṛṣṇa, all the sinful reactions are destroyed. This answers the question of how to surrender. Then Kṛṣṇa himself descended as Caitanya Mahāprabhu as a devotee. He personally shown by his own example how to chant the holy names of Kṛṣṇa. Lord Caitanya Mahāprabhu recommends that His name should be heard in every nook and corner of the world. Sri Caitanya Mahāprabhu along with his followers preached this sanirtana movement in every town and village of India. Even till today this sankirtana is going on in many parts of India keeping Sri Caitanya Mahāprabhu in centre. But it is no more pure anymore where the followers are doing this to gain some cheap reputation while indulging in meat eating, illicit sex, gambling and intoxication.

But by your divine grace Srila Prabhupada, we got the pure Sankirtana movement back which was first introduced by Sri Caitanya Mahāprabhu and then carried over carefully by our previous Acharyas. You not only carved the diamond like instructions in a summarized form from the innumerable mountains of vedic knowledge but also fulfilled the incomplete mission of Caitanya Mahāprabhu to preach the holy names of Kṛṣṇa in the whole world. Keeping you and your divine instructions in centre, the devotees are rejoicing the pure sankirtana movement. I am very fortunate to get you as my spiritual master where I received seed of the creeper of devotional service. As explained in CC Madhya 19.151,

*brahmāṇḍa bhramite kona bhāgyavān  
jīva  
guru-kṛṣṇa-prasāde pāya bhakti-latā-  
bīja*

“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 Kṛṣṇa and the spiritual master, such a person receives the seed of the creeper of devotional service.



I am so unworthy and unfortunate that I could not water the seed of devotional service properly with the process of sravana and kirtana and I am not able to distinguish between the bhakti creeper and the other unwanted creepers.

Kindly have mercy on me so that

1) I can take care this seed of devotional service by properly watering with sravana-kirtana.

2) I can defend the creeper by fencing it all around so that the powerful elephant of offenses may not enter.

3) I can cut down instantly as soon as an unwanted creeper like diplomatic behavior, mundane profiteering, mundane adoration and mundane importance grows beside the bhakti creeper.

Therefore I beg to kindly have mercy on me so that the seed of devotional services grows nicely, returns home, back to Godhead, and seeks shelter under the lotus feet of Kṛṣṇa.







# Prīti Gaurāṅga dāsa

*Singapore*

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

Fervent prayers unto you to keep  
engaging in your service and your  
devotees, here at ISKM.

*namaste sārāsvate deve gaura vāṇī  
pracāriṇe  
nirviśeṣa sūnyavādi pāścātya-deśa tāriṇe*

Your aspiring servant  
Prīti Gaurāṅga dās

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda

Under the valiant leadership of HG SGP,  
last year had been a significant leap in  
our approach to expand the movement  
and the organization despite multiple  
hurdles.

We continue to remain in want of your  
causeless mercy to scale this even further  
as we resort to find effective ways and  
means for the revival of your movement.  
A concerted effort is critical to grow  
and rise to prominence. Please be the  
guiding force that we , as a team and a  
congregation leverage on each other's  
strengths and ignore the shortcomings,  
encourage each other while engaging at  
your service.

Lastly, Thanks for always reciprocating my  
prayers whether small or big. Since the  
last the year you have kindly bestowed  
upon me more opportunities to engage  
in your service.





# Raseśvara dāsa

Singapore

nama om viṣṇu pādāya kṛṣṇa  
praśthāya bhūtaḥ  
Sṛimate bhakti vandānta - Svāmin iti  
nāmine  
namaste Sārasvate deve guava vāni  
pracarine  
nirviśeṣa śūnyavādi-pāśeṭya  
desa tārīne.

Dear Srila Prabhupada all glories  
to you on this most auspicious  
Vyasa - Puja celebration.  
Please accept my humble obeisances  
at Your Lotus Feet.  
Srila Prabhupad you gave a nice  
information about living entities  
condition in SB 4.22.47. Purport.

I am fortunate to be part of ISKM  
Singapore under President HG Sundar Gopal Prabhupada.  
ISKM has always been a preaching centre.  
There are many ISKM centres around the  
world and almost every day classes are  
conducted via FB, You-tube and Zoom meeting.  
Dear Prabhupad please shower your  
mercy on our president Prabhupada and senior devotees  
who are working on temple project.  
He wants to build Kṛṣṇa Conscious Temple  
in Singapore.

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada  
Your insignificant servant  
Rasesvara Das

## TRANSLATION

Prthu Mahārāja continued: How can such persons, who have rendered unlimited service by explaining the path of self-realization in relation to the Supreme Personality of Godhead, and whose explanations are given for our enlightenment with complete conviction and Vedic evidence, be repaid except by folded palms containing water for their satisfaction? Such great personalities can be satisfied only by their own activities, which are distributed amongst human society out of their unlimited mercy.

## PURPORT

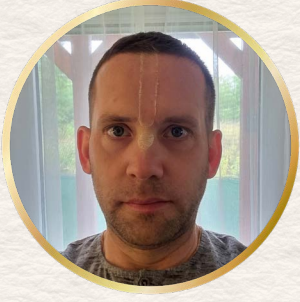
Great personalities of the material world are very eager to render welfare service to human society, but actually no one can render better service than one who distributes the knowledge of spiritual realization in relation with the Supreme Personality of Godhead. All living entities are within the clutches of the illusory energy. Forgetting their real identity, they hover in material existence, transmigrating from one body to another in search of a peaceful life. Since these living entities have very little knowledge of self-realization, they are not getting any relief, although they are very anxious to attain peace of mind and some substantial happiness. Sainly persons like the Kumāras, Nārada, Prahlāda, Janaka, Śukadeva Gosvāmī and Kapiladeva, as well as the followers of such authorities as the Vaiṣṇava ācāryas and their servants, can render a valuable service to humanity by disseminating knowledge of the relationship between the Supreme Personality of Godhead and the living en-

tity. Such knowledge is the perfect benediction for humanity.

Knowledge of Kṛṣṇa is such a great gift that it is impossible to repay the benefactor. Therefore Prthu Mahārāja requested the Kumāras to be satisfied by their own benevolent activities in delivering souls from the clutches of māyā. The King saw that there was no other way to satisfy them for their exalted activities. The word *vinoda-pātram* can be divided into two words, *vinā* and *uda-pātram*, or can be understood as one word, *vinoda-pātram*, which means "joker." 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.







# Somagiri dāsa

Hungary

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

*namaste sārāsvate deve gaura vāṇī  
pracāriṇe  
nirviśeṣa sūnyavādi pāścātya-deśa tāriṇe*

My Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,  
Please accept my humble obeisances!  
All glories to Your Divine Grace!

I'm very much a beginner in writing a  
homage. So please excuse me for my  
mistakes!

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda, a few days ago  
I was listening a lecture from you. It  
was from your another Vyāsa Pūjā day.  
There you said if somebody is very much  
anxious to understand God or if anyone  
wants to revive his/her lost connection  
with Him (God), then Kṛṣṇa gives  
all opportunity and He manifests  
Himself as His own representative. This  
manifestation is the incarnation of mercy.  
This is the spiritual master. For us this is  
you, Śrīla Prabhupāda.

Well due to my foolishness I am not  
anxious at all, but due to your causeless  
divine mercy and my greatest fortune,  
somehow I have met with you, through  
your vāṇī. It happened many years ago.  
Unfortunately I am still so lame, I am  
unable to utilize this most greatest  
fortune. This is my misfortune, as you

used to say for those who don't use this  
human body properly. I'm also in this  
group.

Although your words are so crystal clear!

If we regularly read your books, your  
letters and listen to your lectures, all our  
doubts go far away. There is no doubt. By  
your causeless mercy this science, the  
Kṛṣṇa consciousness, which is actually  
the highest level of God realization and  
our original position, becomes easy to  
understand. It is easy for those souls who  
actually and really wants to please you. I  
hope some day I can change and I will  
stand on that side. But my heart is still full  
of anarthas.

I know a useful disciple would offer  
something to his spiritual master. But I'm  
completely useless, so please excuse me  
dear Śrīla Prabhupāda, but I have to ask  
you and can't give you.

Even though my heart is full of dirt, due  
to your causeless mercy, I have a pinch  
of desire to know more about Kṛṣṇa  
consciousness. So my humble request to  
you is please never allow me to forget  
you or Kṛṣṇa consciousness and always  
keep me among the devotees, anyhow.

Before I finish, I would like to mention  
you one more thing dear Śrīla  
Prabhupāda. In this year I have got a very  
wonderful opportunity to create short



videos from your lectures and all of your materials.

This is the modern age as you know. And as you taught for us, we can use all things for spreading this Kṛṣṇa cult. So we have a small, but enthusiastic and friendly devotee group. I would like to ask, kindly forgive me whenever I committed any offenses against your lotus feet when I make these videos and all! Please bless all of us and give us your mercy to able to continue this wonderful service!

Thank you very much.

All glories to Your Divine Grace!

Hare Kṛṣṇa,

Your useless servant:  
Somagiri dasa







# Subala dāsa

Singapore

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

*namaste sārāsvate deve gaura vāṇī  
pracāriṇe  
nirviśeṣa sūnyavādi pāścātya-deśa tāriṇe*

My Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda, please accept my humble obeisances at your Lotus feet.

In Vaiṣṇava Siddhānta we hear of several transcendental birds being glorified for their exceptional qualities. They are the *cakora*, *cātaka* and the *haṁsa*.

The *cakora* bird refers to a bird that lives solely on the rays of the moonlight. Śrīla Bhaktivinoda Ṭhākura sang in his famous composition Vibhāvarī Śeṣa:

*jāmuna-jīvana, keli-parāyaṇa,  
mānasa-candra-cakora*

Lord Kṛṣṇa is the moon of the *gopīs'* minds, which are like the *cakora* birds that subsist only upon moonlight.

Pure devotees are never motivated by a desire for material elevation of spiritual liberation. And even if the Lord offers them such benedictions the devotees often refuse to accept them. The *gopīs'* mind is compared to the *cakora* birds who can subsist only on the moonlight radiating from the beautiful face of Śrī Kṛṣṇa.

Similarly my dear Śrīla Prabhupāda, your lotus eyes are like that of a *cakora*. Your lotus eyes are like magnets which are naturally attracted to the beautiful form of Śrī Śrī Rādhā Kṛṣṇa-candra and the soothing moon-like instructions of your *guru*.

The *cakora* bird points its eyes only towards the soothing light of the moon, ignoring all objects in the darkness. Even those things which are illuminated by the moon are considered unimportant by the devoted *cakora*.

Similarly your exclusive aim and desire was to serve His divine instructions of spreading Kṛṣṇa consciousness in the west. You depended on no one to fulfill those orders even neglecting your duplicitous God brothers who only caused pain to you and your spiritual master.

Just as the vulture Sampāti advised Hanumān that simply by remembering Rāma's name at the end of life, anyone could cross the entire ocean of material suffering, crossing these eight hundred miles to Lanka was nothing.

Similarly like the *cakora* bird you took complete shelter of the holy names and easily crossed the Atlantic ocean, determined to serve your *guru's* orders like Śrī Hanumān who was determined to serve the words of Lord Rāma. Your



complete faith and surrender on the holy names reverberated from Tompkins Square Park and has now illuminated the material world which is engulfed in darkness.

There is another bird known as the *cātaka* bird or the thunder bird. This bird flies near the cloud in expectation of water and is not afraid of lightning and thunder. The *cātaka* bird does not take water from the ground. It pleads with the clouds to rain so that its thirst can be quenched and would rather die of thirst than to drink water from the land.

The analogy here means that a pure devotee will take only the mercy from Kṛṣṇa and not the material world. Even if there is thunder or if Kṛṣṇa puts him into difficulty, still he will not take mercy from the material world, he would rather remain thirsty and awaits the mercy of Kṛṣṇa.

From your life we can see exceptional trials and tribulations no ordinary man can overcome but you defeated those trials and tribulations effortlessly simply by taking shelter of *guru* and Kṛṣṇa.

In 1967, after seeing unprecedented success in America in just 1 year, you mentioned that as far as my health is concerned, it has been bad from the time you went abroad at the age of seventy. You've suffered 3 heart attacks and your health has been shattered but you continued preaching in a fragile and unhealthy condition like a lion.

You were not afraid of *māyā* or death but your only concern was if you die in this condition, your mission will remain unfulfilled. At that time, like the *cātaka* bird, you taught us by example to take

exclusive shelter of Lord Caitanya and Vṛndāvana Bihārī.

You had requested their Lordships to rescue you this time as your mission was still not finished and you would like to live a few more years. We can see that the more difficult your health became, the more you took shelter of the merciful rain clouds of Śrī Kṛṣṇa neglecting the distractions and troubles of the thunder of *māyā*.

Finally the famous *haṁsa* which is mentioned throughout our scriptures. Queen Kunti in her prayers glorifies the *paramahaṁsa*. *Haṁsa* means swan and *paramahaṁsa* means the perfect swan. If you give milk mixed with water to this topmost swan, she will be able to take the milk part and leave aside the water part.

Similarly there are 2 natures in this material world. Superior and inferior nature. Superior nature means spiritual life and inferior means material nature. A person who gives up the material part and takes only the spiritual part is called *paramahaṁsa*. Hence you were the perfect *paramahaṁsa* who only had Kṛṣṇa in the center of all activities.

You heroically entered the headquarters of *māyā*, New York and being an expert in distillation, you separated water (*māyā*) from thousands of sense gratifiers and left behind the pure milk like Kṛṣṇa consciousness in their hearts.

In fact despite your physical absence your transcendental books and words have continued to distill water from milk for the past 56 years in the hearts of millions of souls.



We are extremely fortunate to have come in touch with a *paramahaṁsa* like you whose mind is always sinking down to the stems of the lotus feet of Krishna and is locked in their networks.

*kṛṣṇa tvadīya-pada-paṅkaja-  
pañjarāntam  
adyaiva me viśatu mānasa-rāja-haṁsaḥ  
prāṇa-prayāṇa-samaye kapha-vāta-  
pittaiḥ  
kaṅṭhāvarodhana-vidhau smaraṇam  
kutas te*

My dear Śrīla Prabhupāda, I humbly pray that let the crow-like mind of this wretched disciple be transformed one day to that of a *cakora*, *cātaka* or *haṁsa*. Let me be an instrument in your divine mission of serving your spiritual master and and be an insignificant servant of your pure devotees in ISKM lead by our *śikṣā* guru HG Sundar Gopāl Prabhu.

Your Unworthy Servant,  
Subala dāsa







# Sucandra dāsa

Singapore

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

*namaste sārāsvate deve gaura vānī  
pracāriṇe  
nirviśeṣa sūnyavādi pāścātya-deśa tāriṇe*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to your divine lotus feet.

This is a humble effort from this insignificant soul to chart out and summarize the treasures Srila Prabhupada left us and blessed us with in short period of less than 12 years ...

**Treasure no 1 Books:** Srila Prabhupada has written more than eighty volumes of books on the science of Kṛṣṇa consciousness, sleeping only a few hours per day. Dozens of prominent scholars and educators from leading universities praised his work .The Encyclopaedia Britannica proclaimed that his voluminous translations from the original Sanskrit and his lucid commentaries “have astounded literary and academic communities worldwide.” This feat is even more astonishing considering the translations and commentaries were in English, which was a second language to him.

By 1976, over 55 million literatures had been published in twenty-five languages and distributed in almost every country, making the BBT the world’s largest publisher of Indian religious and philosophical texts.

Srila Prabhupada completed the entire Caitanya-caritamṛta manuscript (seventeen volumes) in just eighteen months.

One printing alone of Bhagavad-gita As It Is required seventy-six train cars to ship the paper needed to print it.

**Treasure No 2 Letters:** Srila Prabhupada, counseled his disciples on complex managerial, philosophical and personal issues in more than 6579 letters

**Treasure NO 3 Lectures:** Srila Prabhupada, spoke daily on the philosophy of Kṛṣṇa consciousness, delivering thousands of formal lectures. Over 2,200 lectures are recorded and archived.

**Treasure No 4 Conversations:** Srila Prabhupada, conducted many hundreds of informal conversations on the science of Kṛṣṇa consciousness with his disciples, guests and friends. Over 1,300 of his conversations are recorded and archived. Treasure



**No 5 Morning walks:** Srila Prabhupada used to love his morning walks when he used to converse on the philosophy of Krsna consciousness...He did more than 490 such morning walks

**Treasure No 6 Back to Godhead magazine:** Srila Prabhupada published the monthly magazine, Back to Godhead, which he called the backbone of his movement. More than 130 back to Godhead magazines published. At the height of its circulation in the mid-seventies, over a million copies per issue were sold.

**Treasure No 7 Temples:** Srila Prabhupada established 108 Krsna temples on six continents, installed the deity of Krsna in each center and trained his disciples in the process of deity worship. Thirty-two new temples (almost three a month) were opened in a single year, between 1970 and 1971....

**Treasure No 8 Interviews:** He had more than 62 interviews and philosophical discussions with news reporters, scientists, religious leaders and politicians, as well as meetings with world-renowned dignitaries and celebrities

The above list of treasures which he blessed us with is still incomplete and it's impossible to present the full picture of Srila Prabhupada's greatness. The invaluable treasure is the Hare Krishna Mahamatra,  
Hare Krishna, Hare Krishna  
Krishna Krishna, Hare Hare  
Hare Rama, Hare Rama  
Rama Rama, Hare Hare.  
a simple process for us to connect with Krishna

My humble prayer to you Srila Prabhupada is to continue showing your mercy on me although I am unworthy. I beg for your blessings so that I remain strong to continue serving your devotees at ISKM led by his Grace Sundar Gopal Prabhu. I pray that I can remain fixed at your lotus feet, always remain in eagerness to serve you, broadcast your message and serve your devotees

You worthless dog  
Sucandra Das







# Venu Gopāla dāsa

Singapore

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

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

*namaste sārāsvate deve gaura vāṇī  
pracāriṇe  
nirviśeṣa sūnyavādi pāścātya-deśa tāriṇe*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obiscances.  
All glories unto you...

His Divine Grace A.C.Bhakti Vedanta  
Swami Srila Prabhupada...  
Who can be greater than you...  
You are the greatest of all acaryas till now  
in the history of acaryas manifested on  
this planet...  
Who can be greater than you...  
You have converted the lowest of  
mankind into Krishna Conscious people  
who cannot even follow basic rules and  
regulations of life...  
Who can be greater than you...  
You have introduced the most valuable  
Jewel of Krishna's holy name to all over  
the world on your Gurus order in your  
very old age of life...  
Who can be greater than you...  
You have written so many sanathan  
dharma literatures like Bhagavatam,

Bhagavad Gita, Chaitanya caritamṛta  
and other books in English which is  
very important for this age in just 11  
years which will take lifetimes for us to  
complete all of them...

Who can be greater than you ...  
You established so many temples  
worldwide just for these fallen souls  
benefit...

Who can be greater than you...  
You loved us a lot like your children and  
gave the mercy of Krishna through most  
important persons of life as devotees  
association all over the world...

Who can be greater than you...  
You are the greatest of the great in all  
aspects...

Who can be greater than you...  
Please distribute your mercy always like  
this on us and we would like to utilize it  
upto the full extent..

Who can be greater than you...

It is said in the Hari-bhakti-sudhodaya  
(13.2):

*akṣnoḥ phalaṁ tvādṛśa-darśanam hi  
tanoḥ phalaṁ tvādṛśa-gātra-saṅgaḥ  
jihvā-phalaṁ tvādṛśa-kīrtanam hi  
sudurlabhā bhāgavatā hi loke*

“O devotee of the Lord, to see you is the  
perfection of the eyes, to touch your body  
is the perfection of bodily activities, and  
to glorify your qualities is the perfection  
of the tongue, for it is very rare to find a  
pure devotee like you.”



Who can be greater than you...  
By your causeless mercy only it has  
become possible to have some Krishna  
consciousness in my family and a healthy  
life...  
I beg to have this causeless mercy on us  
always like this even though we are not  
eligible...  
I wish that I would like to serve you  
more with my family by learning various  
services with the mercy of Vaishnavas  
association...

Yours fallen servant,  
Venu Gopal Das.







# Vimal Kṛṣṇa dāsa

*Singapore*

Dear Prabhupada..

The chance to serve you is very rare, even though I got this rare opportunity I get strayed and lazy, inspite of knowing that we should execute devotional service carefully.

With my constant association in this temple and devotees I am able get enthusiasm to serve you.

I feel its very difficult to follow what we have to preach, I constantly remember and try to correct myself. This is how you made the process preaching work on both preacher and listener. You followed your gurus order inspite of lot of difficulties. You set an example for us to follow. Same thing is being taught at ISKM, and HG SGP is setting this example.

Celebrating such big festivals in Singapore where you were not allowed to enter shows the significance of ISKM and HGSGP'S perserviarance to serve you. What he has done for your service is something unimagivable and I don't think there will any other such instance.

I beg for forgiveness for my offences from you and devotees.

Yours fallen servent.  
Vimal Krishna Das





# Viśvambhara dāsa

Singapore

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

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

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

On this holy and most auspicious august appearance day of yours divine grace, I offer my humble obeisances and would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to you who has saved my life from the unfathomable ocean of material existence.

It would be presumptuous for me to completely glorify tremendous, stupendous and monumental and phenomenal contribution of your divine grace.

In the very inception of my homage let me dedicate 5 wonderful verses as humble tribute to thy lotus feet

it is stated in Srimad Bhagavatam 10.8.4

*mahad-vicalanam nṛṇām  
gṛhiṇām dīna-cetasām  
niḥśreyasāya bhagavan  
kalpate nānyathā kvacit*

O my lord, O great devotee, persons like you move from one place to another not

for their own interests but for the sake of poor-hearted gṛhasthas [householders]. Otherwise they have no interest in going from one place to another.

it is stated Further in srimad bhagavatam 3.5.3

*janasya kṛṣṇād vimukhasya daivād  
adharmā-sīlasya suduḥkhitasya  
anugrahāyeha caranti nūnam  
bhūtāni bhavyāni janārdanasya*

My dear Lord, great philanthropic souls travel on the earth on behalf of the Supreme Personality of Godhead to show compassion to the fallen souls who are averse to the sense of subordination to the Lord.

it is stated in srimad bhagavatam 7.14.42

*nanv asya brāhmaṇā rājan  
kṛṣṇasya jagad-ātmanah  
punantaḥ pāda-rajāsā  
tri-lokīm daivatam mahat*

My dear King Yudhiṣṭhira, the brāhmaṇas, especially those engaged in preaching the glories of the Lord throughout the entire world, are recognized and worshiped by the Supreme Personality of Godhead, who is the heart and soul of all creation. The brāhmaṇas, by their preaching, sanctify the three worlds with the dust of their lotus feet, and thus they are worshipable even for Kṛṣṇa.”



it is stated in srimad bhagavatam 4.12.36

*yad bhrājamānaṁ sva-rucaiva sarvato  
lokās trayo hy anu vibhrājanta ete  
yan nāvrajañ jantuṣu ye 'nanugrahā  
vrajanti bhadraṇi caranti ye 'niśam*

The self-effulgent Vaikuṅṭha planets, by whose illumination alone all the illuminating planets within this material world give off reflected light, cannot be reached by those who are not merciful to other living entities. Only persons who constantly engage in welfare activities for other living entities can reach the Vaikuṅṭha planets.

it is stated in srimad bhagavatam 8.7.44

*tapyante loka-tāpena  
sādhavaḥ prāyaśo janāḥ  
paramārādhanam tad dhi  
puruṣasyākhlātmanah*

It is said that great personalities almost always accept voluntary suffering because of the suffering of people in general. This is considered the highest method of worshiping the Supreme Personality of Godhead, who is present in everyone's heart.

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

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

Śrīla Prabhupāda you 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.

Śrīla Prabhupādayou 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 Kṛṣṇa or God, therefore they love all living entities because all living entities are in relationship with Kṛṣṇa. So similarly we should learn. This Kṛṣṇa consciousness movement means to become Vaisnava and feel for the suffering humanity.

### **Humble Poem at your lotus feet**

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

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,  
admire adore idolize thou august arrival  
immensely auspicious,utterly  
transcendental  
jubilantly exuberant ,divinely vibrant  
thou drive away maya-malevolently  
miscreant

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,  
You have appeared for a transcendental mission  
For saving countless jiva out of your infinite compassion  
you spread kṛṣṇa's divine name and lesson  
injected everyone with the Kṛṣṇa;s devotion



Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,  
Bhaktivinod's statement is still  
True today that: "He reasons ill"  
All my brothers and God brothers ? Did  
you say Srila Prabhupada died ?  
If anyone said it, then he has lied and  
spiritually died

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,  
Thou sailed in cargo ship voyage  
Unthinkable at the fag age  
Preach Mahaprabhu's message with  
tremendous courage  
Free humankind from  
birth, death, disease, old age

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,  
You kindly gave medicine in form  
sankirtana  
Distributed all over the world to cure  
material infection  
bring all auspiciousness in the material  
conditon  
save zillions from the precarious  
situation

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,  
You showed the devotional service  
every one can be at bliss and relish  
impersonalism and vodism the greatest  
calamity  
U established the personalism of  
almighty

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,  
friends and relatives are only useless  
names and surnames  
Dear and near are fake charms  
this is all maya's games  
to forget the holy names

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,  
Empowered with the instruction of  
spiritual master, there cannot be any  
check

Friends, family and colleagues, what the  
heck,  
they are only for selfish sake,  
only devotee makes us spiritually awake

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,  
To spread the Name, thou tried indeed,  
And in grand style, thou did succeed.  
The Great Thakur had predicted,  
Ahead of time, all what thou did.

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,  
impersonalism and vodism ,the greatest  
calamity  
Thou established ,the personalism of  
almighty  
fight with nirvishesha,  
Thou wipe out sunyavada.

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,  
Preaching is essence  
Mahamantra is quint essence  
Devotee association removes nescience  
Thou instruction is secret to advance

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,  
Books are basis  
Save us from material crisis  
Purity is force  
Thou always enforce

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,  
Thou fame is spread far and wide  
Thou art Vaishnav's pride  
Following thou instruction is goloka ride

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,  
You are Krishna's own devotee,  
you represent the Lord,  
Your very words are Krishna's words,  
By Him thou art empower'd.

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,  
Where eVer Your holy foot touched,



A tirtha has arisen,  
And where eVer YOUR uttered Krishna's  
Name,  
Conditioned soul escaped their prison.

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,  
Mayavadis trembled,  
Each ran away in fear,  
They shuttered down their dens of lies,  
When your lion's roar did hear!

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,  
In your words I find my guide  
for my spiritual ride  
despite maya's chide  
i dont want to hide

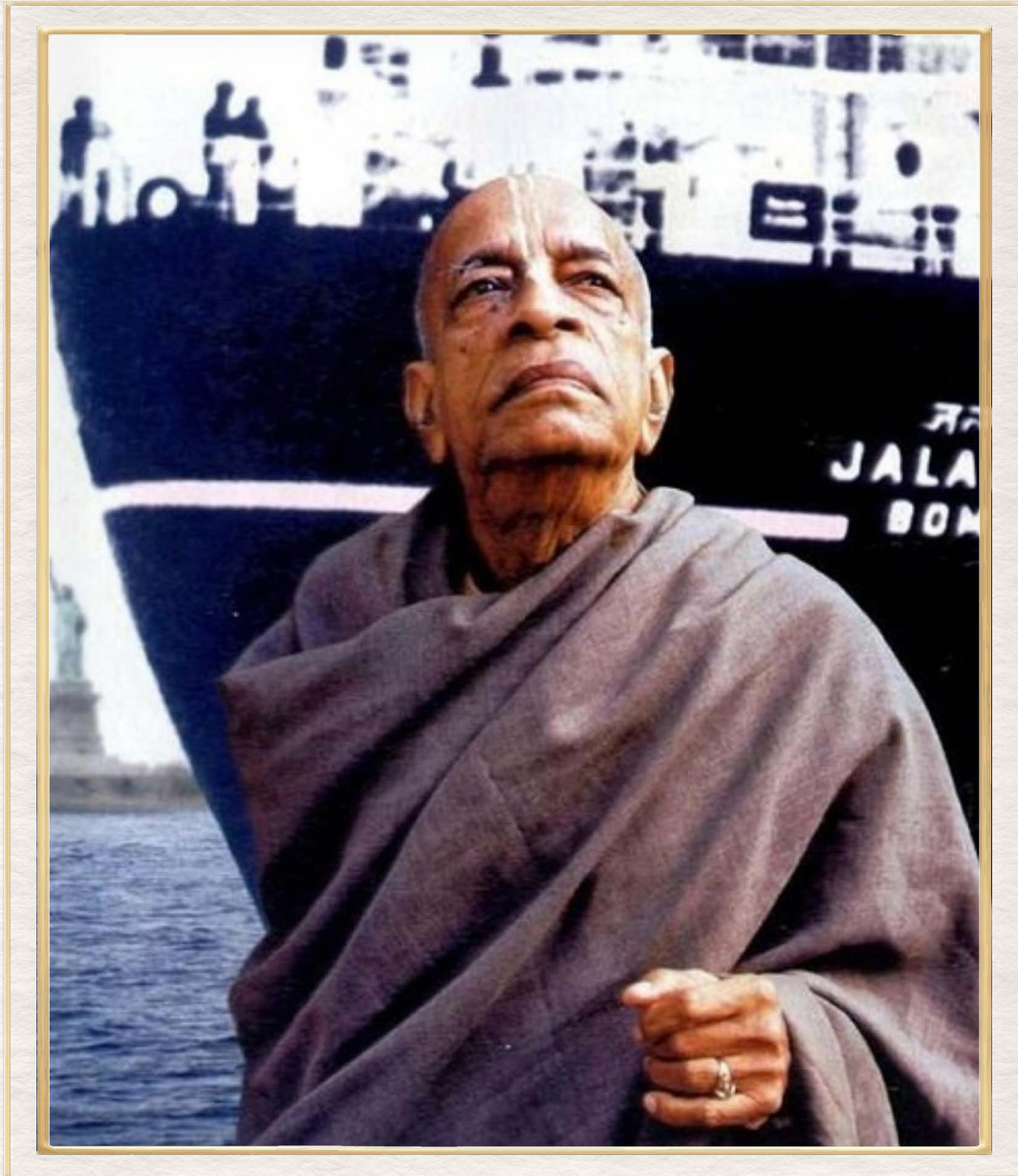
Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,  
After gazillion of births I get a chance  
to have my spiritual master as his Divine  
Grace  
Please save me Prabhupada from this  
material farce  
Kindly accept this soul of devotional  
scarce

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,  
Our debt to you unpayable.  
Our thanks not conveyable.  
Let us always serve thou kind will,  
Where every moment is a thrill.

Your insignificant fallen Servant  
Visvambhar das







**“Similarly like the cakora bird**

you took complete shelter of the holy names and easily crossed the Atlantic ocean, determined to serve your *guru*'s orders like Śrī Hanumān who was determined to serve the words of Lord Rāma.”

— *Subala dāsa*



# Jāhnavī devī dāsī

Singapore

நம ஓம் விஷ்ணு பதாய கிருஷ்ண ப்ரஸ்தாய  
பூதலே  
ஸ்ரீமதே பக்திவேதாந்த ஸ்வாமின் இதி  
நாமினே  
நமஸ்த்தே 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







# Kīrtidā Sundarī devī dāsī

*New Jersey, USA*

Dearest Srila Prabhupada My Spiritual Master

Please accept my humble obeisance and total surrendering at your lotus feet. All glories to you my eternal spiritual master.

Prabhupada because of your causeless mercy I got a chance to become Krishna conscious.

Because of your causeless mercy only my fallen soul is under your protection. Please keep showing mercy upon me and keep giving me a chance to serve Krishna. I am a fallen soul and don't have much intelligence to serve krsna. For all mistakes I made please forgive me and help me to surrender more and more unto the krsna, the supreme personality. I am unable to come out of this MAYA. I am unable to serve you with full capacity, be merciful to me and give me more and more strength and chance to serve you and krsna.

Srila Prabhupada you know everything that has happened to us . Still you have continued to hold the hand of your daughter(me) in every good and bad situation and showed me the path towards the ISKM. Please always keep holding my hand like a child may leave his mother hand but mother never leaves child hand under all circumstances. you are the only shelter for me . you are the only Ashraya for me. If I try to leave your

hand being a fallen soul please tightly hold me. I totally surrender myself at your lotus feet. I am dust of your lotus feet . Finally after many many years of waiting this past year because of your causeless mercy now I have become Kirtida sundari devī dasi from Bhaktin Kinjal. Thank you Thank you so much prabhupada from my heart for officially accepting me as your disciple.

Srila Prabhupada this is your mission and you are driving this mission everyone else is the Nimit Matra. Please always keep me under your shelter. Please help me so that I can improve more on my Sadhna and always become Krishna conscious. and keep showing me the path for your preaching so I can preach and bring more and more souls to your mission.

My prayers at your lotus feet is to please please give me a chance to serve you and your mission. No matter how many thank you I say to you is not enough for giving me the opportunity to be your disciple and giving me this chance to become Krishna conscious. and serve you.

Yours only most fallen soul

Kirtida Sundari Devi Dasi

Vyasa Puja 2022





# Kṛṣṇa Kiśorī devī dāsī

Singapore

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

*namaste sārāsvate deve gaura vāṇī  
pracāriṇe  
nirviśeṣa sūnyavādi pāścātya-deśa tāriṇe*

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble  
obeisances at your lotus feet.

All glories to you my dear eternal father.  
Today is most auspicious day for me.I  
have come with this small offering..

I understood,You are not an ordinary  
person appeared in this material world  
to keep every living entity in the Krishna  
Consciousness.

At the age of 69, took up the mission  
of spreading the message of Lord  
Chaitanya(Krishna) by the order of  
the guru(Bhakti Sidhantha saraswathi  
Thakura) and travelled across the word.  
You are the real father of everyone and  
the you are Mahabhagavata. You can see  
God in everything.

There is a some words of the Gurv-  
ashtaka we sing every morning:

*yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo  
yasyāprasādān na gatiḥ kuto 'pi*

“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.”

Please protect us from Maya.Mayas  
Action is so strong.If you not protect me  
no one will protect.  
If we fully dedicated in the service of the  
Lord Krishna, the kali(Maya) will cry and  
runaway from us. Please show mercy  
unto me to serve u and lord Shri Krishna.

I feel very difficult to stay in Conditioned  
world.

I always scared to associate with  
non devotees. Who is fully materially  
contaminated. Please make me Strong  
and preach them without fail.  
Passing the days, months and Years are  
very fast.but my devotion is same.  
You have given us so many books(sastras)  
to read and put everyone in right  
direction.but I feel very difficult to  
unerstand these books. You only can help  
me to give the knowledge to everyone.



By the grace of Sundar Gopal Prabhu  
I am doing little service in the Radha  
Madan Mohan Temple, ISKM Singapore.

Please keep me under your lotus feet and  
always engage me in your Service birth  
after birth without fail.

Your most fallen soul,  
Krishna Kisori Devidasi.







# Nīla Mādhavī devī dāsī

Florida, USA

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

*namaste sārāsvate deve gaura vāṇī  
pracāriṇe  
nirviśeṣa sūnyavādi pāścātya-deśa tāriṇe*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to you. On this auspicious day of your divine appearance I would like to express my gratitude unto you, who have appeared on this material world to show the right path for the most fallen souls like me. Although we are very far from the devotees association, you are showering your mercy on us to continue on our spiritual journey. Only because of your extensive books and lectures, I am getting immense strength to follow your instructions even though I'm surrounded by materialistic people. This exemplifies that you live eternally. Kindly forgive me for my offences and please have a glance of your mercy upon me for the rest of my life so that I can serve you better.

Your most insignificant servant  
Nila madhavi devi Dasi.







# Nirmalā devī dāsī

*Singapore*

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

*namaste sārāsvate deve gaura vāṇī  
pracāriṇe  
nirviśeṣa sūnyavādi pāścātya-deśa tāriṇe*

Dear Srila Prabhupada

I am not qualified at all to say anything to glorify you . The words will fall short and will be inadequate to acknowledge the troubles you took at that very age to save this world.

Thank you Prabhupada for writing so many books on each and every topic. These books can actually help us a lot, can guide us on how to lead a better human life being in Krishna consciousness and eventually break the cycle of repeated birth and death but I am so unfortunate that I still give an excuse that I don't have time or I am tired. I still lack the determination to read. I pray to you to shower your mercy on this fallen soul so that I can kick start my reading journey with seriousness, reading your books daily.

Sorry that I still am filled with material desires, ego and false pride. I hope with more association and guidance from our ISKM devotees I can be a better servant and can serve your lotus feet with more purity.

Please forgive me for all the offences committed and please do not ever abandon me from your service. This is my only saviour.

Your most unworthy servant  
Nirmala Devi dasi





# Padyāvalī devī dāsī

New Jersey, USA

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

*namaste sārāsvate deve gaura vānī  
pracāriṇe  
nirviśeṣa sūnyavādi pāścātya-deśa tāriṇe*

My Dearest Spiritual Master

Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisance at  
your lotus feet.

All Glories to you Srila Prabhupad!!!

Today is the most auspicious day...it's  
the day when yourself appear on this  
earth. Yourself came from spiritual world  
only for Krishna's Business to take us  
conditioned souls who are wandering  
in this material world and forget their  
eternal relationship with krishna to back  
to home back to Godhead. Prabhupada  
you are the shelter of us conditioned  
souls who don't have any other solace.

Prabhupada I can't imagine how my life  
would be if you will not accept me your  
disciple.

“ Yadi Prabhupada na hoiete ye jivean  
kaisa hoieta “

Prabhupada you are so merciful and I  
am so fallen, I don't have words even

to glorify yourself. Last year on your  
appearance day me and my God sister  
were crying and begging you to accept  
us your disciple. We don't have any  
hope of ray from anywhere. Its only  
your causeless mercy yourself arrange  
everything for us.

Prabhupada you choose your own  
disciple HG Sundergopal Prabhu ji and  
through Ritvik initiation yourself accept  
us your disciple. Myself Padyavali Devi  
Dasi your servant surrender on to you.  
Your Grace is so merciful and running  
his mission himself. Prabhupada you are  
always our spiritual master but by this  
formal initiation you buy us. Prabhupada  
our initiation was not normal initiation.  
Yourself came to my home through  
your representative and perform our  
ceremony. This incidence might be  
normal for someone but for me this is not  
less than story from Bhagvatam. As Lord  
always merciful on their devotees yourself  
are present here in this world and you  
yourself did all this miracle. Prabhupada  
for me this initiation is extraordinary not  
only yourself accept us your disciple but  
with this initiation my faith in you and  
krishna increases manifold. Prabhupada  
within 6 month yourself gave me  
Brahman Diksha which even I can't  
deserve. Prabhupada, Thank you so much  
for accepting this fallen soul as your  
disciple. I can't repay you Prabhupada.



Prabhupada your mercy is beyond any measures yourself gave us so many opportunity to serve your mission through ISKM . We are doing book distribution. And its really transcendental . We did Prasadam distribution for few months. We are learning preaching ...as yourself said preaching is just repeating the words of authority . I am your parrot just repeating what yourself said in your lectures.

Prabhupada, please forgive me if I did any offense to your lotus feet while doing services. I am under the influence of Maya and you are only my solace. I really don't know anything about the abode of Krishna but on your strength fallen soul like me have dreams to go back to Krishna back to Godhead .

Prabhupada, I want to Thank you for taking care of my father at his last stage of life. You fulfill your promise that you will take care of parents of your disciples. You arranged everything beautifully for him ( tulsī dal, Ganga jal , harinaam , vraj raj , Gopi tilak , krishna balram garlands ) all those things which a devotee always hankering for. I have full faith you took him with you. I can't repay you Prabhupada. Thank you so so much. Prabhupada, now you are my only Father my eternal Father please accept me as your daughter.

Prabhupada, I am begger at your door .... Always begging. Again I have one request to submit please my beloved Gurudev shower your mercy on me so that I will get taste of Harinaam and all these enemies jealousy , anger, lust will go from my life. Please Bless me that in any condition of my life I will not fall down from this devotional path. I want to serve your mission.

Please give me strength so that I can serve you with my full capacity. By this Vyaas pooja offering I want to thank you again and again for accepting me your disciple and I want to thank HG Sundergopal Prabhu ji and ISKM also. Prabhupada I am Sudra, less intelligent but you as chaitya Guru know everything please guide me through heart so that I will never divate from the mission of this human life and will able to serve you in this life. Please protect me from Maya on my own strength I can't fight with her.

Prabhupada in last I just want to say you are my spiritual Master life after life and you are my eternal Father Please be always on my side.

Thank you so much Prabhupada for everything

Shat shat naman  
Your most fallen disciple  
Your own daughter  
Padyāvalī devī dāsī





# Pālikā devī dāsī

Singapore

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

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

*namaste sārāsvate deve gaura vāṇī  
pracāriṇe  
nirviśeṣa sūnyavādi pāścātya-deśa tāriṇe*

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

I don't deserve to be seated here but  
with your mercy I am here and got  
chance to sit and listen to all these nice  
homage offerings to you. Your devotees  
are serving you so nicely and I always  
learn from them. I wish to serve you like  
them, but I keep getting felled by the  
material thoughts and engagements.  
How unfortunate I am that unable to  
serve you fully. I seek your kind devotees  
forgiveness for the mistakes I have  
committed at them. Please bless me so  
that I learn from them every moment on  
how to serve you. I don't have knowledge  
and I am so fallen that I couldn't read  
your books knowing the importance of  
them. Beg your mercy again and again so  
I will not be taken away by the maya.

Forgive this fallen soul Prabhupada,  
couldn't glorify you much even after  
taking the benefits of your instructions,  
classes, devotee association, temple,  
prasad,.. How sinful I am. Couldn't  
show my gratitude for everything you  
had given to me. All I could do now is  
hold your feet tight and beg for your  
mercy. Oh my Spiritual Father, please be  
compassionate on this poor soul.

I bow down at your lotus feet with great  
love and affection

A very fallen soul,  
Palika Devi Dasi







# Pavitrā devī dāsī

India

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

*namaste sārāsvate deve gaura vāṇī  
pracāriṇe  
nirviśeṣa sūnyavādi pāścātya-deśa tāriṇe*

My Dear Srila Prabhupada, please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Thank you for giving me ample opportunities to preach Krishna conscious and allowing me to purify my material mind.

Since 2021 till date life was not less than a roller coaster but by your causeless mercy you made me learn many new things in spiritual path and face new challenges.

We have changed our places of staying and preaching but the online service opportunities from your side is increasing day by day. All glories to you and to your sincere servants to engaging us is some or the other sevas.

I pray and beg your mercy so that I can able to give my hundred percent to serve your mission and spread this Krishna consciousness.

Please help me to stay humble and dedicate more time in preaching.

I am grateful and indebted to you Srila Prabhupada for everything and giving me a beautiful Krishna conscious family who help me grow spiritually though staying away from each other. I am not able to express myself to you because of my inability to write but I will continue to open my mind and seek guidance from you as always.

Your unworthy servant,  
Pavithra devi dasi





# Priyā Vāṇī devī dāsī

Singapore

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

*namaste sārāsvate deve gaura vāṇī  
pracāriṇe  
nirviśeṣa sūnyavādi pāścātya-deśa tāriṇe*

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my respectful obeisances.

Whatever little I have learnt or got, it is all because of your kind mercy.

I am actually a dumb person spiritually, because even after completing my so called degree, I was spiritually ignorant. But now by your mercy, I am able to speak and convince a few people about teachings in BG and SB

Srila Prabhupada, your conviction in the words of your spiritual master; your strong faith in the teachings of Bhagavad Gita, Bhagavatam and the holy name of Krishna are all obviously revealed in your lectures and teachings.

Srila Prabhupada, I am a fool. I don't know what is ultimately good for me. My mind too cheats me regularly and takes me for a useless ride within this material world and gets me to do so many crazy things. But your message is my savior again and again. You are my only hope. I wish not to leave your dhoti. My only desire is to be in the association of your sincere followers.

Also give me the intelligence to wholeheartedly accept that association as my great hope of deliverance.

Please bless me with a drop of your mercy, so that I will be able to please you by spreading your message.

I have no reason to demand your mercy as I have not done anything which would please you. But I need your mercy. I am hoping on it as my only hope.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Your fallen servant  
Priya Vani devi Dāsī





# Sudevī dāsī

Singapore

Hare Krishna!

*nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya  
bhūtale*

*śrīmate bhaktivedānta svāmin iti nāmine*

*namaste sārāsvate deve gaura vāṇī  
pracāriṇe*

*nirviśeṣa sūnyavādi pāścātya-deśa tāriṇe*

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Dandawat  
Pranams. All glories to You and all ISKM  
devotees. Please accept my humble  
obeisances.

Today, on this auspicious occasion of  
Vyasa puja, I feel extremely fortunate  
and lucky to get this opportunity to  
pen down a few words honoring my  
spiritual master, His Divine Grace A.C.  
Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

It wasn't possible to move forward in our  
spiritual life without the mercy of you  
Srila Prabhupad. I feel it every day as I  
chant.

Because you're so kind, we could come  
this far. Kindly excuse my offenses during  
this process.

I am extremely grateful to our Shiksha  
Guru and spiritual mentor His Grace  
Sundar Gopal Prabhu for his guidance  
and kind association. It is his powerful  
preaching only that saves us from falling  
down and helps to stay on the right path.  
We're extremely grateful for their mercy

and priceless devotee association. And  
pray to him to keep your blessings always  
on each of us.

Dandavat pranams to all the assembled  
devotees and thanks for their kind  
associations and support.

From a humble servant.  
Sudevī Dasi







# Viṣṇupriyā devi dāsī

Singapore



Hare Krishna

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

*namaste sārāsvate deve gaura vāṇī  
pracāriṇe  
nirviśeṣa sūnyavādi pāścātya-deśa tāriṇe*

Dear Srila Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humblest obeisances under the dust of your lotus feet, which are the refuge of all the conditioned souls in this material world.

Oh dear Srila Prabhupāda, we will never be able to repay you for the blessings you have bestowed upon us to get us out of this material body. As each year passes we understand what you repeated thousands of times in your many lectures and books. This material body, which covers our true self is subject to birth, death, old age and disease. Because of your mercy, we are chanting the Hare Kṛṣṇa mahā-mantra.

Without any personal consideration, you put your full faith in your Guru Mahārāja Srila Bhakti Siddhanta Saraswati Takur's order to preach Kṛṣṇa consciousness to the most fallen conditioned souls like us. You endeavored seriously and sincerely to transform this material world into

the spiritual world. You set a great example for the whole world of how a disciple should be. You showed us that all credit for whatever we do on the devotional path should go to our spiritual master. In every aspect of your life you teach us how to become humble servants of the Supreme Lord Kṛṣṇa and the guru.

All glories to Your Divine Grace!

This day deepens fond memories of your glories as well as your intimate personal love and compassion for all of us. It brings us immensely closer to you. And the closer we are to you, the deeper our spiritual realization.

It is clear that your appearance is divine. You are not a conditioned soul who took birth due to the karmic reactions. Rather, you appeared out of your causeless mercy and only because of you we can render service to the Supreme Lord especially with the guidance of your sincere disciple His Grace Sundargopal prabhu and association of the all ISKM devotees.

On this very auspicious day, beg your continued mercy and may you continue to bless us so that we won't forget the goal of human life—self-realization and Kṛṣṇa consciousness.

Your humble servant Most fallen soul  
Viṣṇupriyā devi dāsī



# Vrajeśvarī devi dāsī

Singapore

Hare Krishna!

*nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya  
bhūtale*

*śrīmate bhaktivedānta svāmin iti nāmine*

*namaste sārāsvate deve gaura vāṇī  
pracāriṇe*

*nirviśeṣa sūnyavādi pāścātya-deśa tāriṇe*

My dear dīkṣā-guru - Śrīla Prabhupāda,  
Kindly accept my humble obeisance! All  
all glories to you!

You hold the torch of adhyātma-dīpam to  
the world

Against the andhakar of the temporal  
materialism

O! Vaishṇava Ṭhākura dayā sāgara, this  
patīta-dāsī

Understands now jagat is duḥkhālayam  
aśāsvatam

Mercifully assist her to cross beyond  
bhava - sāgar

Your books guide us to attain Vaikuṅṭha-  
dhāma

Therefore, devotees study them  
scrutinizingly

O! Shri Shri Vishṇu-pādāya Krishna -  
preṣṭhāya

Have mercy on this patīta - dāsī without  
cause

To follow in the footsteps of such pure  
devotees

She has forgotten shri Krishna since time  
immemorial

How can she feel the viyoga? Having lost  
the goal of life

Hey! śrī Kṛṣṇa sambandha vijnana dāyine  
Mercifully assist this helpless patīta-dāsī  
To understand her swaroopa with Krishna

Hare Krishna Maha-Mantra is a Vaishṇava  
Mantra

Śrī Caitanya Mahāprabhu recommends in  
this kalī

Hey!! Gurudeva!!! Shri Shri Gaura-vani-  
pracharine

You prescribed 16 rounds japa without  
any offenses

Nourish this patīta-dāsī with ruchi in  
offenseless japa

You established more than 108 temples  
worldwide

Devotees aspiring to establish a temple  
here as well

O! śrī-guru karuṇā-sindhu, adhama janara  
bandhu

Your causeless karuṇā makes everything  
possible

To make it successful, let your karuṇā  
flow abundantly

When will this patīta-dāsī, be freed from  
all material desires?

When will she understand the mahattva  
of Kṛṣṇa - prasādam?

When will she serve in a way that makes  
you happy?



When will she cease all nāma & vaiṣṇava  
aparādhas?

Hā hā prabhu koro uddhāra, she is a  
patīta-ātma!!!!

dāsa-dāsa-dāsa-dasānudāsa, patīta-dāsī  
Vrajśwarī devī dāsī!







# Rādhikā Sakhī devī dāsī

*Singapore*

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

A dozen warnings have been sounded,  
Throughout the known history of the  
world.  
Seeming enjoyment here ends one day,  
For all fall down in doom and dismay.

Your Divine Grace so kindly explained,  
Napoleon had to bow down to fate.  
Our only wealth in this brief journey,  
Is our service to your lotus feet.

The bygone months have displayed in  
depth  
How transient is our material strength.  
Crisis and strife hits every corner,  
“Why such misery?” — my mind  
wondered.

Just like the moon lights up the night sky,  
Your timeless instructions are my light.  
All struggles fade far behind the clouds,  
When you, our master, is mercifully  
found.

Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam, Bhagavad-gītā,  
Dharma, The Perfection of Yoga.  
Each page I turn brings down my fever,  
Though Māyā’s virus brims with fervor.

I remain weak in basic conduct,  
Always stuck in this world of mistrust.  
Every teaching of your Divine Grace,  
Gives me new strength to see the sun’s  
rays.

As the foremost soldier of Lord Caitanya,  
You exemplify His nature —  
mahā-vadānyāya!  
Though I remain wretched with no  
manners,  
You never refuse me your shelter.

I now take to your divine lotus feet,  
Crying for relief from Māyā’s heat.  
O master! Please save this servant  
Who holds your lotus feet with prayers  
fervent.

Your most fallen servant,  
Rādhikā Sakhī devī dāsī





# Homages by Aspiring Disciples







# Aaditya Sreekumar

*India*

My dear Srila Prabhupad I am a fool who somehow found your lotus feet I don't know how or why. I have imagined done and imagined myself doing a lot of things but all that is futile compared to a minute service done to you and lord krishna. I am in pitch darkness and you are my light you hold me from falling into the void .Though me being a fool tries to shake off your divine hands. I am sorry that I am so full of faults sins and weaknesses I have demons everywhere and your words destroyed everyrhing demonic. I wish I could offer this world and everything to your lotus feet. I don't know why I live but you give me a reason you revived me and I again destroyed myself please revive me again. You give me the love of a father though I am not worthy of it . I am one of the most unfit person yet you are giving me a chance I am forever grateful and indebted to you I have no idea about anything. Everyday if it's without you I go into darkness. I have speculated so many things which would have nothing useful but you offered me the right path. I have always been an offender and I beg your forgiveness please correct me and never leave me. If I was asked what my world vision would be before I would have told a lot of useless things now I would say whatever is srila prabhupads vision that is my vision. I beg forgiveness for all my offenses . I wish to serve lord krishna and his devotees under the guidance and authority of Srila Prabhupad forever and ever and to never ever ever loose lord

Krishna or Srila Prabhupad even after many many yugas though I am very unworthy of it I beg you. I used to think my vocabulary was one of the best but it's not enough to glorify you. There are a lot of things I haven't told but I surrender everything to you oh my dearest Srila Prabhupad please make me your pet at your lotus feet though I am not eligible for it .

Your aspiring servant  
Aaditya sreekumar





# Aakriti Agarwal

*Singapore*

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

Dear Prabhupada,

On the inside, I see a well of darkness;  
On the outside, I see an ocean of  
ignorance;  
Up above, I see a sky of pride;  
Down below I see a shaky ground.

I don't qualify to be your daughter,  
I sometimes wonder why you still believe  
in me,  
I am grateful that you still believe in me,  
You show the signs.

Kindly forgive me as I continue to make  
mistakes and commit offenses.  
Kindly help me take a step forward and  
not move behind.  
Kindly help me cherish the journey.  
Kindly help me cleanse my heart and  
head.  
Kindly help me be of service to you.  
Kindly give me intelligence and courage  
to have unflinching and unshakeable  
devotion and love towards you.

Hare Krishna,  
Bhaktin Aakriti







# Anaswara

India

Hare Kṛṣṇa Śrīla Prabhupāda  
Please accept my most humble  
obeisances . All glories to You .

*guru-mukha-padma-vākya, cittete  
koribo aikya,  
ār nā koriho mane āśā  
śrī-guru-caraṇe rati, ei se uttama-gati,  
je prasāde pūre sarva āśā*

My only wish is to have my consciousness purified by the words emanating from his lotus mouth. Attachment to his lotus feet is the perfection that fulfills all desires.

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Even many many verses are there to glorify you ,but still to a little extent that I can realise your greatness is through the above verse only. Rest all verses are yet to understand, assimilate and realise. Prabhupāda,its going to be one year, after coming to a bonafide association of your sincere diciples. Before coming to this association, all my anxieties was on the same issue only- How to find out right association, from where I dont have to double check or give a reassurance break , month after month to reassure my decision. This was one of the most merciful moment that you have ever bestowed ,and absolutely that was a big relief too. Its really very hard to move forward, when the very foundation on which we bulid trust is shaking. And yes, it was absolutely challenging to come

into final conclusion. But still somehow by your causeless mercy ,its all happened just like seconds, eventhough we lived in those moments for millions of seconds. Finally, You shown that , even after finishing your earthly manifested lila, still for those who truly wish to be with you, you never let them disappointed , because you had left your family of sincere diciples ,still intact and safe , for all upcoming future generation to benefit . And yet, sometimes I think why it was such a turmoil for me to come to you, undergoing many circumstances, where the very trust that I have on you are sometimes questioned or breaking. But when looking back, feels like ,that all are situations were worth to be undergone. Either due to my past Karma or due to your hidden Karma upon me ,in both ways ,these are the moments where teachings are taking place practically, -"without jnana but vijnana". Always in every moment, your causeless mercy and guidance is ever glorified and its glorifying only. For all that happend till yet ,only thing that I can do as of now is- a Big Dandavat.

Last Vyasapuja , I wrote to you of taking up the mission you left for us. It was like a baby warrior , who take a big sword to correct this world, watching a Super Hero movie. Yes, courage was there, but was not realising that - am I capable of it or not. Facinated in your causeless mercy, actually in fact I was forgetting to



think of where I am currently situated. It was blood boiling ,but was not clear, of what the very next step to take over. But , still you never forget to reciprocate to my immature thoughts with your merciful advice. Yes, it was special mercy only. When I was again planning for a leap, you just come as a reminder through HG Sundar Gopal Prabhu, to mention me -of my very missing of the very next step ,i.e - INITIATION. I was not much bothered about it till that day,when I was in pressure to realise the very meaning of initiation. Oh Kṛṣṇa!, it teaches me that I was just in the 2nd stage of devotional creeper ,not yet the 'Official disciple 'of You. It hit hard. Yes Prabhupāda, was knowing ,I should undergo initiation, but because situations are not at all favorable for that , so was like anything,just forgetting it for the time being . But Prabhu made it clear ,with repeated advice that - Other than all ,my the very next step is -Initiation. And that made a big full stop to all my big words of imagination . Eventhough initiation is a gradual step like anything for all true spiritual seekers, but that very word made again 'a question of sincerity' in me. I know Initiation is awarded by You only based on our qualification to get it .So, yes! that very minimum requirment to acheive it- "spiritual qualifications"- made again a question mark in me, for the same. So yes, Prabhupāda, now I was grounded to the 3rd phase of devotional life, which was on wait... ,yet to happen. So big big words will never hit ,when the minimum demand to acheive it is still lacking. So, Prabhupāda, even in these days of waiting ,questioning my sincerity and faith , still am trying to continue move forward with your instructions and your life itself. Actually hearing of you getting official initiation after 11 years of you meeting Your Gurudev and

so as some of the devotees life too , including Your favorite diciple Jayananda Thakur, who got initiated after been in a span of 4 years ,--- Worth a meaning to our humble unknown waiting for that the very auspicious moment. And more than that ,sweetness of waiting is more increased when realising that - On that very day of Initiation, Officially You become my 'Eternal Spiritual Father' too, whose chastisement I ever wish to accompany thoroughout . But yes, even in between all these sweet words , hidden beneath it - they all are calling me for a big turnover - Responsibility . So humbly placing myself at your lotus feet to carry me according to your will,trust and plan upon me.

Prabhupāda, even in between showing up of these big words of waiting and trust ,still inside me fear is not apart. I dont find any qualification in me, for you to accept me as your diciple, which is the higher than the most highest post that anyone can acheive. So all I have is a humble cup of hope and prayers only. And all I can rely upon ,is the past memorable treasure of your causless mercy upon this fallen soul only,.. which in turn again is your free will. So prayers at your divine lotus feet.

Yours Humbly,  
Anaswara





# Anjali Dogra

USA

Hare Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada, please accept my humble obeisances on the day of your appearance. The day , I came into Krishna consciousness, my life has been totally changed. It's only by the mercy of Lord Krishna and Prabhupada. The day I don't chant , it seems something is missing in my day. You came on this earth to give us Krishna consciousness, we are so blessed that we came into Krishna consciousness under your guidance. Please always shower your mercy and blessings on my family and all devotees.

Hare Krishna





# Annu

India

*saṁsāra-dāvānala-līḍha-loka-  
trāṇāya kāruṇya-ghanāghanatvam  
prāptasya kalyāṇa-guṇārṇavasya  
vande guroḥ śrī-caraṇāravindam*

By the mercy of the spiritual master one receives the benediction of Krishna. Without the grace of the spiritual master, one cannot make any advancement. Therefore, I should always remember and praise the spiritual master. At least three times a day I should offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of my spiritual master. Guruvastakam TEXT 8

*śrī-guru karuṇā-sindhu, adhama janāra  
bandhu,  
lokanāth lokera jīvana  
hā hā prabhu koro doyā, deho more  
pada-chāyā,  
ebe jaśa ghuṣuk tribhuvana*

O spiritual master, O ocean of mercy and friend of the fallen! O universal teacher and life of all people! Be merciful unto us, O master, and give us the shade of your lotus feet. May your glories now be proclaimed throughout the three worlds. Sri Guru-vandana

Dear Srila Prabhupada

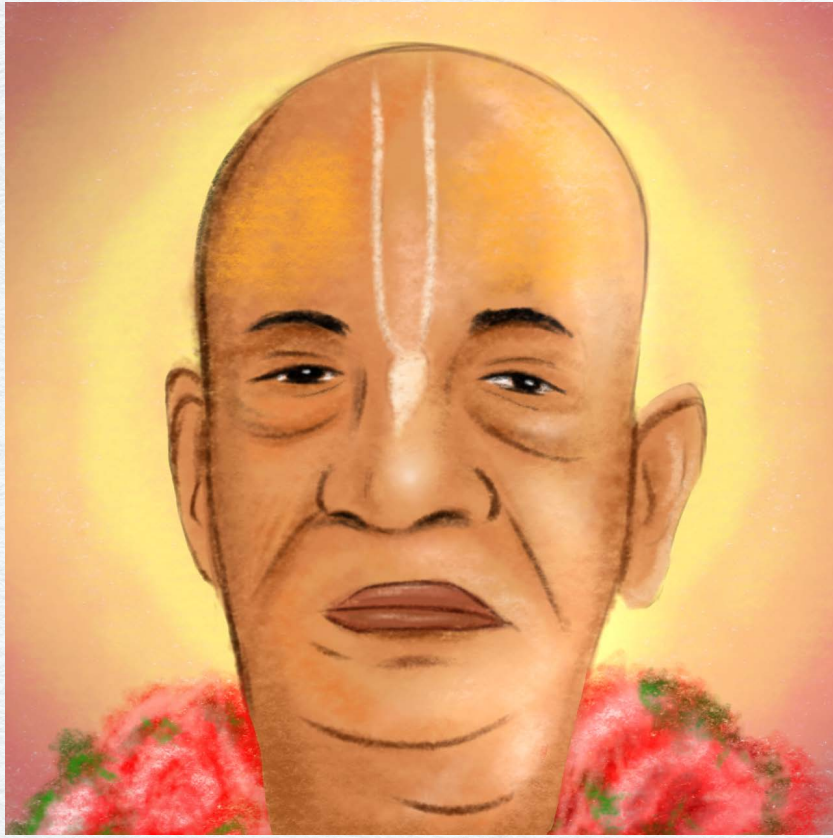
You are the spiritual master of all living entities. Because of you we understand the true meaning of this life. I am very happy to read your books and chant Hare Krishna. Thank you for considering

me worthy of your service in spite of my many mistakes. I can never serve you properly. I can never thank you enough to do anything for everything. There's no question I haven't got an answer for, from you. I wish I could always remember your name in every situation. Thank you very much.

Annu







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# Ayyappa

India

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

*namaste sārāsvate deve gaura vāṇī  
pracāriṇe  
nirviśeṣa sūnyavādi pāścātya-deśa tāriṇe*

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

Śrīla Prabhupāda ki Jai!

20.8.2022

ISKM Pondicherry

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

I am 22 years old now. The same temple, on the same Vyāsa Pūjā day, I am sitting in the same place with no spiritual advancement. I am simply revealing my most pathetic condition because of my offenses and anarthas. I feel like an intellectual fool. I am so sorry for being in this useless condition.

I am slowly becoming more fallen and I can understand the suffering will come later. I have no words to say as last I did not write a proper homage to you.

To sum up my prayers towards your lotus feet as follows:

Please give me the determination to do 16 rounds a day. Please encourage me to give up materialistic association which is like a flock of leeches pricking my spiritual life.

Day by day I'm trying to feel that I am God in a body. I'm made to have crazy thoughts which are like a flock of crows surrounding me.

Everyday my life is almost like a battlefield and thus I am faced with failure and depression.

From last year to this year's Vyāsa Pūjā, I have not read much of your books compared to other years which is making me keep away from Krishna. I just need to tune my mind, jumping through 3 modes of material nature without any motive in my life. So far, I have revealed my sinful state.

I humbly beg apology towards all Vaiṣṇava devotees.

*vāñchā-kalpatarubhyaś ca kṛpā-  
sindhubhya eva ca  
patitānām pāvanebhyo vaiṣṇavebhyo  
namo namaḥ*

I have offended many devotees knowingly and unknowingly. As I have done so many disturbances towards your servants, I am not so worthy to become your disciple.



Thank you so much for helping me to become your humble servant to push on the movement of Caitanya Mahāprabhu on online platforms. But I'm facing so much māyā in different forms, so kindly help me to win māyā and simply become your servant.

Thank you so much for the Jagannātha Purī dham Yatra and I am so fortunate to visit the Bhajan Kutir of your great grand spiritual master as well. The grand darshan of Lord Jagannātha on the Ratha and sumptuous kīrtana and Harinam with my loved devotees made me always want to live and serve with devotees.

But why māyā is so cruel towards me?  
This is an unsolved condition I'm in.

And I'm thanking you again and feeling more gratitude towards the devotees associated with International Sri Krishna Mandir, the new form of unadulterated saṅkīrtana movement. I have a humble prayer for our Rādhā-Kṛṣṇa and Nṛsimhadeva temple in ISKM Pondicherry, and above that I will become a good priest and cook for the newly installed big Rādhā-Kṛṣṇa and Nṛsimhadeva deities.

And finally I just need your mercy so that I can become fearless like you and pass all the tests created by māyā.

Kabe ha'be bolo se-dina āmār

Your most fallen, so called devotee,  
Ayyappa







# Beena Bisht

India

*om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-  
śalākayā  
cakṣur unmīlitam yena tasmai śrīgurave  
namaḥ*

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

*namaste sārāsvate deve gaura vāṇī  
pracāriṇe  
nirviśeṣa sūnyavādi pāścātya-deśa tāriṇe*

Hare Krishna

Dandvat pranam Jay Śrīla Prabhupāda

I want to thank you for being my spritual master my spritual Guru, thank you for holding my hand I'm so fallen lower among the smallest form of living entity present in this universe. I'm so fallen soul still you are helping me opening my eyes helping me to clean my heart so that i can see Krishna. I want to thank you that you saved me from this material world being in the association of non devotees still you are never letting me down but I'm so fallen my master that because of my bad habit because I'm still covered in maya trap still not holding your hands still not fully following you instructions. Please help me waking me up from inside help my fallen soul to wake up and accept me as you Servent. As you mentioned in one of your conversation "Materialistic society can be avoided in

Kṛṣṇa consciousness Just like the leaf of lily. It is in the water but it does not touches the water." I'm trying to follow this but falling all the time please bless me so that i can follow all your instruction and become a good devotee so that whosoever came in contact with me they can also talk about Krishna they can also serve Krishna by serving you

please bless me my spritual master.

I don't want any thing no luxury nothing only you blessing please accept me as your servent.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna  
Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama  
Rama Rama Hare hare

All glories to you  
All glories to you  
All glories to you  
Jay Śrīla Prabhupāda

You humble servent,  
Beena Bisht  
Hare Krishna, Hari bol







# Himanshu

India



Its been an year that you came into my life Srila Prabhupada, and initially I accepted you as a very 'great man' as I came to know about your preaching all over the world, but then I never took you as spiritual master untill the day I read your written book Perfect Questions and Perfect Answers, and I completed that book in first reading I first time thought that you are not a great man because that is considering you as one of the great man among many great personalities but as pure devotee of Lord.

That time although I was hesitating to accept every line of yours or indirectly Krishna to be true due to me being suffering in this world for millions of years and strong conditioning on me from many lifetimes but I was listening to it reading it again and again as you were breaking my illusion and dream of becoming so called successful in life. It's you Srila Prabhupada that through your strong words due to having very little intelligence I got an idea of the difference between material and spiritual, Maya and Krishna, and also later goodness, passion and ignorance... And again due to your so much stress upon chanting in your every lecture and after every conversation I took to chanting and then it was every day I was thankful to you that you introduced to me the ultimate medicine. And the that day also came when you came to my altar Srila Prabhupada and from

then I took vow that I will never commit any sinful activity but as due to my strong conditioning I performed some but anyhow I reduced them and finally stopped them after I came to know that its guru who takes the sins of the devotees so I felt anger upon myself that my guru is trying his best to take his disciples back to Krishna and here I am foolishly committing sinful activities, and then as I was praying to you to bestow mercy and you bestowed as I always wanted to meet devotees which I did recently.

But still Srila Prabhupada I am conditioned soul and in ignorance as I always feel insecure that anytime I can go away by the influence of Maya although I am trying to chant and follow other devotees but I will always pray from inside that you mercy always remain on me and I could do service for you all the time 24hrs a day because I remember you told that we can never fall if we are always engaged in service. So I hope I contribute whatever I could for expanding your original movement.

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

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

Your most sinful and conditioned servant,  
Bhakta Himanshu



# Chetana

India

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

*namaste sārāsvate deve gaura vāṇī  
pracāriṇe  
nirviśeṣa sūnyavādi pāścātya-deśa tāriṇe*

Dear Srila Prabhupāda,

I offer my humble and respectful obeisances unto You on this Vyasa Puja. I offer my heartfelt thanks to You for Your constant mercy over me, due to which I was enlightened of the knowledge of Kṛṣṇa Consciousness, two years back. But, it is now I realise that I was and am, not a slightest bit worthy enough of Your divine mercy. Even after I was taught of what one should and should not do in our ISKM classes, in order to pursue Kṛṣṇa Consciousness, I went all doing all unauthorised things for which I'm sure to get punished. I could not focus and chant even one round everyday without fail, nor read Your books. I make many promises, but always delay it or forget to fulfil it. Yet, I express my sincere gratitude to You, for everything on this world and above happens on the wish of the Lord, and so, it was not mere luck that I was introduced to Kṛṣṇa Consciousness. It was Your and the Lord's wish, and I shall follow according to it.

It is due to Your divine mercy, Your teachings, Your books and Your devotees

by the help of which all of us have been able to move forward and get to know more about Kṛṣṇa Consciousness everyday. By doing so, You save us from taking birth in 8.4 million more species to come back to human life, and then learn about one's real duty in life, his Sanatana Dharma.

There is so much more for which I am grateful to You eternally and it will be long to list them all out. So, as a small token of my gratitude to You, I promise that I will chant at least one round and read at least one page of Your books, everyday, sincerely. I again offer my humble obeisances unto You, and pray you to remind all the other people to pursue Kṛṣṇa Consciousness, their Sanatan Dharma as well, just like Your divine Grace reminded me, so that we can all serve the Lord with devotion, and get back to Godhead.

Your most worthless servant,  
Chetana







# Divya Shivaaram

India

Hare Krishna Śrīla Prabhupāda,

“I offer my respectful obeisances unto my Spiritual Master who has opened my eyes from the darkness of ignorance with the torchlight of knowledge.”

All glories to you Śrīla Prabhupāda.

I do not know where to start and how to start the Vyasapuja offering to you Śrīla Prabhupāda, as this is my first written offering to you.

I feel I am incapable to glorify you who is His Divine Grace and beyond my understanding. With your mercy alone, I started progressing in my spiritual life although it's very slow due to my conditioned state and impurities. I beg to you to never abandon me from serving you.

Being so merciful you have given everything to us yet due to my material contamination sometimes I may neglect or unable to appreciate fully what I have received from you.

To that bonafide spiritual master who himself is the provider of the shelter at his lotus feet which is the ultimate rest for all sincere disciples, what-else can I offer apart from my humble self.

Śrīla Prabhupāda, Thank you so much for all your blessings upon me.

ISKM is one such blessing which brought quick progress in my spiritual life. Under the guidance of His Grace Sundar Gopal Prabhuji, I am trying to know you righteously more than I have ever tried to know you by myself. Just at the time when my faith started deep rooting, Prabhuji has suffered heart attack which was disheartening news for all of us. Lord Nrisimha Dev heard our prayers. Prabhuji's quick recovery news resembled like that of yours when you returned to the west after recovering from the heart attack, just like your then disciples we were all so joyful.

Under his guidance, I have started my devotional practices completely as a beginner without any prior knowledge except strong faith.

Thank you for being so kind upon these immature devotees like me by giving Prabhuji back to us so that we may learn how to become an advanced devotee from him whose effect is so visibly acting upon us to continue our devotional services.

Śrīla Prabhupāda, you've fulfilled my desire of associating with strong devotees who are constantly serving Sri Krishna and fighting for Sri Krishna against maya through ISKM. It's so pleasing to see all such wonderful devotees at one place creating Vaikunta together amidst anxieties and material inconveniences.



Thank you for giving me Spiritual father,  
God-brothers, God-sisters & spiritual  
friends at ISKM who are inspiring every  
common person around them to come  
out of the clutches of maya with their  
own spiritual progress.

Thank you for kindly guiding me to  
humbly serve this Krishna conscious  
family as per my capacity and thus  
teaching me to develop my love for  
godhead by transcending material  
modes of nature (those modes to which I  
have been a prey since time immemorial).

All glories to you Śrīla Prabhupāda.

Your eternal servant,  
Divya Shivaaram.







# Ganga Kumari

*India*

I came in Krishna Consciousness by the mercy of Prabhupada Ji, and after reading his book day by day continuously I am progressing myself for perfection... after reading his book, I found myself what is my real goal of life. What process is actual for achieve this i.e. by practicing Bhakti Yoga in Krishna consciousness.. in future I will try to fulfill my spiritual master dream. And really Prabhupada is our actual bonafide guru. What he did sacrifice for us. I can never forget him.

Jai Srila Prabhupada





# Keerthanaa Ellur

Los Angeles, USA

Jai SrilaPrabhupad!

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

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

I was ungrateful about many things in life, especially Krishna Consciousness being one of them as I got it very easily. In the beginning, I had the fire where I was excited about Krishna Consciousness. Later on, I got carried away by what other so-called devotees were doing and tried following them as I thought that was the right thing to do. It's hard to tell what's right and wrong when so-called devotees are practicing the opposite of what is preached. A sincere devotee of the lord practices the instructions given by the spiritual master under all circumstances and preaches it to the world.

I learnt a very valuable lesson that we need to keep in mind what we desire as anything material will create havoc in life and nothing will give you permanent happiness. Anything material is equal to misery even though it seems like it's giving you pleasure for a moment. I was always under the spell of family life, thinking it is permanent. Family and

friends are only going to be with us for this life just as in the ocean you find a couple of straws together and with one wave, they are separated. Chanting of the holy name of the Lord does wonders where one transforms himself to a better person. Thank you for showering us mercy by giving us instructions on how to always engage ourselves in the eternal servitorship of Lord Krishna and Srimati Radharani.

In this age of Kālī, chanting of the holy name of the lord is the only way for spiritual progress. The lotus feet of our spiritual master are the only way by which we can attain pure devotional service. O master! Please be merciful unto me. Give me the shade of your lotus feet. Always engage me in the service of your lotus feet.

Your unworthy servant,  
Bhaktin Keerthanaa Ellur







# Kris Rau

India

In the Bhagvad Gita 4:34, The Supreme Personality of Godhead says:

*Tad viddhi pranipātena  
Pariprashnena sevayā  
Upadekshyanti te jñānam  
Jñāninas tattva darshinah*

O Merciful Master, My Dear Srila Prabhupad,

I bow down to your Lotus Feet in reverence and gratitude. You are my guiding force on this Transcendental Path, back to Godhead. I was a lowly soul who, by the mercy of the Lord, opened your books and eventually got drained of all ignorance. If it was not for your loving endeavors to gift Krishna Consciousness to every corner of the earth, in a language familiar to all, I would never be able to know the nectar of the The Bhagvad Gita, As It Is.

O Benevolent Master! This servant of the servants of the Supreme God, Lord Krishna, pleads with you to lead me on this journey and enrich me with intense devotion to always serve at the Lotus Feet of Lord Krishna.

Jai Srila Prabhupad







# Lavanya Nandal

India

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

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

*namaste sārāsvate deve gaura vāṇī  
pracāriṇe  
nirviśeṣa sūnyavādi pāścātya-deśa tāriṇe*

I offer my respectful obeisances to my spiritual master, Srila Prabhupada who has bestowed his causeless mercy upon me and showed me the way out of this material world.

This material world is like a prison house where nobody wants to get out of it. Thinking this to be the best place, they try to enjoy and control it as much as possible. Srila Prabhupada, you came to this world for all the fallen souls to bring them back to their home, back to godhead as all living entities are parts and parcel of the Lord.

I am most fallen of all therefore I request you to kindly help me too get out of this maya.

As stated in bhagavad gita 7.14

*daivī hy eṣā guṇa-mayī  
mama māyā duratyayā  
mām eva ye prapadyante  
māyām etāṁ taranti te*

“This divine energy of Mine, consisting of the three modes of material nature, is difficult to overcome. But those who have surrendered unto Me can easily cross beyond it.”

Due to being in contact with this material world and having the tendency to control the nature, I tend to fall down from my position again and again. And I don't have that capability to get back up again everytime I fall down. In the past I have left you so many times, made so many offences at your lotus feet, but you always guided me from inside by your instructions and from outside by your books to come back. But how fallen I am that I forget all your mercy and everything that you have done for us and still fall down yet again. I have no qualification to be called your servant but still I request you to never let me leave this association of yours. I am forgetful of my nature and mad in the modes of passion and ignorance but you are merciful than the Lord. So therefore I'm not seeing my heart which is full of material desires, lust, anger, greed but yours which is filled with unlimited causeless mercy and love of



godhead. So therefore, Srila Prabhupada please be kind to me and engage me in your service, and in loving devotional service, sravanam kirtanam, although I know that I don't deserve all of this. Guru and gauranga are ready to give the mercy, but I am very unfortunate that I don't have the capability to hold on to that mercy and respect it. So I commit innumerable offences. Please forgive me for all the offences and help me to surrender to your lotus feet and follow your instructions by heart.

Your most fallen servant  
Lavanya





# Madhavi

*India*

Dear Srila Prabhupad ,

Please accept my humble obeisances

We are very grateful to you Srila Prabhupada for preaching about Krishna consciousness to so many people all over the world. We are extremely thankful to you for teaching us the chanting of the holy name of Lord Krishna through the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra. And I am also very thankful to you Srila Prabhupada, because you have explained to us how to do Deity Worship and how to do services during festivals. Only due to your mercy, I am learning how to sing Vaishnava kirtans and how to play instruments, which has now become my hobby.

When your Guru Maharaj instructed you to go to the western world and preach Krishna consciousness, you had taken it as a blessing and had happily accepted to spread Krishna Consciousness in the western world. You had welcomed all the people and inspired them to join the Krishna Consciousness movement. You established so many temples all over the world. You had also translated Bhagavad gita as it is and made it so easy for us to understand. All your preaching activities were always a huge success.

Please bless me Srila Prabhupada so that I can chant more and more rounds of Japa. Please bless me Prabhupada so that I can do lots of services for Vaishnavas and Vaishnavis.

Your servant  
Madhavi





# Mallika Venkatramani

*Singapore*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I cannot express with words how thankful I am to have been able to hear your kirtans and read your books in my lifetime. To have been able to partake in the association of your devotees and to learn from your golden word has been the greatest blessing. Yet I fail miserably because I cannot put to use this transcendental intelligence fully. I'm more mired in this material world than I'd like to imagine. I pray for your causeless mercy and will patiently wait for it. I wholeheartedly appreciate the knowledge you guided me with in this past year since I wrote my last homage, while I endeavour towards growing my yearning for executing Bhakti yoga.

The most fallen,  
Mallika







# Nandagopal Mohanty

Singapore

Hare Krishna,

*nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya  
bhūtale*

*śrīmate bhaktivedānta svāmin iti nāmine*

*namaste sārāsvate deve gaura vāṇī  
pracāriṇe*

*nirviśeṣa sūnyavādi pāścātya-deśa tāriṇe*

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

I want to express my gratitude towards you. You have single handedly spread the Krishna conscious movement all around the world. You followed the instructions of your spiritual master, Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakur, sincerely, and travelled to the Western world on a cargo ship to spread the Krishna Conscious movement. You took so much pain for our benefit. Without your struggles, all of us around the westernised world would not have known anything about Krishna Consciousness and would stay in our darkness and ignorance. On this very Auspicious day, kindly bless me to stay on this Krishna conscious path and help me read more of your wonderful books which is the only way to get out of this misery. Once again I cannot thank you enough and I cannot repay how much you have helped me and sacrificed for our benefit. I am very much thankful for your mercy and to get association of all Iskm devotees under the guidance His Grace Sundar Gopal Prabhu.

Kindly bless me once again to engage in the service of the Supreme Lord, you and all the devotees.

Your most fallen soul,  
Bhakta Nandagopal





# Nishita Agarwal

Singapore

*nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya  
bhū-tale |  
śrimate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti  
nāmine ||*

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada,  
Please accept my humble obeisances. All  
glories to you, my eternal  
spiritual master.

The power of language is limited, Śrīla  
Prabhupāda. Your glories, unlimited.

*ātma-nivedana, tuwā pade kori',  
hoinu parama sukhi*

I have become supremely joyful,  
Prabhupāda, by finding refuge at your  
holy feet. And while you teach me what  
it means to surrender every single day,  
my anxieties have been flying away  
knowing all I need to do is tightly hold  
on to the end of your dhoti and just  
follow along. What a blessing in this  
world to take the shelter of someone  
you can wholeheartedly trust and follow.  
Someone who would forever guide your  
ears, eyes, heart to lead you to the Truth.  
Thank you for being my eternal father,  
Śrīla Prabhupāda, and for guiding me  
at all steps; both through your vāṇī and  
through your most inspiring devotees.

'I have instructed everything in my  
books'\*; you said, \*'First make your life  
perfect, and then try to teach others'.

You spent countless hours writing,  
translating, explaining every single  
instruction we needed to hear, every single  
verse we needed to live by, until your very  
last lilā on this earth.

Just your voice Śrīla Prabhupāda, imbued  
with the saffron dust of the Lord's lotus  
feet, is enough to transport someone  
straight to the spiritual world, but still,  
instead of making them my sustenance,  
I find myself befuddled by the many  
distracting and alluring noises in this world.

*tumi kṛpā kori', śraddhā-bindu diyā  
deho' kṛṣṇa-nāma-dhane*

I pray, Śrīla Prabhupāda, that you bless  
me with faith, intelligence and strength  
to develop the taste for hearing your  
instructions day and night, and that I'm  
able to make them my very life and soul.  
I pray that you weed out everything in  
my life that could be a hindrance in my  
spiritual life and to just make me an  
instrument of your divine will.

*āmi to' tomāra, tumi to' āmāra*

I am forever yours, and you are indeed mine.

Your unworthy daughter,  
Nishita





# Rajesh

USA

Hare Krishna! Jai Srila Prabhupad! Please accept my humble obeisances

Thanks to the wonderful words of his divine grace, Srila Prabhupad's books, I can very humble say I am at peace today. I can feel His motherly love and cause less mercy reading His books and watching the videos. I beg for his continued guidance and blessings to advance in my journey to become Krishna conscious.

Thank you, Hare Krishna







# Renuka Aluru

India

My dearest spiritual master

A.C.Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, I offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

My KC journey started nearly 2 years ago and hasn't been a smooth ride. I have been feeling confused, bewildered, uncertain and heartbroken in the past 1 year. As a neophyte, I was clueless and falling back in the initial year but I have stabilised myself with undeviating determination and faith. I wouldn't even call myself a devotee yet as I need to progress a million miles more. I have faced many hurdles all along and I wondered why certain things were happening with me inspite of me being very low key and to myself, always being a helping hand. After fighting my own battles for the longest time, I have made peace with the fact that if I have your grace, I will survive this journey. I'm so fallen, I do not deserve the unwavering mercy and support I receive from you. As quoted by Srila Bhaktivinoda Saraswathi Thakura Maharaj - MANY OBSTACLES ARE A GOOD SIGN! I'd like not to allow myself to crumble but rather be optimistic about it and abandon anything that doesn't serve my progress in the path of Bhakti. This strength is gifted by you.

I'm completely dependent on your mercy and moving forward keeping your instructions in mind and trying my best

to incorporate each of it into my life.

Without your constant merciful glance, I wouldn't have remained in KC. I'm forever indebted and grateful to you my dearest spiritual master.

I beg you to kindly keep me at your lotus feet and guide me the way you have always been. You're my only hope.

Always at your lotus feet,  
Bhaktin Renuka Aluru





# Renuka Devi

Singapore

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

*namaste sārāsvate deve gaura vāṇī  
pracāriṇe  
nirviśeṣa sūnyavādi pāścātya-deśa tāriṇe*

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories unto you.

It has been close to 2 years since I got to know about Kṛṣṇa Consciousness. However, I am lagging so much in my spiritual life.

I heard part of your life story from the lectures and it gave me inspiration. You suffered 2 heart attacks while traveling in the ship to the US, yet you didn't give up. You stayed up writing numerous books for conditioned and useless people like me..so that we can go back home to Godhead, yet we do not take advantage of it. The books you wrote, I have barely even finished reading one of them Śrīla Prabhupāda.

On this special day, Śrīla Prabhupāda, I shamefully ask for your mercy so that I can take my spiritual life seriously. Starting with reading your books and attending lectures consistently.

I am truly grateful for even knowing that Kṛṣṇa Consciousness exist, I never knew such word and such a world exist. Thank You for spreading this message and going to the West to make it so popular. I am grateful for your appearance into this world as you have given the true solution to this miserable life. Thank you for all the sacrifices you made and for appearing in this world to save worthless, materialistic, brainless people like me.

All glories unto you. Hare Kṛṣṇa!

Your worthless, materialistic and brainless servant of the servant of the servant  
Renuka Devi







# Rishwani Kabi

India



Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Your mercy, this wicked world didn't  
deserve,  
You descended on Your will, to give us the  
opportunity to serve.

Although you are the eternal spiritual  
master, You declared with clarity,  
Still this fact is transcendently hidden  
from majority.

With no knowledge, and intelligence  
zero,  
How did u save me, from the pseudo?

Coming as Lord Gauranga's Commander  
in chief,  
From this material suffering, You gave us  
relief.

In the three worlds , Your fame is  
widespread,  
To the world, You gave spontaneous love  
of Godhead.

Engrossed in Sense gratification and  
association with non-devotees  
How will I ever gain sincerity?  
When will we ever be purified,  
With our minds being Maya occupied ?

The devotees around, sees only the good  
in us,  
But You know what's truly in our hearts.

My insincerity makes by my future  
opaque,  
Falling at Your feet , I humbly beg.

Although this fallen soul posses no merit,  
Kindly be merciful to give me shelter at  
your lotus feet.

Thus this worthless soul, a hopeless case,  
Writing a few words in your praise.

Kindly accept this childish and worthless  
offering,  
As I procure no spiritual understanding.

Aspiring eternal service to the servant of  
the servant of your servant ,  
And protection from Maya's powerful  
agents .

May chanting and reading be my life and  
soul,  
For the escape from the material world,  
that is the only loophole.

Eternally indebted to You for Your mercy,  
which is ever beyond our understanding  
capacity.

All glories to You, Śrīla Prabhupāda !!  
Praying to be able to follow your  
instructions sincerely life after life after  
life.

Most fallen servant of the servant of your  
servant,  
Rishwani Kabi





# Sami Saranpää

Finland

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

*namaste sārāsvate deve gaura vāṇī  
pracāriṇe  
nirviśeṣa sūnyavādi pāścātya-deśa tāriṇe*

I offer my respectful and humble obeisances unto the lotus feet of Your divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada, who are very dear to Kṛṣṇa, having taken shelter unto His lotus feet. Please forgive me of all my offences committed onto you and other Vaishnava devotees. My most respectful obeisances are unto you!

As i was drowning, struggling to keep my head above the water, just on the verge of sinking to the deepest depths of the ocean of material miseries. You came as a captain of the ship, and picked me up.

I had absolutely no qualities to get onto this ship and have your association, but still by your infinite causless mercy that you bestowed upon me i've got this opportunity to serve you. I'm praying for your protection on this path, since you are the only person that can bestow light to my fully darkened heart. Please tie me to your spiritual boat so that there wouldn't be possibility of falling over the edge back to the terrifying ocean filled with darkness, while on this journey over the ocean of material miseries.

The more i dwell on your words and instructions, the clearer things get. Please Prabhupada let me never lose my intrest for them. Kindly help me get stronger in my devotion and on serving you by my body, mind, intelligence and words. For doing things as you've instructed is the only thing that makes me fulfilled.

*vāñchā-kalpatarubhyaś ca kṛpā-  
sindhubhya eva ca  
patitānām pāvanebhyo vaiṣṇavebhyo  
namo namaḥ*

You are just like a desire tree, and full of compassion for us, the fallen souls. So please kindly bestow your mercy upon us and engage us in your loving service.

Your servants most insignificant servant  
Sami Saranpää





# Saroj Kanta Behera

Singapore

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

On this most blessed and auspicious day, the celebration of your appearance day, Sri Vyasa-puja, Please accept my humble obeisance's at your divine lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

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

Oh my lord, until half of my life I was leaving like a lame/dump person in spiritually, I was living like a dog or cat without knowing the actual meaning and purpose of my life. But the things changed when I associated with Singapore ISKM, reading your books, attending Bhagavatam class and listening your lectures.

*caṅṣu-dān dilo jei, janme janme prabhu  
sei,  
divya jñān hṛde prokāsito*

Srila Prabhupada, for me you are patita-pavana, the savior of the fallen souls like me, you have given me the second birth by opening my spiritual eye. I don't know from when I was struggling in this material world but in this life I have strong faith on your instruction/vani to make my life successful.

Srila Prabhupada, I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the amazing

books you have given us taking so much of hardship in the course of writing them, for your thunderbolt like striking lectures which destroys all our ignorance, for the amazing and practical guidance you have given through letters, morning walks, conversations etc for all fallen people like me.

You show by demonstrating by your own personal example to the whole world how a devotee should always be living remembering and serving for the pleasure of guru and Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada, I wish to become a devotee as you expect but I have lots of non-sense in me. I am willing to cooperate with you to correct myself, to change myself for your pleasure. But I need your help. I am a fool, I don't know what is ultimately good for me. My mind too cheats me regularly and takes me for a useless ride within this material world and gets me to do so many crazy things. But your message, lectures and books are my savior again and again. You are my hope. I wish not to leave your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, It is you who directing my life through your amazing books and enlightening lectures. Otherwise what hope do I have got to cross over this mountain of material existence being spiritually lame, it's absolutely impossible. By your mercy, I am able to walk I have confidence that I will be able to cross the



mountain misery by your mercy.  
Srila Prabhupada, the only desire is to  
be in the association of your sincere  
devotees. Also give me the intelligence to  
wholeheartedly accept that association  
as my great hope of deliverance. Please  
bless me with a drop of your mercy,  
so that I will be able to please you by  
spreading your message.

*mūkaṁ karoti vācālaṁ  
paṅguṁ laṅghayate girim  
yat-kṛpā tam ahaṁ vande  
śrī-guruṁ dīna-tāraṇam*

“I again and again offer my respectful  
obeisance’s unto my spiritual master,  
the deliverer of all fallen souls, whose  
mercy turns the dumb into powerful  
speakers, and enables the lame to cross  
mountains.”

Hare Krisna,  
Yours most fallen soul  
Saroj







# Satyam Choudhury

*India*

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisances  
at your lotus feet on Your Divine  
Appearance Day.

All glories to Your Divine Grace.

On this auspicious day, I would like to express my gratitude to you for being a constant guide for me in my Krishna Conscious journey. I am eternally indebted to you. By your mercy, I am able to continue my Krishna consciousness journey so nicely and I am learning new things each time I read your books. Your books have been a constant source of inspiration for me in my Krishna conscious journey. Even though I faced many challenges in my spiritual life, but, by the mercy of your divine grace I was able to easily cross over them. On this auspicious day, I seek your blessings so that I may continue my Krishna consciousness, for, without your mercy I have absolutely no hope in spiritual life. May I have an opportunity to serve you life after life, I have no other desire.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Satyam Choudhury







# Satyam Sharma

India



Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful obeisances unto your divine lotus feet.

All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of your divine grace.

I am the most foolish rascal unqualified person you have showered your mercy upon. I in no way deserve your mercy. Still, you have showered upon me your causeless mercy upon by giving me the chance to read your books about Krishna, associate with devotees, chant the holy names of the Lord & honour Krishna Prasadam. Your divine grace is such an exalted personality that Lord Brahma & Narada comes to hear about Lord Krishna from you.

You are always giving me the best of the facilities to advance in my spiritual life. But I am so much addicted to Sense Gratification that I have no intelligence & inclination to use them in your service. I have no inclination to follow the instructions of your divine grace. How unfortunate I am. Due to my ignorance and madness, I break the four regulative principles and don't complete my 16 rounds daily. Due to these offenses, I have lost your mercy. I feel completely lost and clueless on my path of Spiritual Life. I have lost all the enthusiasm to serve Guru & Gauranga. I am in a precarious

condition. I ask for forgiveness. I beg for your mercy, Prabhupada!

It is the duty of a disciple to please his spiritual master by serving the instructions of his spiritual master. Therefore, As an aspiring servant, I decide to tighten up my daily Sadhana (Four Regulative Principles & 16 Rounds chanting daily) and Read complete Bhagavad Gita, Nectar of Instruction, Nectar of Devotion & Isopanisad. I wish to submit the Reports of my daily Sadhana & Book Reading to you on your next Vyasa Puja day as a humble offering to please you.

Please give me the Inspiration, Intelligence, Strength & Enthusiasm to engage myself 24 hours in the your's & Lord Krishna's service.

Please give me the ability so that I am able to fulfil the promises I made to you.

Please give me your divine shelter under your most auspicious Lotus feet.

Please forgive and be merciful upon this most lowly ungrateful fallen soul.

Please accept a trash like me.

Your aspiring Servant,

Bhakta Satyam Sharma



# Shivani Rampal

*Singapore*

DEDICATED TO MY DEAR BELOVED  
SPIRITUAL MASTER Srila Prabhupada

MY HOMAGE TO SRILA PRABUPADA ON  
THE OCASSION OF VYASA PUJA 2022

Dear Srila Prabhupada

On this most blessed and auspicious  
day, the celebration of your appearance;  
Sri Vyasa-puja, please accept my most  
humble obeisance's at your divine lotus  
feet, and kindly forgive my offences.

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-  
preshthaya bhu-tale  
srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine  
I offer my respectful obeisances unto  
His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta  
Swami Prabhupada, who is very dear to  
Lord Krishna on this earth, having taken  
shelter at His lotus feet.

namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-  
pracharine  
nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-  
desha-tarine

Our respectful obeisances are unto you,  
O spiritual master, servant of Sarasvati  
Gosvami. You are kindly preaching  
the message of Lord Chaitanya deva  
and delivering the Western countries,  
which are filled with impersonalism and  
voidism.

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

Hare Krishna  
Hare Krishna  
Krishna Krishna  
Hare Hare

Hare Rama  
Hare Rama  
Rama Rama  
Hare Hare

yasya prasadam bhagavat-prasado  
yasyaprasadan na gatih kuto 'pi dhyayan  
stuvams tasya yasas tri-sandhyam vande  
guroh sri-caranaravindam

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

DEAR SRILA PRABHUPADA

I AM A LOW SERVANT OF KRSNA  
NOT EVEN SURRENDER TO KRSNA  
BUT BY YOUR MERCY AND KRSNA  
MERCY BROUGH ME TO SRI KRISHNA  
MANDIR ISKM SINGAPORE BLESS



TEMPLE WONDERFUL TEMPLE I  
HAVE BEEN IN MY LIFE. I HAVE GOT  
WONDERFUL ASSOCIATION OF LOVING  
DEVOTEES AND BE IN THE SERVICE  
OF DIVINE COUPLE SRI SRI RADHA  
MADANMOHANA AND THE MOST  
SPECIAL MERCY SRILA PRABHUPADA  
HAS GIVEN ME IS TO KNOW ABOUT THIS  
WONDERFUL HARE KRSNA MOVEMENT  
AND TO KNOW ABOUT KRISHNA  
CONSCIOUSNESS. I HAVE FOUND  
WONDERFUL DEVOTEES FRIENDS  
IN MY LIFE AND NICE ASSOCIATION. I  
HAVE STARTED TO CHANT 16 ROUNDS  
EVERYDAY TILL NOW I PROMISE I  
WILL READ YOUR BOOKS EVERYDAY  
I WILL DEFINITELY BE KRISHNA  
CONSCIOUSNESS. BY YOUR MERCY I  
AM A FALLEN SOUL CHANTING HARE  
KRSNA I AM SO LUCKY. YOUR Quotes  
INSPIRES ME I PROMISE YOU MY DEAR  
SRILA PRABHUPADA I WILL BE KRISHNA  
CONSCIOUSNESS AND SURRENDER TO  
LOTUS FEET OF SRI SRI RADHA

MADANMOHAN AND BE IN THE SERVICE  
OF YOUR LOTUS FEET. And I also promise  
you srila prabhupada I will follow all the  
instructions and principles you give I  
chant 16 rounds everyday I stopped all  
the caffeine drinks but I don't eat krishna  
prasadam and i have started to wake  
up early in the morning to chant I just  
brush my teeth wash my face hands  
and leg then I will sleep for awhile then I  
take bath then chant two rounds in the  
morning wake up at 4am 5am recite the  
morning prayers chant 8 rounds I will  
sleep for awhile then I bath then chanted  
9 10 round I am sorry if I don't eat krishna  
prasadam my situation is such but this  
prayer I will definitely do it and become  
krishna consciousness this is my promise  
to you

I will definitely get initiated and surrender

my whole life to you srila prabhupada and  
Krishna

PLEASE GUIDE AND BLESS ME TO  
BE KRSNA CONSCIOUSNESS AND  
SURRENDER. AND I ALSO BLESSED TO  
BE IN THE ASSOCIATION OF ALL THE  
DEVOTEES IN THE TEMPLE.

Many devotees like nimai nitai prabhu  
gaurangi mataji many devotees every  
devotees friends I got is family to me and  
sincerely serving krishna .

THIS MOVEMENT IS NOT  
BRAINWASHING IT IS BRAIN-GIVING  
FIRST OF ALL YOU MUST HAVE BRAIN. BY  
SRILA PRABHUPADA

THERE IS NO LOSS IN BECOMING  
KRISHNA CONSCIOUS ,BUT THE GAIN  
IS VERY GREAT. (JOURNEY OF SELF  
DISCOVERY CHAPTER 2)

prthivīte āche yata nagarādi-grāma  
sarvatra pracāra haibe mora nāma  
The desire of Śrī Caitanya Mahāprabhu is  
that all over the world everyone, in every  
village and every town, know of Him and  
His sankīrtana movement.

THE KRISHNA CONSCIOUS MOVEMENT IS  
THE UNIQUE GIFT BY LORD CHAITANYA  
TO THE FALLEN SOULS OF THIS AGE.

ALTHOUGH IT IS MY WRITING ,BUT I  
KNOW IT IS NOT MY WRITING . IT IS  
KRSNA'S WRITING SO WE HAVE TO  
READ BHAGAVATAM ALWAYS . ROOM  
COVERSATION VRNDAVANA,9.4.76

IN MY ABSENCE YOU READ THE  
BOOKS.WHAT I HAVE WRITTEN IN THE  
BOOKS YOU CAN ASSOCIATE WITH  
ME BY READING MY BOOKS. (SRILA  
PRABHUPADA AUGUST 7 1975, TORONTO



sb.8.42

tvayi me 'nanya-viṣayā  
matir madhu-pate 'sakrt  
ratim udvahatād addhā  
gangevaugham udanvati

O Lord of Madhu, as the Ganges forever  
flows to the sea without hindrance, let my  
attraction be constantly drawn unto You  
without being diverted to anyone else.

tyajantu bāndhavāḥ sarve  
nindantu guravo janāḥ  
tathāpi paramānando  
govindo mama jīvanam

Let my relatives all abandon me and  
my superiors condemn me. Still, the  
supremely blissful Govinda remains my  
life and soul.

song to srila prabhupada

srila prabhupada is dear to krishna  
sweet like a bee  
always serving sri sri radha madanmohan  
lotus feet  
please bless me i will be a humble servant  
of sri sri radha krsna and serving your  
lotus feet too.

I beg to be of service in this  
if you so please.

Kindly accept the prayer of  
your low humble servant  
shivani rampal

HARE KRSNA

ALL GLORIES TO SRILA PRABHPADA  
HARE KRSNA HARE KRSNA KRSNA  
KRSNA HARE HARE HARE RAMA HARE  
RAMA RAMA RAMA HARE HARE.

ALL GLORIES TO SRI SRI RADHA  
MADANAMOHAN

Love you my dear spiritual master srila  
prabhupada and my Sri Sri Radha  
madanmohan

This prayer to you is from my heart.  
Srila Prabhupada my most favourite  
spiritual master  
Sri Sri Radha madanmohan my loving  
eternal divine couple my original  
mother father

I will definitely surrender myself this is a  
promise

Hare krsna

Srila prabhupada you are dearest friend  
and father

Thank you for coming into my life as  
my spiritual master and guide me to be  
krishna consciousness and take shelter  
of Sri Sri Radha madanmohan lotus feet  
and your lotus feet

Hare Krishna

I am so lucky get the devotees as my  
friends so close and dear to me devotees  
in the temple I got is purely krishna  
arrangement to know about the iskm  
singapore temple and the devotees  
are amazing so nice to me its blessing  
of srila prabhupada and Sri Sri Radha  
madanmohana.

Since last year may 25 2021 to July 2 2022  
I didn't go to my most favourite iskm  
singapore temple Sri krishna mandir I  
cry to krishna everyday the day before  
ratha yatra I cried too and the next  
day was 3 July 2022 it was ratha yatra  
and krishna brought me to the temple  
according to his arrangement I was the  
most happiest person in my since that  
day till today when I went to temple  
that day on ratha yatra purely krishna  
arrangement when I enter the temple  
hall I bow down to all the vaishnava by  
saying the prayers the bow bow down to  
srila prabhupada touched his lotus feet  
I prayed srila prabhupada thank you I  
promise you that I willl surrender myself  
and get initiated then I went to bow  
infant of the altar when the curtain open



I can see the dieties smiling at me it was so blissful when the kirtan started I dance sing together enjoy myself took photo of the darshan and festival ate the delicious krishna prasadam I took photo of Sri Sri Radha madanamohan was smiling at me with so much love I felt as though krishna wants to see me it was the greatest blessing srila prabhupada Sri Sri guara nitai Sri Sri Radha madanamohan Sri jaganath baladeva mother subadra Sri prahaldha narashima dev tulsi maharani was so happy to see me I was the happiest person devotee ever I promise upon you srila prabhupada I will surrender my life .







# Shree Dwivedi

*India*

Hare krishna

Our saviour, our messiah Jagad Guru Srila Prabhupad

I'm a fallen soul because of you I came to Krishna Consciousness. Your lecture (recorded) shown me right path to reach Krishna. Because of your books I came to know about glories of Sri Dham Mayapur, Vrindavan. I express my gratitude towards you. You Gave us ISKCON where we hear and dance on enthusiastic kirtan. You tell us about importance of Tilak, of kanthi mala, what is importance of Japa Mala, why guru should be in our lives. Gave us everything thankyou for it and we didn't gave you anything. I just tried to glorify you, you did lot of thing but can't explain this in few words.

Hare Krishna





# Shreya Sharma

*India*

I am very much thankful to HDG Srila Prabhupada for teaching me the right thing, for improving my life. He has taught me the best science and he teaches arts through his letters. I feel very obliged to receive mercy from Srila Prabhupada. I feel he is always present with me and give instructions from within. He always make arrangements for me.







# Sree

Singapore

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

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

*namaste sārāsvate deve gaura vāṇī  
pracāriṇe  
nirviśeṣa sūnyavādi pāścātya-deśa tāriṇe*

*vande 'ham śrī-guroḥ śrī-yuta-pada-  
kamalaṁ śrī-gurun vaiṣṇavāṁś ca  
śrī-rūpaṁ sāgrajātaṁ saha-gaṇa-  
raghunāthānviṭaṁ taṁ sa jīvam  
sādvaitaṁ sāvadhūtaṁ parijana-sahitaṁ  
kṛṣṇa-caitanya-devaṁ  
śrī-rādhā-kṛṣṇa-pādān saha-gaṇa-lalitā-  
śrī-viśākhānviṭāṁś ca*

*vāñchā-kalpatarubhyaś ca kṛpā-  
sindhubhya eva ca  
patitānāṁ pāvanebhyo vaiṣṇavebhyo  
namo namaḥ*

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

I honestly do not know what to say in offering to you. There's just so much. But no matter how much I say, I am just so full of words only. No action. I wish I hadn't been like that.

Oh Srila Prabhupada, Ever since the day I read your books, my whole life had turned around in a manner I would have never imagined it to be.

I have made mistakes. I have deviated from principles. I have even tried running away from you. But no matter my foolishness, you still stayed with me, holding me down with your very words, especially when I needed it the most. Everytime I want to enjoy the senses, your divine words "janma mrtyu jara vyadhi dhukha dosanudarsanam" keeps coming to my mind. Even then when I still don't choose to take my spiritual life seriously as the immature rascal I am no matter how many spiritual reminders you give me, you arrange for me to somehow end up at the doorstep of International Sri Krishna Mandir Singapore. I am truly useless, but your mercy is simply causeless. I do not deserve it at all.

Frankly, I really hope that I can surrender unto you seriously some day. Or atleast, I should be used as an instrument of service by the servant of the servant of your servants in the smallest possible way.

Your most unfaithful and wretched admirer,  
Sree.



# Subramanian

*India*

Dear Prabhupāda,

How much more can I sing  
Your glories, oh dear king  
How merciful you are unto me  
Oh how fallen I am, I cannot fully see

You know about me more  
Than I can ever know, being the core  
You have seen how I have fallen down  
Becoming crazy, acting like a clown

But everytime you came  
To this rascal, being very lame  
You pulled me by the ear  
Saying "Come to me, oh dear"

Couldn't keep up my promise yet again  
Kept falling down, kept feeling the pain  
Yet, I will again and again try  
To improve myself, and not to cry

Oh master! Please be merciful unto me  
Try my best to abide by your royal decree  
Such strictly so that I may try to get into  
Your home, your family and serve you

Your most fallen servant  
Subramanian





# Vini

India

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

*namaste sārāsvate deve gaura vāṇī  
pracāriṇe  
nirviśeṣa sūnyavādi pāścātya-deśa tāriṇe*

Hare Krishna Śrīla Prabhupāda. Please accept my humble obeisances. All Glories to You!

This is the first time, I'm writing a Vyās Pooja Offering for You. Prabhupāda, it's been exactly one year when I started to chant Your Pranām mantrā and accepted You as my Guru. I have no words to express my gratitude for the infinite mercy You're always showering upon me- the most sinful and unfortunate soul.

I was always so bewildered. From time immemorial, I have been roaming here and there, illusioned by Maya. I am so rebellious and therefore suffering. But You are sooo merciful, even more merciful than Krishna, that You have come to save us.

Prabhupāda, even after accepting you as my spiritual master, I have been committing so many offences, I even broke the principles so many times. I bow down to Your lotus feet and beg you to please give me the strength to stop this very tendency of doing sins. I'm very weak Prabhupāda.

But I have firm faith that You can save us all. You can kill this tendency to do sins. "Only You" can help us Prabhupāda. You are the ONLY HOPE for the entire world right now. I request you to please be merciful to all and take everyone to Your Lotus feet. Despite me being so offensive, you still chose to show mercy, so, I request You to please show mercy to others also, who are for sure much better than the most fallen soul- me.

And Prabhupāda, I also have to tell you something that I am very egoistic. I always seek for pride. I'm always wanting to uplift my false ego. Even I can identify also many times, but this still continues to be the same. Please help me, Prabhupāda. You are the most merciful, and You have taken so many troubles just to save rascals like me, who have been captured by Maya so firmly. But still I'm so unfortunate that even now, I'm not surrendered completely. Please help me Prabhupāda.

During late 2020, when I saw Your disappearance video on you tube, I was taken back by the Hare Krishna Mantra chanting. You are the only reason that I could get some way towards Krishna Consciousness. But I was so foolish to give this credit to others. YOU are the reason of all the transcendental knowledge, which is available to us now. I was misguided by ISKCON people, who have disobeyed You. Although, I'm myself



offensive but still out of Your causeless mercy, You arranged in a way to show me the correct path. Thanks to Kritika Mtg and Anaswara mtg. I even committed offences against her. But she is also very merciful, being your disciple, so she forgave me.

Prabhupāda, thank You so much for this association I am into, now. No words and with nothing else can ever we be able to thank you, for what You did for us. You are my master life after life.

I have only one request Prabhupāda, please give me and all others- shelter under Your Lotus Feet. Please Prabhupāda, forgive me for all my offences. I'm very sorry for everything. Please save me, Prabhupāda. Please keep me in the strong association of Your followers and kindly help us all engage in Your service. Kindly accept us as the servant of the servant of the servant of Your servants.

Please give me strength to please You.  
Thank you Prabhupāda!

Aspiring to serve.  
Your fallen soul- vini







# Vishal Mohanty

*Singapore*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,  
All glories to your lotus feet!

You have built up Krishna Consciousness all around the world so that the knowledge of the glories of Krishna can be spread far and wide for thousands of years to come. You have allowed my family and me to learn about Krishna Consciousness and become humble servants of servants of servants of Krishna. Thank you for your mercy and allowing us, fallen souls, to have an opportunity to be graced by the Lord.

Please bless us so that we may be more spiritual and useful to the Lord.

Yours sincerely,  
Bhakta Vishal







# Vrinda

India

Hare Krishna  
Jayya Srila Prabhupada

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

*namaste sārāsvate deve gaura vāṇī  
pracāriṇe  
nirviśeṣa sūnyavādi pāścātya-deśa tāriṇe*

I offer my respectful obeisances unto my eternal spiritual master. I am a fallen servant of you my Lord. You are my everything, the center of my life. I only pray to Lord Krishna to engage me every moment only in your services and following your orders as my life and soul. I thank you my Lord for protecting me, giving me shelter and helping me to revive my Krishna consciousness. Thank you for giving me a second chance to use the most valuable human form of life in serving Lord Krishna. If I would not have your shelter I would be sinking in this terrible life living like an animal. I have already wasted my 23 years of this valuable life but by your grace somehow I am able to serve The Lord Krishna. Everything is all your mercy. Without you my spiritual master I cannot do anything. Thank you for saving me and always guiding me. I am now a surrendered soul offering my obeisances unto your lotus feet and I only pray to Lord Krishna RadhaRani Gaura-Nitai to keep me always engaged

in your services. You have changed me completely. All my habits, actions, words... everything now I am trying to dovetail it with Lord Krishna's services. I dedicate this life and life after life birth after birth unto your Divine lotus feet. You are my Life and Soul ...my Everything. My master you are my eternal father please accept my services and engage me in your services. Every work I do, every word I say or I think, feel, will ... I will do it to serve you only and always engaged in glorifying you.

I pray to RadhaRani and Lord Krishna to keep me always unto your lotus feet, reading your books, taking instructions and following all the four regulative principles very carefully and only partaking your remnants. Every action I will do only to execute your orders. Every breath I take just to serve you my Lord. Please bless me my Lord that now whomsoever I meet or wherever I go I repeat your instructions to purify my consciousness and help others somehow or other to chant Hare Krishna and purify their consciousness. I will try my very best to distribute your books to every person I meet. My Lord just by reading your Divine instructions from Bhagavad Gita this science of Krishna consciousness, this real knowledge to know Mudd and real engagement to serve the Lord was known to me. Thank you for holding my hand and taking me to



this most beautiful journey of Krishna consciousness. My Lord by your grace somehow i am able to prepare bhoga for the Lord and distribute Prasadam yo whomever i meet and helping them to chant Hare Krishna atleast once. I will continue on with these services and glorify you always always. You are my Lord, I am your servant .. please bestow your mercy upon me and engage me in your services every moment. Thankyou Srila Prabhupada ji for giving me the association of your beautiful devotees a d helping me to be in Krishna Consciousness. It is truly beautiful to be every moment engaged in some sort of seva devotional activites and following your orders. I will keep trying to serve you very nicely being very sincere, giving up all laziness and enthusiastically serve you. My only prayer at your lotus feet is to be 24/7 engaged in your services always (Nityam), chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra, my 16 rounds on my beads very carefully, following all the four regulative principles prescribed by you and surrendering unto your lotus feet.

I worship you my Lord with all my love and devotion and will be very sincere in reading your books, distributing them and sharing your words every place possible.

Thankyou Srila Prabhupada ji for all the love and your blessings. I will try mt

best to make you super super proud by working cery nicely and spreading Krishna consciousness through my actions, behaviour and words. I will try to be a sincere servant of you and serve you and your devotees as my goal of life. I will try to be a good daughter of you and living my life by executing your orders as it is.

I dedicate everything unto your Lotus feet.

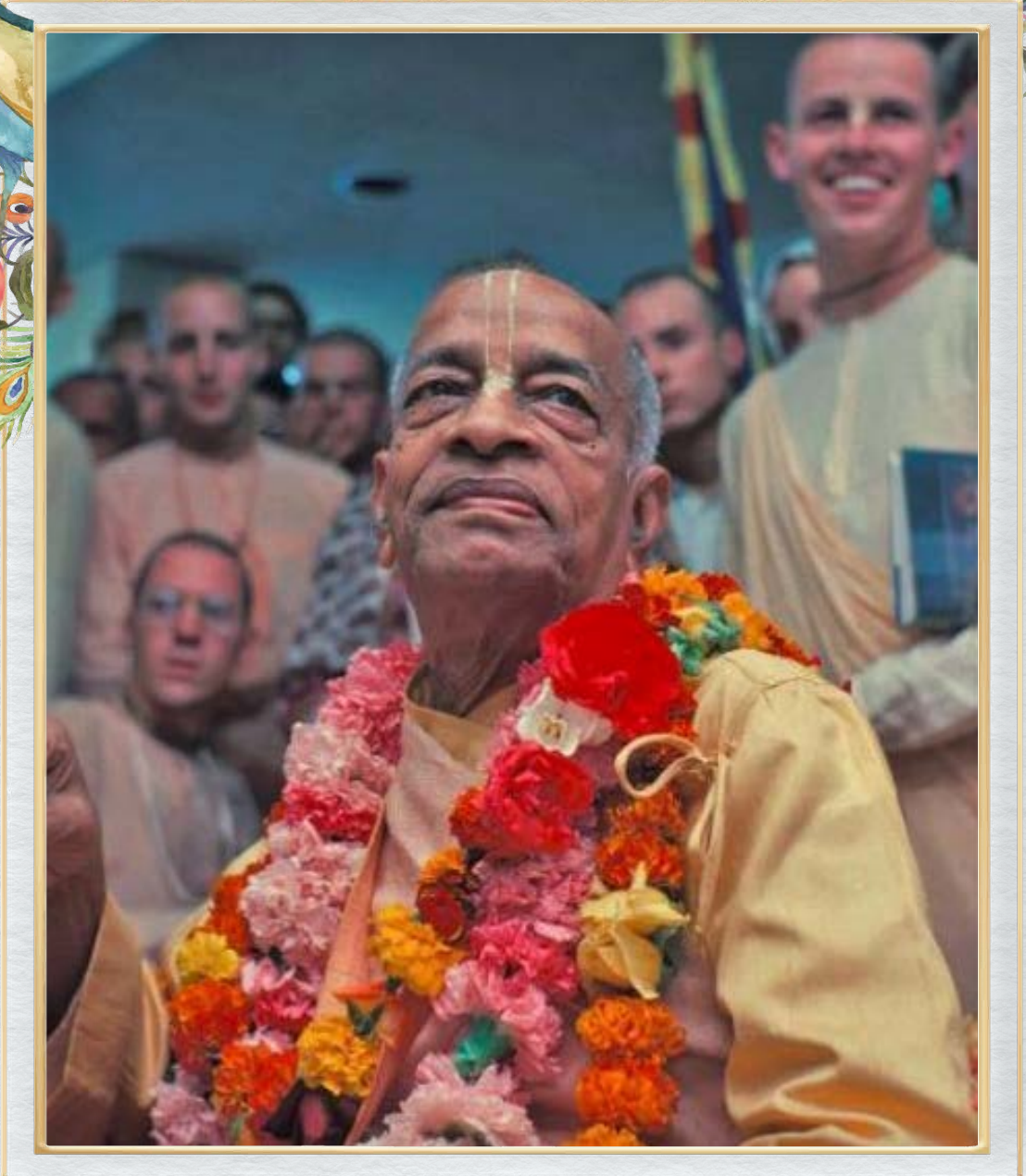
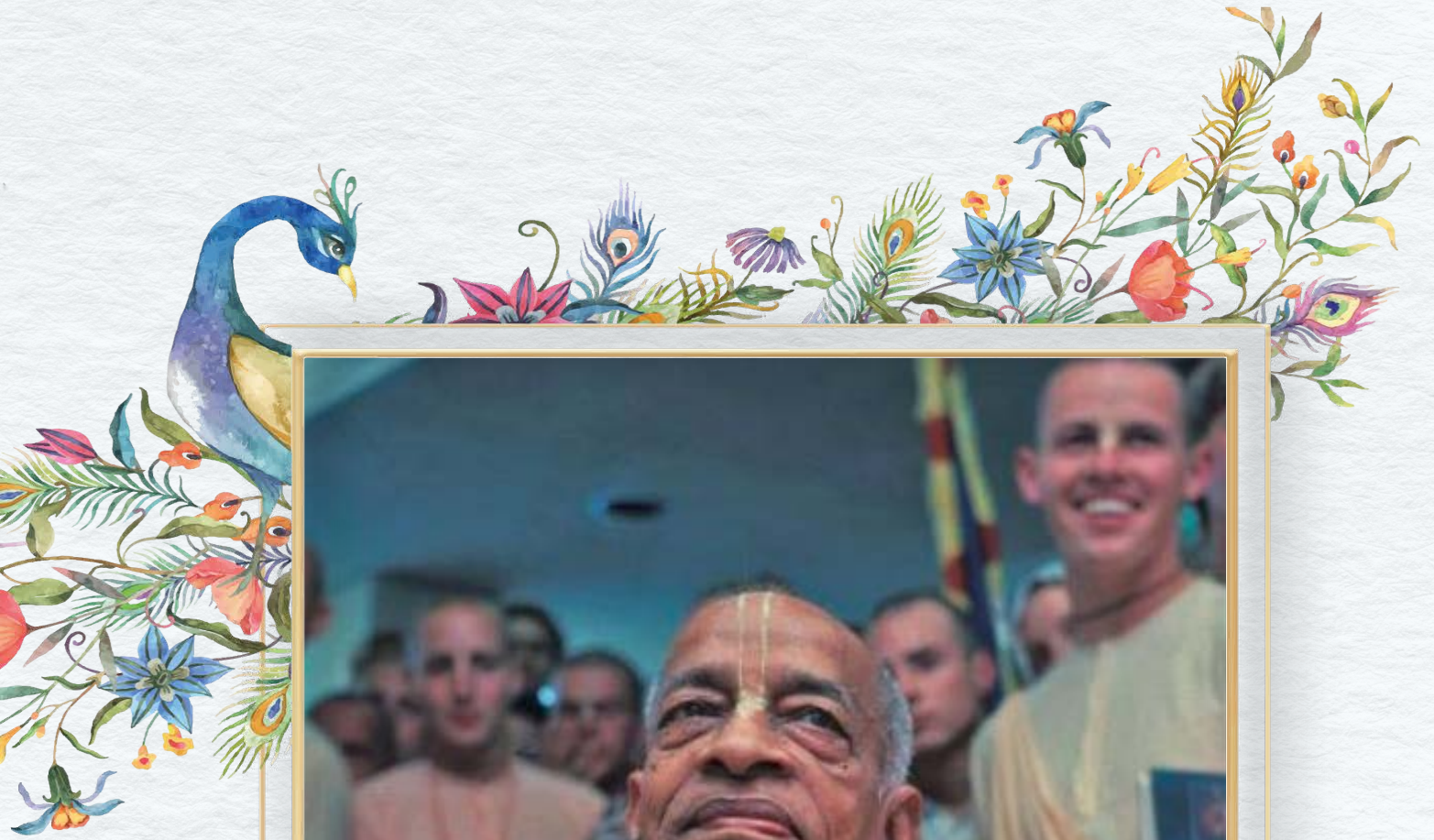
I am really Happy serving you my Lord and surrendering completely unto your lotus feet.

Jayya Srila Prabhupada.

your servant  
your daughter  
Vrinda







**Jai Śrīla Prabhupāda!  
Haribol!**