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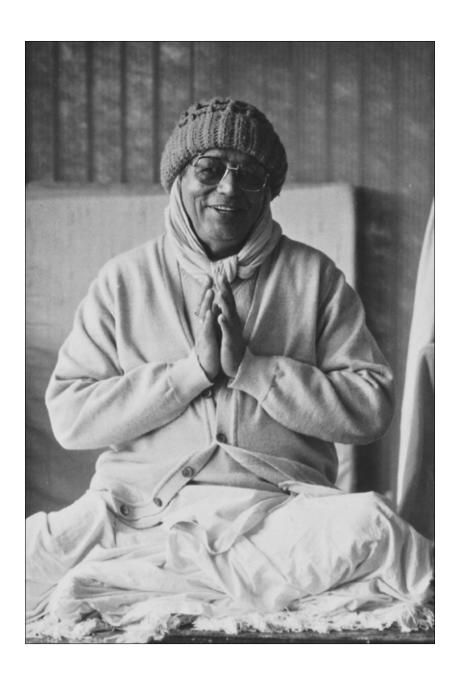
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May His Divine Grace be pleased by the glorification and prayers of the devotees. May the devotees be nourished to share the devotional spirit of the Vaisnavas worldwide.

#### Dear Śrīla Gurudev,

Today, on your appearance in this world, we have, by your grace, the fortune being in the association of your devotees and hearing from them about you. As the devotees share with one another the wealth you have deposited in their hearts, they laugh, cry, dance, and sing. Celebrating in this way, they feel their lives to be successful.

I have no capacity to chant your glories, but with the desire to feel your presence within my heart, I have compiled some of your devotees' expressions to illuminate the glories Param Guru Mahārāj recognised within you. I pray it is pleasing to you, your Gurudev, and your servants.

gurvābhīṣṭa-supūrakaṁ guru-gaṇair āśīṣa-saṁbhūṣitaṁ chintyāchintya-samasta-veda-nipuṇaṁ śrī-rūpa-panthānugam govindābhidham ujjvalaṁ vara-tanuṁ bhakty anvitaṁ sundaraṁ vande viśva-guruñ cha divya-bhagavat-premṇo hi bīja-pradam

"I offer my obeisance unto Śrīla Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswāmī Mahārāj, who perfectly fulfils his Gurudev's most cherished desires; who is fully adorned with the blessings of his Gurudev's associates; who is expert in all aspects of Vedic knowledge, both conceivable and inconceivable; who is the pre-eminent follower of Śrīla Rūpa Goswāmī Prabhu's line; whose beautiful, exalted, effulgent form is filled with devotion; who is the Guru of the world; who distributes the seed of divine love for the Supreme Lord."

His Divine Grace Śrīla Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswāmī Mahārāj made his appearance in this world on 17 December 1929 in the holy land of Śrī Gaura Maṇḍal in a village known as Bamunpara within the Burdwan district of West Bengal, India.

Like the sun rising and inspiring lotuses to bloom, Śrīla Govinda Mahārāj appeared in a brāhmaṇ family and filled the land of Śrīman Mahāprabhu with joy. His family's ancestors were followers of Śrī Nityānanda Prabhu, and from his boyhood he engaged in the service of his family's Deities, Śrī Śrī Rādhā-Gopīnāth, who were installed by Nityānanda Prabhu's son Vīrachandra Prabhu. At the age of seventeen he met his divine master, Śrīla Bhakti Rakṣak Śrīdhar Dev-Goswāmī Mahārāj.

#### Gurvābhīsta-supūrakam

He perfectly fulfils his Gurudev's most cherished desires.

Almost immediately after he arrived, Śrīla Śrīdhar Mahārāj recognised his divine qualities and publicly declared that he would be the future Āchārya of Śrī Chaitanya Sāraswat Maṭh.

As a young brahmachārī, Śrīla Govinda Mahārāj surrendered to Śrīla Śrīdhar Mahārāj in thought, word, and deed, and received instruction from him in all aspects of the scriptures and their practical application. He quickly became adept in all fields of service.

Śrīla Śrīdhar Mahārāj's mission was to propound the glory of Śrīman Mahāprabhu according to the teachings of Śrīla Rūpa Goswāmī Prabhu and his followers, led in modern times by Śrīla Bhakti Siddhānta Saraswatī Ṭhākur. Śrīla Govinda Mahārāj acted to fulfil this desire of his Gurudev in every possible way. He set up a printing press and published numerous books and magazines filled with the writings of Śrīla Rūpa Goswāmī Prabhu's followers. He led tours to the pilgrimage sites all over India that are associated with Sāraswat Gauḍīya Vaiṣṇavism. He established the annual Śrī Nabadwīp Dhām Parikramā festival at Śrī Chaitanya Sāraswat Maṭh that has continued without stop since 1948. He made the arrangements for the installation of the Maṭh's Deities Śrī Śrī Gāndharvā-Govindasundar and collected the funds needed to construct the domed Temple in which They reside. He travelled to countless villages to spread Śrīman Mahāprabhu's Nām-saṅkīrtan-dharma and inspire souls to take shelter at the lotus feet of Śrī Guru. The countless endeavours he made in service to his Gurudev cannot be summarised.

Śrīla Govinda Mahārāj also served Śrīla Śrīdhar Mahārāj intimately as his doctor and confidant. Their relationship was so developed that many have described them as a shining example of the perfect Guru and perfect disciple. Śrīla Govinda Mahārāj has described himself as being "bound by affection" to his Gurudev's feet, and Śrīla Śrīdhar Mahārāj, felt such attachment to Śrīla Govinda Mahārāj that at times he could not tolerate his separation for even a few hours.

#### Guru-gaņair āśīṣa-sambhūṣitam

He is fully adorned with the blessings of his Gurudev's associates.

Over the course of the forty-two years they lived together, Śrīla Govinda Mahārāj had the fortune of serving many of Śrīla Śrīdhar Mahārāj's godbrothers and observing their loving interactions with Śrīla Śrīdhar Mahārāj.

Leading preachers like Śrīpād Bhakti Sāraṅga Goswāmī Mahārāj, Śrīpād Bhakti Prajñān Keśav Mahārāj, Śrīpād Bhakti Vichār Jājāvar Mahārāj, Śrīpād Bhakti Dayita Mādhav Mahārāj, and Śrīpād Bhakti Kamal Madhusūdan Mahārāj would come to Śrī Chaitanya Sāraswat Maṭh to honour Śrīla Śrīdhar Mahārāj and affectionately encourage Śrīla Govinda Mahārāj. Śrīla Bhakti Siddhānta Saraswatī Ṭhākur's sister, Śrīla Bhaktivedānta Swāmī Prabhupād sister Bhāvanī Didi, and Śrīla Śrīdhar Mahārāj's sister Ramā Didi, and other noble ladies also blessed Śrīla Govinda Mahārāj during his youth.

During the late '40s and early '50s Śrīla A.C. Bhaktivedānta Swāmī Prabhupād ran a preaching centre on behalf of Śrī Chaitanya Sāraswat Maṭh in Kolkata. As a young brahmachārī, Śrīla Govinda Mahārāj would stay with Śrīla Swāmī Mahārāj for a few months each year. Daily Śrīla Swāmī Mahārāj would teach him verses from Śrīmad Bhagavad-gītā and he would cook for Śrīla Swāmī Mahārāj. During this time Śrīla

Swāmī Mahārāj also trained him as a preacher by engaging him as the first distributor of *Back to Godhead* magazine. When Śrīla Govinda Mahārāj started Śrī Chaitanya Sāraswat Maṭh's Śrī *Gauḍīya Darśan* magazine, Śrīla Śwāmī Mahārāj wrote a letter of appreciation for his service, "[Your writing] is not only very amusing but instructive. ... In time you can become a great transcendental humourist in the art of journalism. You have complete mercy from your divine master and you can depend on his blessings for your future improvement. I sincerely wish you all success. Undoubtedly you are now in the highest order of varṇāśram-dharma, but we cannot forget that you belong to the category of our affectionate sons. We cannot forget all such filial love for you and when we see that you are improving in all respects it gladdens our heart."

#### Chintyāchintya-samasta-veda-nipuṇam

He is expert in all aspects of Vedic knowledge, both conceivable and inconceivable.

Śrīla Govinda Mahārāj's command of the revealed scriptures amazed everyone who met him. From his childhood he had a remarkable memory, and when he came to the Maṭh he quickly memorised hundreds of songs and thousands of verses on his Gurudev's order. From that time until his final days he could readily recite Śrīmad Bhagavad-gītā, Śrī Chaitanya-charitāmṛta, large portions of Śrīmad Bhāgavatam, and countless verses from other texts. Within two or three years of joining he could lecture with more authority than many of his Guru's godbrothers. Śrīla Govinda Mahārāj's capacity to recount and explain the scriptures pleased Śrīla Śrīdhar Mahārāj so much that when Śrīla Govinda Mahārāj was a brahmachārī of only two years Śrīla Śrīdhar Mahārāj gave him the title 'Vidyā Rañjan' [one whose knowledge delights others].

Śrīla Śrīdhar Mahārāj also later stated in his last will and testament: "Above all, he [Śrīla Govinda Mahārāj] is well-known and unanimously acclaimed as being firmly established in the philosophy of the perfect axiomatic truth of bhakti as propounded by both myself as well as by my Divine Master."

Śrīla Govinda Mahārāj wrote numerous poems in Sanskrit and Bengali, as well as countless articles, all of which he published in the magazine he ran on behalf of Śrī Chaitanya Sāraswat Maṭh, Śrī Gauḍīya Darśan. His writings blend siddhānta with wit, sweetness, and humour to melt both the heart and mind. Śrīla Śrīdhar Mahārāj's godbrothers sometimes mistook his compositions for those of Śrīla Śrīdhar Mahārāj, which they revered as nondifferent from Śrīla Rūpa Goswāmī's Prabhu writings.

Śrīla Govinda Mahārāj's expertise also went beyond scriptural theory. He was also adept at leadership, organisation, fundraising, construction, cow care, gardening, and cooking. As the Maṭh's manager he excelled at countless services by virtue of his extraordinary intelligence and could expertly put the teachings of the scriptures in practice according to time, place, and circumstance.

#### Śrī-Rūpa-panthānugam

He is the pre-eminent follower of Śrīla Rūpa Goswāmī Prabhu's line.

Śrīla Bhakti Rakṣak Śrīdhar Dev-Goswāmī Mahārāj was empowered by Śrīla Bhakti Siddhānta Saraswatī Ṭhākur to be the self-effulgent Āchārya of the Rūpānuga sampradāya. At the time of his departure Śrīla Saraswatī Ṭhākur requested Śrīla Śrīdhar Mahārāj to sing the sampradāya's anthem Śrī Rūpa Mañjarī Pada. As Śrīla Śrīdhar Mahārāj's beloved disciple, Śrīla Govinda Mahārāj, and only Śrīla Govinda Mahārāj, sang this song for him, and he did so on countless occasions when requested by Śrīla Śrīdhar Mahārāj. Śrīla Govinda Mahārāj served Śrīla Śrīdhar Mahārāj as a servant, a friend, and an affectionate guardian. All the stages of the relationship between Guru and disciple described in the Rūpānuga sampradāya were present between Śrīla Govinda Mahārāj and Śrīla Śrīdhar Mahārāj. Śrīla Govinda Mahārāj's service to Śrīla Śrīdhar Mahārāj illustrates the meaning of Śrī Rūpa Mañjarī Pada, that the service of Śrī Rūpa (Śrī Guru) is one's life, wealth, joy, fulfilment—everything.

#### Govindābhidham

"He is known as Śrīla Govinda Mahārāj."

In 1985 Śrīla Śrīdhar Mahārāj conferred sannyās upon Śrīla Govinda Mahārāj, giving him the name 'Bhakti Sundar Govinda'. Śrīla Govinda Mahārāj once asked Śrīla Śrīdhar Mahārāj about his name and Śrīla Śrīdhar Mahārāj replied, "My Deity is Govinda and my kuṇḍa is Govinda, so your name must be Govinda."

Śrīla Śrīdhar Mahārāj established his Maṭh on the bank of Śrī Govinda Kuṇḍa and Śrī Govindasundar as its central Deity. Holding both this place and this form and mood of the Lord most dearly within His heart, he gave the name Govinda to his dearmost associate Śrīla Govinda Mahārāj, who he treasured like his most precious jewel (Govindābhidham Indirāśrita-padaṁ hastastha-ratnādivat).

Go in Govinda means 'world', 'cows', 'Vedas', and 'senses'. Govinda means He who pleases all of these. As the Supreme Lord Govinda's dear devotee, all of Lord Govinda's qualities shine through Śrīla Govinda Mahārāj and those who had the fortune of knowing him rejoice when they recall his charming divine presence.

#### Ujjvalam vara-tanum bhakty anvitam sundaram

His beautiful, exalted, effulgent form is filled with devotion.

Śrīla Śrīdhar Mahārāj has the deepest esteem for Śrīla Govinda Mahārāj. He remarked, "Actually in many ways he is more qualified than I am." Also, "He came [to me] with some previous wealth", "He is a natural paramahaṁsa", "His service never leaves the nirguṇa plane", and "If you get to know him more intimately, you will come to understand what sort of transcendental character he has."

Śrīla Govinda Mahārāj created the atmosphere of Vraja Dhām wherever he went. His seemingly simple, yet deeply loving and profound personality can only be understood as a manifestation of the aprākṛta realm. His seniors, peers, and followers all

marvelled at the sweetness and strength be exhibited as he related naturally and intimately with all. His captivating affection awakened the dormant spirit of devotion from within the hearts of thousands and forcibly inspired them to dedicate their lives to the service of Śrī Guru and Śrī Gaurāṅga.

#### Viśva-gurum

He is the Guru of the world.

Śrīla A.C. Bhaktivedānta Swāmī Prabhupād requested Śrīla Govinda Mahārāj to tour the world with him in the mid '70s to preach to his disciples. Because Śrīla Govinda Mahārāj was Śrīla Śrīdhar Mahārāj's personal doctor and Śrīla Śrīdhar Mahārāj's health was unstable at that time, Śrīla Govinda Mahārāj declined. At that time both Śrīla Śrīdhar Mahārāj and Śrīla Swāmī Mahārāj prophesied that in the future he would tour the world and inspire their followers on the path of pure devotion.

In the early '80s when Śrīla Śwāmī Mahārāj's disciples and admirers, who were mostly Westerners, started to frequent Śrī Chaitanya Sāraswat Maṭh seeking guidance and shelter, Śrīla Śrīdhar Mahārāj did not readily accept them because of his advanced age and ill health. It was only when Śrīla Govinda Mahārāj promised to look after them following Śrīla Śrīdhar Mahārāj's passing that Śrīla Śrīdhar Mahārāj sheltered and initiated them.

Following the disappearance of Śrīla Śrīdhar Mahārāj in 1988, as the President-Sevāite-Āchārya of Śrī Chaitanya Sāraswat Maṭh, Śrīla Govinda Mahārāj toured the world twenty-four times over the course of eighteen years. He oversaw the opening of over 100 centres on six continents and the distribution of over 350 publications in twenty languages. He crossed linguistic and cultural boundaries and inspired thousands of people of all ages by communicating with them heart-to-heart. He would often recall with a beaming smile, "The sun never sets on Śrī Chaitanya Sāraswat Maṭh".

#### Divya-Bhagavat-premno hi bīja-pradam

He distributes the seed of divine love for the Supreme Lord.

In 1986 Śrīla Śrīdhar Mahārāj fulfilled the desire he had cherished for almost forty years and established Śrīla Govinda Mahārāj as the President-Sevāite-Āchārya of Śrī Chaitanya Sāraswat Maṭh and all of its centres worldwide. Thereafter Śrīla Govinda Mahārāj initiated the sincere seekers who approached Śrī Chaitanya Sāraswat Maṭh into the service of Śrī Guru and Śrī Gaurāṅga. Initiation is compared to the planting of a seed, the seed of divine love, within the heart. As seeds must be nourished and protected in order to bear to fruit, so Śrīla Govinda Mahārāj affectionately guided the disciples of Śrīla Śrīdhar Mahārāj, Śrīla Swāmī Mahārāj, and himself in their practising lives. His wisdom, experience, character, and charm inspired deep faith within all, and his instructions dispelled all inauspiciousness. He encouraged everyone, regardless of the position they were in, and emphasised chastity, sincerity, love, and affection. He showed by example that serving Śrī Guru and Vaiṣṇava and practising Śrīman

Mahāprabhu's saṅkīrtan-dharma is the real path towards the service of Rādhā-Kṛṣṇa in Vraja Dhām. His foremost advice was to adhere to Śrīman Mahāprabhu's formula for chanting the Holy Name: to be humble, be tolerant, and give honour to others without expecting it for oneself.

#### **Beyond**

Śrīla Govinda Mahārāj's divine grace continues to shine brightly in the hearts of his followers and through his instructions. May that grace appear within the hearts of all.

Your servant's servant, Kamal Tyagi

Beloved and dear Srila Govinda Maharaj,

Please accept my most humble and respectful dandavat pranam at Your holy lotus feet!

Vyasa-puja offering in glorification of the most auspicious 84th Appearance Day 30-12-2012 of His Divine Grace Srila Bhakti Sundar Govinda Maharaj

gurvabhista-supurkam guru-ganair asisa-sambhusitam cintyacintya-samasta-veda-nipunam sri-rupa-panthanugam govindabhidam ujjavalam vara-tanum bhakty anvitam sundaram vande visva-gurun ca divya-bhagavat-premno hi bija-pradam

Only churning yogurt or milk butter can be had!

All the efforts of churning whatever liquid like water

a waste of precious time will be the consequence!

It may take births, thousands and thousands, churned water

will remain just water, undoubtedly!

Man is dealing with a world devoid of enduring

Existence, real Knowledge and Happiness

which by nature is the unavoidable armor of mankind!

Devoting all his energy to this world

naturally the urge of wanting Existence and Knowledge

and Happiness soon or later will rise!

In conclusion, only when Sri Gurudeva,

personification of love and affection

ownhanded has opened my eyes

with the torchlight of transcendental Knowledge

and having profusely inundated me

with His causeless Mercy

greedily I started drinking the nectarine sweet waters

of determination, confidence, sincerity, patience

and above all firm pure faith

gradually coming to realize that Lord Sri Krishna

is the Embodiment of All-Existence,

All-Knowledge and All-Bliss!

No need mentioning that only through

unalloyed liberating Devotion!

Dear beloved Srila Govinda Maharaj,

constantly remembering you in the way unforgettable

that because of your grace, forever I could have full-fledged

surrendered unto the ever merciful lotus feet

of our revered Srila Gurumaharaj!

Peacefully to may sit at those feet with a stilled soul!

And a heart of whatever turmoil instantly freed on the spot!

God's plan is not for useless

debate nor discussion!

But eternally for unalloyed duty bound

loving execution!

His Plan is similar

to the wheel of Time!

Ahead rotating as per His sweet Will

all the time!

Despite of infallible Fate's doings, know that wherever I am, I'll celebrate, in a way or another, your auspiciousmost Appearance Day! Sweetly garlanding your glorious lotus feet!

Glories, endless glories over and again!

Your everfresh wellwisher and faithful servant,

With loving affection,
Swami BM Ban Maharaj
Rome.

Om Vishnupad Paramahamsa-parivrajakacaryya-varya astottara-sata- Sri Srimad Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswami Maharaj.

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-guruve namah gurvabhista-supurukam guru-ganair asisa-sambhusitam chintyachintya-samasta-veda-nipunam sri-rupa-panthanugam govindabhidham ujjvalam vara-tanum bhakty anvitam sundaram vande visva-gurun cha divya-bhagavat-premno hi bija-pradam

I worship the holy lotus feet of he who perfectly fulfills the most cherished wish of his divine master; who is adorned resplendently with the blessings of his guru-varga; who is adept in all vedic conceptions, both conceivable and inconceivable; who the faithful follower in the line of Sri Rupa; who is known as Srila Govinda Maharaj; whose beautiful divine figure revels in the mellows of divine love; who is the guru of the entire universe and the bestower's of the seed of divine love for the Supreme Lord.

Please accept our humble obeisance's at your divine lotus feet. We are remembering you always Srila Gurudev your presents is always with us.



We are your unworthy servants who are always making mistakes. However under the leadership of Srila Bhakti Nirmal Acharya Maharaj he is forgiving us and allowing us to continue to serve your mission here at Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math Philippines branch.

Kindly bless us here at Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math Philippines branch to make it glorious in the name of Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math guru varga.

Remembering your vyasa puja Ishani devi dasi and Ratnanabha das

#### jaya jaya śrī guru, prema kalpa taru adbhuta yāko prakāśa

"All glories to Sri Guru, the wish-yielding tree of Love of God, whose manifestation is so astonishing."

Dear Gurudev, Please accept my reverences at your lotus feet, The love of my master is transcendental and I am very pleased that you accepted me as a disciple, chanting the holy name of Krishna makes me feel happy, thank you dear master for all your illumination.

I want you to say thanks you Srila Gurudev in this Holy day of your Vyasa Puja.

Your sincere servant, Krishna Krippa dd

Dandavat Pranams to my beloved master Srila Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswami Mahara.

Please accept my humble obeisances with love and affection.

On this auspicious day I only can say thank you for all. Thank you Gurudev, from the depths of my poor heart.

I'm trying do my best, but my body is limited, my mind is weak and I don't have much energy.

Gurudev! Gurudev! Send me some of your infinity power, without You nothing is possible here.

Gurudev! Gurudev!Krpa-bindu diya, koro ei dase, trnapeksa ati dina. Sakala-sahane, bolo diya koro, nija-mane sprha-hina!

Gurudev! Sivanandini dd Brazil

Dear Srila Gurudeva,

Please accept my humble dandavat pranams at your lotus feet.

You have appeared to save the conditioned souls and take them on the path to our eternal home. On the very auspicious day of your Holy Appearance, your Divine glories are sung throughout the world.

I am eternally indebted to you for having accepted me as your disciple and given the wonderful opportunity to serve you. As you very well know, I do not have any good qualities. Yet, you gave your mercy and showed kindness and affection to this lowly, undeserving, ignorant fool. Your mercy is indeed causeless.

Let me pray at your lotus feet that I will never forget all the grace I have received from you and serve you sincerely with loving devotion. Kindly forgive my numerous offences and engage me more and more in your service and that of your loving servitors. Please allow me to realise your glories and always protect me under the cooling shade of your lotus feet.

Your insignificant servant of your servants, Suvasini devi dasi.

Ireland

All Glories to Srila Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswami Maharaj,

Truly fulfilling His Gurudev's most cherished wishes, the dearest disciple of Srīla Bhakti Rakṣak Srīdhar Dev-Goswāmi Mahārāj.

The world-wide guru from high above,

the empowered bestower of the seed of Divine Love!

By Your Mercy one may be guided to Your true Servants, and can stay in the service of Srila Bhakti Nirmal Acharya Maharaj and All who are true to You!

You are blessing the fortunate with incomparable association and service!

To be the servant of Your Dearmost Servant is my strongest wish! Granting me the opportunity to serve Your most worshippable Srila Bhakti Nirmal Acharya Maharaj, I am always indebted to Your Supreme Holy Lotus Feet! Your Servants are rescuing the fallen souls, and I wish to always worship your Holy Lotus Feet in my heart! Oh when will the day come when i will be loyal and chaste to You, Your Dear ones, and Your Mission! I pray that I will be always pleasing to You and All who You love and that I will never make any more offence or be the cause of unhappiness for them!

Please forgive my crimes, although unforgivable, and please grant me some quality to please Your Devotees! I'm hoping Your Dearmost Servant to be my Lord and Master, my Shelter! Please help me, please give me strength of heart to become, and remain, humble, tolerant and honouring to All who you like! When will I love Everyone You love... I wish to acquire pleasing skilfulness in the fields of my sevā, so that I may be of satisfying use as a servant of Your Servants. Srila Bhakti Nirmal Acharya Maharaj is always saying your words and I hope that I will keep His Words in my heart.

Only by the Grace of my Lord and Master, Srila Acharyya Maharaj, can i try to offer prayers to Your Incomparable Holy Lotus Feet! Please make me lovingly chaste to Srila Acharyya Maharaj!

vI am asking for so much, but also I am so much needy! I wish to approach the stage of giving happiness to the Persons You love! And not taking energy! When will I get real surrender in my heart to Your Loving Devotees!? Let me sing Your Glories again and again forever!

All Glories to the foremost follower of Sri Rupa's divine aim!

Jay Gurudev!

Nitai Gauranga Haribol!

Foolish boy, Atulananda das

All glories may be to my most magnificent Gurudev, Om Vishnupad Paramahamsa Parivrajakacharyya Asttotara-sata Sri Srimad Jagad Guru Srila Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswami Maharaj!

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My most beloved and incomparable Sri Gurudev,

I offer my affectionate and prostrated obeisance unto the dust of your holy lotus feet, which is formed by the pure servants who constantly satisfy their innermost transcendental desires while residing at your lovely feet. Unlike them, I — a most fallen soul—deeply sunk in the gross sense satisfaction that veils my dormant consciousness, constantly reside in the miseries that the material world offers, accepting the flickering "happiness" contained in it. Yet, by submitting a prayer unto those pure devotes and knowing that remembering you is the only valuable activity to do for me; I ask them to allow me engage for a moment in that which is filled with incomparable beauty: attempt to speak about you on your divine appearance day.

mukham karoti vachalam pangum langhayate girim yat kripa tam aham vande sri-gurum dina-taranam

Your loving self always offers a way in which those who are fallen can be uplifted and be taken to the realm of eternal beauty and love. To those fortunate souls that have acquired a firm faith in your words and unparalleled dedication, you have filled them with unending grace; and some of them have already reached the desired destination of the Vaikuntha realm. To those who are your equal, they have derived unending pleasure in exchanging transcendental talks produced from your lotus lips; you have filled their tender hearts with love of God. To those who in this lila of yours are your most worshippable Guru-Varga, they have sonorously declared your expertise in all types of revealed scriptures and your vast comprehension and application about them. You have pleased every single one of them with your wondrous association; and moreover, your most adorable Gurudev declared that you belong to the highest type of Paramahamsas ever to be known.



The best thing that has happened to this miserable soul, is to have been given your undeserved association, so filled with love, compassion while sustaining a never-ending faith that I can change for the better.

Once you told me, "your best is not my best," and I am so wretched that after so long, I cannot awake a firm desire to serve your uplifting feet. Still, there's no other way for me, but to remember that you are truly the BEST for me; and that nothing can replace you.

My love, affection and hope lay at your holy lotus feet.

Please do not forsake me.

Your hopeless daughter-aspiring servitor,
Sundari Dasi
Mexico City

Śrī Śrī Guru Gaurāṅga Jayataḥ

chakṣu-dāna dilā jei, janme janme prabhu sei, divya-jñāna hṛde prokāśito prema-bhakti jāhā hoite, avidyā vināśa jāte, vede gāya jāhāra charito

"He who has given me the gift of transcendental vision is my Lord, birth after birth. By His mercy divine knowledge is revealed within the heart, bestowing loving devotion and destroying ignorance. The Vedic Scriptures sing of His character."

My Beloved and always present Srila Bhakti Sundar Govinda Maharaj...

Now and Forever You are...

The Guru of the Universes!

Your causeless mercy is the boon, the only attraction, the only shelter,

the only need for my fragile heart.

I earnestly cling to seva so as not to be drifted away from

Your gracious and protecting glance.

May I one day learn how to offer myself completely.

Eternally at Your Holy Lotus Feet,

Prāṇeśvārī Devi dasī

Caracas – Venezuela

On this very auspicious occasion of Holy Sri Vyasa Puja, let me pay

affectionate respect to my beloved Spiritual Master, His Divine Grace Srila Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswami Maharaj, who is most humble, gentle and compassionate Saint, which I had great fortune to meet in my life as a aspiring practitioner of Prema Bhakti.

I'm most fortunate recipient of Your Grace, as You continue to shelter and guide me through affection and kindness of Your foremost servant and my dear well wisher

Sripad B. N. Acharya Maharaj, and through many sweet devotees, who continue offering me friendship and support.

My dear Sri Gurudeva ,You are and always will be my Light in darkness of illusion , the voice of Wisdom in time of doubt and confusion, my Sweet Companion in hour of joy and sorrow , my Hope in the land devastated by duplicity, greed, anger, envy and arrogance ,my most Affectionate, most Caring, welcoming Friend and Well Wishers .

You have awaken me to the Reality of Beauty and ever growing Joy of Eternal Divine Consciousness beyond this illusory plane of existence, as You are giving me the most exalted and most meaningful life of Service to the Love and Beauty Personified , to My One and Only, most Affectionate, most Attractive Lordship Sri Gaurangadev , Sri Sri Radha-Govinda and to the faithful followers in the Line of Sri Rupa Goswami.

May Your Divine Presence never live my heart and continue guiding me toward Life of Eternal Joy in Pure Devotion.

With my head at the Lotus Feet of Pure Vaishnava Saint, My beloved Sri Gurudeva, and with my repeated prayers for Your continued Grace and

Mercy over me and for the mercy of Your devotees.

Your aspiring servant, Enakshi Devi dasi with family, Maui, Hawaii, USA

I always remember your smile, which lighted up the whole room, and every corner of the universe. It lit up a fire in everyone, penetrating our hearts, reminding us of the beauty of Krishna.

I will treasure the moments I was able to be in your Holy presence forever more.

Please bestow your glorious mercy so we can keep walking down the path of radiance.

My most humble obeisances to your holy feet,

Bimala Nandini DD Srila Sridhar Swami Seva Ashram Ecuador



All glories to you very dear Srila Bhakti Sundar Govinda Maharaj.

Srila Gurudev. You possess all the auspicious and all attractive wealth of spiritual conclusions which give unlimited hopeful joy to the soul. Do you receive this transcendental treasure in a divine and mystic transmission from Srila Saraswati Prabhupada then to Srila Guru Maharaj then do you receive that enormous possession with great dignity, and with love and care do you preserve it.

But at the same time by the all auspicious touch of your personality, glance and words, that spiritual wealth is increasing in size, beauty, sweet taste and glory.

In a compassive mood do you impart transcendental knowledge and give suitable and appropriate instructions according to the time and circumstance of your beloved students servitors. These magnanimous advices, despite the strength and different capacities to perform (like the ant and the elephant) invariably are leading the student to climb the suddha mountain of Pure Devotion which is full of nectar at every firm step. And after reaching the top, the sight of an immense ocean of Pure Love invites the aspirant in an irresistible way to slide down smoothly and enter into the all fulfilling desire waters of prema.

Dear Gurudeva, do you manifest the humor of Sri Nityananda Prabhu in Gaura lila by your impetus to rescue the fallen souls, and giving them proper treatment to recover their original natures and placing them in a secure position like servants of the servant, of the servant. So you are the shelter of the entire world by giving, not Krishna consciousness in a general way, but giving the most compassive Gaur-Nityananda consciousness in an exclusive and very particular way, with distinctive attributes which are appreciated by honest persons of purified heart and intellect.

Dear Srila Grudev, we are aspirants to become your humble servants. We see you with respect and reverence in a dasya mood, and we hope to please you someone day. But inevitably in our hearts jump jubilant a very extatic sakhya mood also, because is simply impossible not to consider you Our Best and Dear Friend.

Very dear Srila Acharyadev you are a representation of Srila Nityananda Prabhu, so like Dayal Nitai please do not consider valid our offences and mistakes and give us your beneplacit to go on with our attempts to do some real service to that positive side of our existence (guru seva) personified in yourself.

The success and glory is in you yesterday, today and forever and the great benefit of having your holy Vani or Vapu association is beyond the scope of our understanding. So, just like the principle of inductivity transmits the current, we hope that by connection of remembering your Divine Grace we may be dignified to do some real service to your satisfaction. In this way we offer to you our respectful obeisances again and again and again.

Aspirants to your service,

Jay Nimai das, Prema Seva dd, Jahnavi dd (daughter), Kristopher A. Abhay (grandson) **Mexico** 

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All glory to Sri Guru and Sri Gauranga

Dear Srila Gurudev,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet on this day of your divine appearance in this world.

Patita pavana tumi dayara samira: you appeared in the world like a transcendental wave descending directly from Goloka Vrindavan, bringing new hope and life to us fallen souls.

I cannot say that I am aspiring to become a particle of dust at your lotus feet, because I do not find such sincerity within my heart. I pray instead that you may mercifully bestow such sincerity upon this wretched child of yours.

What can I say, Srila Gurudev? You know everything about my situation. You please correct me and bring me closer to your lotus feet.

I am living in the desert of a devotionless and filthy heart; yet from time to time I come to small oasis of remembrance of Your Divine Grace and my Param Gurudev, your beloved Divine Master Srila Bhakti Raksak Sridhar Dev-Goswami Maharaj. From time to time I am drinking a little water from there and obtaining some hope and strength to continue.

I am praying that you will do what is necessary to purify me; please do whatever is necessary to bring me to your lotus feet. Please don't wait any longer.

abhuta-purvam mama bhavi kimva sarvam sahe me sahajam hi duhkham kintu tvad agre sharanagatanam parabhavo natha na te 'nurupah

Actually I am a hypocrite to speak these words: the truth is that my life is one of a prostitute; I am constantly selling myself very cheaply for kanak , kamini, and pratishta. I am selling myself in so many places and forgetting you, for some worldly gain. This is my situation!

What hope do I have other than to receive your causeless mercy?

e hena dashaya, ahaituki kripa, tomara paiba, hari! sri-guru-ashraye, dakibe tomaya kabe va minati kari

So please, Srila Gurudev, I pray you will bring me forcibly to the nectar of your lotus feet.

vicharite aobi, guna nahi paobi, kripa kara chhodata vichara tava pada-pankaja, sidhu pibaota, bhakativinode kara' para

Your wretched daughter, *Vishakha dasi* 

#### om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-guruve namah

I offer my humble obeicences to Srila Govinda Maharaj who is very merciful and very generous to everyone.

He always preaches to the people, talking to each person heartedly.

He tries to answer everyone's questions in detail, with such person to person intimacy that you'd have to be a very insensitive person not to pick that up.

He is really very intimate and very direct. He may talk to your eyes, but actually it is directly to your heart. In his presence everyone feels that he is in front of an intimate friend, we did not know before this pleasant treatment in our devotee family. As Srila



Govinda Maharaj once told us, "By the mercy of Srila Guru Maharaj we do not suffer for any complex neither superiority, nor inferiority" Dear Srila Maharaj thank you for your guidance, thank you for representing Srila Sridhar Maharaj without difference, and thank you for giving us to Srila Acharya Maharaj.

Your useless aspirant to servant, Rajarama Das

#### All Glories To Sri Guru & Sri Gauranga

Please accept our most humble obeisances unto Your Holy Lotus Feet.

On this wonderful day of the celebration of Your Divine Appearance for the benefit of all the conditioned souls, we would like to be able to Glorify Your Divine Grace, but even for that we need Your causeless mercy.

It's Your Divine Grace, Srila Gurudev, of which we' re made. If we are able to still chant the Holy names of the Lord and to perform some services, it's not because of any endeavour of our part, but quite the opposite.

Srila Gurudev, no one is more affectionate, loving and merciful than Your Divine Grace in this most cruel material world. We are fortunate to be Your Divine Grace's children.

On this Auspicious Day we repeatedly offer our prostrate obeisances at Your Holy Divine Lotus Feet, and humbly requesting Your Divine Grace to please shower these most fallen souls some Grace. "Happy Sri Vyasa Puja".



The Most Fallen,
Rama Ratan Das, Krishna Sangini
Devi Dasi, Hari Chandan Das,
Ramabandhu Das & Shyamal Kanti Das
Malaysia

#### All Glories to Srila Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswami Maharaj!

On this very dear and auspicious day for the whole world has made his glorious, relieving and effulgent advent our beloved Divine Master Om Visnupad Jagad Guru Srila Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswami Maharaj, by who's appearance, which has no other reason other than pure, causeless, and sweet mercy, the fallen souls of the world are being blessed by the touch of his warm, soothing, and cheering rays of glowing sunshine that marvellously emanate from his divine beautiful figure, the transcendental figure of the Supreme Sun.

This Sun is infinitely greater than any ordinary sun and cannot be compared to a common sun; although the sun comes and brings light to the world, it does not bother to touch the shadowy places, the dark places, its light is therefore limited. But you, Oh Supreme Sun! You generously bestow your sunshine everywhere making your glowing rays of love touch every spot, every corner even the most recondite places where lay the fearful hiding stubbornly in the dark of ignorance avoiding blindly their highest fortune, so your light is unlimited, it is universal and it is victorious. With the great radiant light coming from your form you carefully open those eyes that had been trapped in a deep, unconscious slumber for so long giving them the vision of their positive existence, and thereby awakening the natural desire to serve the Lord of the Heart. When you gently apply such balsam of Bhakti Siddhanta on the hearts of these otherwise hopeless souls you aid them dragging them out of their sorrowful position and taking them to your own joyful domain of service. Where else can be seen such magnanimity? As said in the Srimad Bhagavatam and recited by King Prataparudra to Mahaprabhu:

tava kathamritam tapta-jivanam kavibhir iditam kalmasapaham sravana-mangalam srimad-atatam bhuvi grinanti ye bhurida janah

Those great souls who distribute Krishna-katha are without doubt the biggest donors in this world. Every letter, every word, every phrase coming melodically as a sweet song from your lotus mouth is an enlightening instruction filled with spiritual power attracting all souls to the lotus feet of Sri Hari, you my Lord are the greatest donor in this world! Ki jani ki bole tomara dhamete, hoinu saranagata tumi doyamoy, patitapavana, patita-tarane rata; but by what own strength or knowledge have one such as I come to meet with such a personality? I have nothing; it is only because of your causeless mercy, because of your nature of always bestowing your rays to purify and uplift even the most fallen, even those who do not wish to be saved. Beholding such disinterested kindness we must again say, you are the greatest donor in this world!

This Glorious Sun has arisen on that worshipful abode which is venerated by every atom of the existence of those exalted souls who gleam and shine by the presence of love unto that Supreme Sun; that place which was graced by the divine marks of the soft lotus feet of the Supreme Lord Sri Gaurasundar on His way to Santipur; which

vision one ever aspires to obtain though knowing oneself unworthy; which sparkling dust one hankers to place upon ones forehead in great awe and joy; that place which is transcendental and has been enhanced by the warm, purifying rays coming from the wonderful Sun known in all worlds by the name of Srila Govinda Maharaj; that place where joyous childhood Pastimes of His Divine Grace were displayed; where your Divine Servitor Srila Bhakti Nirmal Acharya Maharaj has made a beautiful Temple to spread your glory and overflow your happiness; that place known as Sripat Bamunpara.

This Supreme Sun which is extremely kind and loving towards all souls without considering their qualifications, will soon be manifest on the other side of the world where affectionate devotees anxiously and desperately await the unprecedented arrival of he who is the light of life and where the elixir of his darshan shall be drank, where he shall illuminate the life of all, and conquer the heart of whosoever will approach him, with his charming, loving, and compassionate smile and in this way bind that person to his brilliant lotus feet with the chain of Love for eternity. Fortunately our Guardian is always looking down on us as the Supreme Sun, and ever bestowing his grace; nevertheless on such an auspicious day I wish to ask to be dragged and chained to your Lotus Feet as a dog to its master, and to love and follow your Dearmost Servitor, Srila Acharya Maharaj, may I always be under that protecting light emanating from you, the Supreme Sun.

Your servant, Syamasundari devi dasi

I bow down in complete surrender at your lotus feet on this most auspicious occasion of your Divine Grace's 84th appearance anniversary. Let your divine teachings which are divine wishes-fulfilling kalpa vriksha pervade my existence.

You are the most magnanimous Guru of this universe. Sashtra-nipuna as proclaimed by your own Guru Maharaj, you have the perfect conclusion of the vedic literature.

Among the preachers of sudha-bhakti you are the best : sudha bhakti pracharite toma sama nai akalanka indu yena dayala Nitai.

I felt myself most fortunate to be among the thousands of fortunate souls who have taken shelter at your lotus feet.

Your unlimited mercy is continually flowing from your divine instructions - I beseech your Divine Grace to help me develop love for those divine instructions.

Jay Om Vishnupad Paramahamsa-parivrajakacaryya-varya astottara-sata- Sri Srimad Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswami Maharaj ki Jay!

Shaant Krishna Das

gurvabhista-supurukam guru-ganair asisa-sambhusitam chintyachintya-samasta-veda-nipunam sri-rupa-panthanugam govindabhidham ujjvalam vara-tanum bhakty anvitam sundaram vande visva-gurun cha divya-bhagavat-premno hi bija-pradam

"His Guru's most cherished wishes, he's truly fulfilling, Adorned with his guruvarga's affectionate blessing. In knowledge both conceivable and inconceivable, His expertise illumines the ontological whole. He's the foremost follower of Sri Rupa's divine aim; Sri Bhakti Sundar Govinda is his celebrated name. His beautiful figure stands out, clean, clear and effulgent, Devotionally endowed with transcendent sentiment. I worship him, the world-wide guru from high above, The empowered bestower of the seed of Divine Love."

We have remembered your sweet smiling face giving us hope to reach the divine abode some day.



Everyone felt important in your presence, because, you always gave to anyone and everyone personal affection, as Krishna danced with every gopi and each of them felt: "He is only with me." We feel the same way.

We are very fortunate to have you as our Gurudeva. You will always be in our minds and hearts.

Please bestow upon us your mercy again to continue serving your holy lotus feet through your most faithful servant Srila Bhakti Nirmal Acharya Maharaj.

Your aspirant to servant,

Revati DD

Srila Sridhar Swami Seva Ashram
Ecuador

I eternally offer my humble prostrated obeisance unto the Lotus Feet of my adorable Divine and Spiritual Guide, Om Vishnupad Srila Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswami Maharaj.

#### Gurudev,

I feel truly blessed for having obtained Your teachings in this lifetime, which resemble a gem that I must value. May your blessed guidance keep me in this spiritual practice.

With all humility I implore to your Divine Lotus Feet, that you allow me until the last moment of my existence, to serve you through your pure devotees.

All glories on the occasion of your blessed appearance day!

Aspiring to obtain your service,

Sevanistha Devi Dasi

Mexico City

#### vañcito 'smi vañcito 'smi vañcito 'smi na samsayaḥ viśvam gaura-rase magnam sparso pi mama nābhavat

I begin by offering my obeisances at your divine lotus feet, praying that you give me the intelligence to glorify Your Divine Grace. Otherwise, how it is possible for a insignificant soul like me to say anything about your unlimited glories?

Today the earth trembled in ecstasy, having received the cooling and purifying touch of your divine lotus feet. Eighty-four years later that trembling reverberates in an ever-increasing way as the transcendental sound of the mridanga, kartals, and dance-steps of millions of souls, who joyfully gather together to celebrate your divine appearance.

When the refined teachings by your Divine Master cut channels throughout the universe and clearly defined the path of pure devotion, you, carrying out his orders, overflooded those channels with waves of love and affection. In those sweet waters you lead the souls of this world. Rescuing them from the ocean of material existence, you affectionately give them a warm shelter in your magnanimous ship, which is renowned as the home of pure devotion. In this way the entire world, intoxicated by your sweet nectar and awakened by your divine teachings, in unison chants your glories and the glories of the Supreme Lord, Sri Krishna Chaitanya.

Always keeping high the flag of humility, tolerance, and honouring others, in every single corner of this world you distribute without any price the highest gift ever to be conceived of in the beautiful form of a divine seed: Sri Hari-nam. The sweet sound, coming from your lotus lips, reveals the highest type of service, the highest and purest type of love, and freely distributes it to this world.

Certainly I cannot deny that I have received your mercy. All souls who have, and will, come to this earth are eternally fortunate because they receive the chance to be present in the abode where your divine lotus feet performed divine Pastimes. What more then is to be said of those who had your personal darshan? Nevertheless, I cannot but feel sorrow. I have been cheated by my mind and senses. I turn away from your service, association, and associates. Can there be anyone in this world in a condition more unfortunate and unhappy than I?

Dear Gurudev, praying to be sincere, I pray at your most merciful lotus feet for real humility, tolerance, and respect for others to be manifested in my heart. I pray I may, being governed at heart by real humility, develop love and attachment to your pure devotee, our guardian, Srila Bhakti Nirmal Acharya Maharaj, as well as all of your other servants. By their grace and blessings one day I will learn to appreciate your teachings and serve you sincerely. Trying to be your servants' servant, the hope of receiving your beautiful and affectionate glance will appear in my poor heart. This is my real hope.

Your aspiring servant, Mahamantra Das

Please accept my repeated respectful obeisances first to Srila BN Acharya Maharaj, current President of World known SCS Math, and the dearmost devotee and successor of Srila Bhakti Sundar Govinda Maharaj.

My repeated respectful obeisances to the beloved, merciful, ever loving, kind hearted, affectionate Srila Govinda Maharaj, the Guru that was so merciful, always loving to his devotees.

In your yearly celebration o Dearmost Gurudev, in your countless kindness to all of us, whom i am one of those struggling and aspiring to be one of your devotee, though not suitable to be heard, i am petitioning these prayers that you may hear and acknowledged.

As one of those who are clouded by ill motives, material desires and alike, i am not likely to be a fit recipient to your mercy, but as i look into the corner of this mind-no one can i ever cling to except you o beloved Gurudev. Please have affection and mercy to this fallen soul. In your presence, you showed so much affection to the math and to all local and foreign followers, that even their common immature ways, you are the one adjusting and not them, You are a truly King of Gurus, I am so delighted in your infinite qualities my Gurudev. I only have this petition and prayers to be heard. From your seat behind Sriman Mahaprabhu please grant me your mercy that i may be declouded of all these miseries and material desires life after life and once and for all become one with your sincere followers. O beloved merciful Guru your love and affection that you have showed in your Math devotees were unsurpassed, these are everlasting grace. We love you o great Guru. Happy Annual Celebration.

your farthest aspirant of true devotees, *Visvambha das* san jose city, nueva ecija philippines

All Glories to Our Beloved Srila Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswami Maharaj!!



Gurudeva, with any kind of qualifications I write to You this humble words, hoping being of Your satisfaction.

First of all, thank You for the blessings of being in a family interested in serving the Vaisnava Community and one way or another have a little chance to remember your Lotus Feet.

Every time I go out, I pray for Your Divine protection and for Your eternal blessings to this soul that has no qualifications.

Gurudeva, please receive this words that I dedicate and give me Your eternal blessings to be a better servant to Your Vaisnavas. Dandavat Pranam to Your Lotus Feet.

Sriman Jay Krsna Dasa. Mexico City Community.

#### Querido Srila Gurudev,

Por favor, acepte mis humildes reverencias a sus sagrados pies de loto.

Todas las glorias eternamente sean para el hermoso y divino día de Su aparición que trae el beneficio supremo para todas las almas de este mundo.

Todas las glorias a Su muy amado excelso sucesor, Srila Bhakti Nirmal Acharya Maharaj, el Sevaite Presidente Acharya del Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math.

Todas las glorias a sus amados trascendentales Asociados, los Acharyas nombrados por usted para proteger el sagrado servicio de todos sus devotos, amigos y seguidores: Srila Bhakti Kusum Ashram Maharaj, Srila Bhakti Pavan Janardan Maharaj, Srila Bhakti Sudhir Goswami Maharaj, Srila Bhakti Bimal Avaduth Maharaj y Srila Trivikram Maharaj.

Todas las glorias a sus amados sinceros discípulos quienes son el tesoro más grande en este mundo.

Soy un alma que carece de sinceridad, que ahora en su ausencia física quisiera vivir protegido por aquellas almas sinceras que no tienen otro deseo en la vida que servirle, quienes han visto en sus pies de loto el refugio supremo, que aman cantar sus glorias, quienes no conocen otro hogar que su trascendental Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math, quienes no conocen otros pasatiempos más dulces que esos que usted llevó a cabo para distribuir su Gracia, quienes guardan sus encantadoras y dulces palabras en el adorable templo de sus corazones, cuyos corazones rebosan de afecto por sus pies de loto y quienes son almas entregadas a su adorable Divina Gracia.

Usted vive siempre, continúa presente, en los corazones de esas almas extraordinarias que tienen como único objetivo en la vida el servir, adorar, escuchar, cantar y recordar acerca de las glorias de su dulce, misericordiosa, encantadora y refulgente divina personalidad. Todas las glorias a ellos, a través de quienes usted derrama el néctar del amor divino.

Sri Nityananda Prabhu y Sri Gauranga Mahaprabhu siempre están otorgando Su Gracia a través de usted, y usted está otorgando Su Gracia a través de sus devotos fieles. Por favor, permítame ser un aspirante sincero en el servicio al polvo de los pies de loto de sus amados sirvientes.

Todas las glorias a Guru Maharaj, Srila Bhakti Raksak Sridhar Dev-Goswami Maharaj, quien trajo y concedió al mundo a su más preciada joya, su amado Srila Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswami Maharaj.

Todas las glorias al sagrado día del Vyasa Puja del adorable redentor de las almas caídas en el tiempo actual: Su Divina Gracia Srila Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswami Maharaj, y a sus adorables Asociados Acharyas, encabezados por su amado Srila Bhakti Nirmal Acharya Maharaj.

Todas las glorias a Su Divina Gracia Srila A. C Bhaktivedanta Swami Maharaj Prabhupad,



quien llevó a sus discípulos hasta el supremo refugio de los pies de loto de Su Divina Gracia Srila Sridhar Maharaj, y quien lo consideró a usted, nuestro Supremo Gurudev, como su muy amado hijo.

Un caído aspirante a sirviente de los sirvientes de sus sirvientes,

Jai Balai Das Tijuana Sevashram, México

Todas las Glorias a Srila Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswami Maharaj Todas las Glorias a Srila Bhakti Kusum Ashram Maharaj Todas las Glorias a Srila Bhakti Nirmal Acharya Maharaj Todas las Glorias a todos los Vaisnavas del Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math

Este no es un día cualquiera, es una fecha que marca una diferencia, un evento que provocó una ola de movimientos en las diferentes estructuras materiales, un acontecimiento que es digno de recordarse, admirarse y más específicamente, de glorificarse. Hoy apareció Su Divina Gracia Srila Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswami Maharaj; a partir de este día, sin darnos cuenta, las almas caídas ya nos encontrábamos siendo beneficiadas por la misericordia sin límite de nuestro amado Guru, gracias a Su misericordia me es posible encontrarme hoy escribiendo estas líneas, intentado glorificar los pies de loto de nuestro amado Param Guru Maharaj, Srila Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswami Maharaj. Su belleza es tan inmensa que no es posible contenerla en unas palabras escritas desde mi caído corazón. Sin embargo, es mi deseo expresar la gratitud que siento cuando soy llevado por el camino hacia el movimiento del Nama Sankirtan y de la asociación con los Devotos del Señor. Quiero hoy levantar las manos y gritar las Glorias de Su Divina Gracia Srila Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswami Maharaj.

¡Todas las glorias a Su Divina Gracia Ki Jaya!

Pido una disculpa por las ofensas cometidas en este intento de servicio.

Asutosh Krisna Das Tijuana, México

#### Querido Srila Gurudev

En este día tan auspicioso le agradezco infinitamente la misericordia y las bendiciones que ha derramado sobre esta alma tan caída. Únicamente le pido que me permita tener devoción para continuar avanzando en esta asociación tan bella.

Me postro humildemente ante sus pies de loto. Mi corazon diariamente es para usted.

Su sirvienta, Krisna Sakhi Devi Dasi Tijuana, México

Evocando su ejemplo de amor genuino, e infinita misericordia, que a través de sus enseñanzas, resplandecientes de luz divina y, extrema sabiduría, que el Señor Supremo quiso dotarle para bien de la humanidad, y ahora que físicamente ya no está en este mundo pero que nos ha dejado ese gran legado de instrucciones devocionales espirituales de adoración, amor, servicio y asociación, y con la seguridad absoluta de que Su energía bendita se manifiesta siempre en el corazón de toda entidad viviente en el Universo, Yo, humilde aspirante a sirviente de sus sirvientes, con mi más profundo amor y mis humildes reverencias, ofrezco por favor, mi vida, mi alma, y toda mi capacidad de servicio, a Sus Sagrados Pies de Loto, y es mi único anhelo mantenerme firme en mi devoción, que bajo Su Divina Guía permanecerá eterna en mi corazón, adorando al Señor y contando fervientemente Los Santos Nombres.

Tengo la certeza de mi fe inquebrantable, que mediante el servicio, El canto de los Santos Nombres, podré vencer el ego falso y la Ignorancia, hasta cruzar el abismo, de la miseria y sufrimiento, por el apego, al mundo material. Y de ésta manera seguir en el proceso para la liberación de los continuos nacimientos y muertes, eliminando del plano de mi conciencia espiritual, la felicidad e infelicidad ilusorios y mundanos, Ya que obedeciendo fielmente sus instrucciones, estará protegida mi devoción,

Permita, por favor que mi corazón encuentre siempre su ejemplo y amor en la melosidad y guía divina de quienes le suceden, que ilumine y bendiga los pasos y la labor de prédica de los Saniasis que le siguen para bien de la misión en el mundo.

Y que pueda saborear a cada instante el néctar de su mensaje devocional, del canto del Santo Nombre, y del Kirtan Congregacional, repleto de la variedad de adoración divina, cantando los pasatiempos de Sri Hari... Escuchando sus glorias, Ya que a través de su voz las Sagradas Enseñanzas del Señor, fueron expandidas y fortalecidas a toda la Humanidad, con gran gozo, Como la manifestación de la potencia del Absoluto, a través del conocimiento de las Escrituras y la prédica, mirando la igualdad, en todos los seres y practicando humildad amor y respeto por todos, y Podré aspirar humildemente a entrar cada día en el plano del servicio.



Perdone por favor, las ofensas de ésta humilde aspirante a sirvienta, y a pesar de mi descalificación, reciba por favor este pequeño intento de homenaje y mis humildes reverencias...

Siempre a su servicio,

Ishwari dd.

Aspirante a sirviente del Srila Sridhar
Swami Seva Ashram Ecuador

Todas las glorias a Sri Sri Guru y Gauranga Todas las glorias a Srila Acharya Maharaj Todas las glorias a Srila Bhakti Kusum Ashram Maharaj Todas las glroias a los devotos servidores del Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math Todas las glroias a nuestro amado Srila Govinda Dev-Goswami Maharaj

> en quien ahora y siempre nuestros corazones se refuguian en sus pies,que son el unico lugar seguro en el universo en su eterna sonrisa que solaza mi aterido corazon en sus palabras que nos salvan de la locura de esta mente en su ejemplo que marca eternamente el camino a seguir

pero su calido afecto que acojio nuestros corazones y sello la modalidad de nuestra mision "primero afecto" y lo mostro con su incomparable humor amoroso esto es lo que esta extraviada alma ha tomado como la unica medicina a su eterno mal, ese afecto que ahora le suplico pueda yo devolver un poco en sus bellos devotos,

Tirado a sus pies suplicando su gracia, *Anumitra dasa* 

Gurudev, kripa-bindu diya, koro ei dase, trnapekha ati hina sakala sahane,bala diya koro niya-mane sprha-hina

Oh, representante de las oleadas del insondable océano de la verdad absoluta.

La dedicación de su vida ha sido servir a Sri Guru y a los Vaisnavas, quienes por el solo hecho de contemplar a su inmaculada persona, nos hace recordar que debemos cantar siempre el Santo Nombre del Señor Sri Krishna.

Oh, representante del nivel más elevado de la santidad, su inmaculada existencia siempre ha estado dedicada a predicar las glorias del Señor Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, cautivando los corazones de todas las entidades vivientes de los distintos universos.

Su vida es el ejemplo perfecto de servicio y dedicación, dignificando la posición de los Acharyas.

Todos los devotos del mundo se unirán con amor y devoción para cantar por siempre:

TODAS LAS GLORIAS A SRILA BHAKTI SUNDAR GOVINDA DEV-GOSWAMI MAHARAJ, KI JAY!!

Su más humilde sirviente, Lalit Madhava das Celaya, Guanajuato, México

"I worship the holy lotus feet of he who perfectly fulfills the most cherished wish of his divine master — who is adorned resplendently with the blessings of his guru varga; who is adept in all Vedic conceptions, both conceivable and inconceivable; who is the faithful follower in the line of Sri Rupa; who is known as Srila Govinda Maharaj; whose beautiful divine figure revels in the mellows of divine love; who is the guru of the entire universe and the bestower of the seed of divine love for the Supreme Lord."

Dearest Gurudev, Today is your appearance day and I have nothing to offer you.

I have neither faith nor devotion. I am so wayward that I can not even think of myself as your disciple.

I can only beg for your causeless mercy I have no other hope. I would like to give myself to you completely then I could feel safe and secure but my ego always gets in the way.

I don't understand anything about Krishna although I used to think I did. Now I realize how fallen and hopeless my condition is.

My only hope is that I have a small fraction and appreciation for you. But at least that is something. You personify humility, tolerance, and love to such an extent that even I can see it.

You are celebrated and I wish that I could give you something or do something for you.

All I can offer is my own sinful self to do with as you like. I can only beg for your mercy and since you are so merciful I have some hope.

All Glories, All Glories to Srila Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswami Maharaj personification of the mercy of Sri Guru and Gauranga!



Govardhan Hill, with the sun, the moon smiling and a duck with some flowers in the Yamuna River

> Gourangi Devi Dasi 9 yrs. old Mexico City

All glories to His Divine Grace Srila Bhakti Raksak Sridhar Maharaj! All glories to His Divine Grace Srila Bhakti Sundar Govinda Maharaj! All glories to His Divine Grace Srila Bhakti Nirmal Acharya Maharaj!

Your Divine Grace Srila B.S. Govinda Maharaj:

Allow me to prostrate myself unto the divine lotus feet of your most excellent personality and thus offer my dandavat pranams.

On this glorious day of your appearance, come to my mind memories related to your merciful ways to deliver love and protection to every single living being. What to speak of those who have taken shelter in your loving arms, your sweet smile, and your sight filled with mercy and the greatest affection.

On this glorious day, I can see that your arrival into this world was meant to continue the mission of our glorious Srila Bhakti Raksak Sridhar Dev-Goswami Maharaj, who left under your vigilance the spiritual life of so many souls that have come to you. As the perfect example of the acharya you have planted the seed of devotional service in the hearts of those devotees who have approached you to beg for your blessings, such seed being the property of Sri Nityananda and Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

I am only an aspiring servitor of the Vaishnavas and try to follow your instructions to



continue my seva at the feet of Srila Bhakti Nirmal Acharya Maharaj and my dear Srila B.K. Ashram Maharaj; in this way, if I can please them, then there will be no doubt that you will be pleased.

This insignificant aspirant to serve the Vaishnavas begs for your blessings to continue my seva.

All glories are meant for you, my Guru Maharaj!

The last one in your service,

Atmarama Dasa

Mexico City.



I eternally offer my humble prostrated obeisance unto the Lotus Feet of my adorable Divine and Spiritual Guide, Om Vishnupad Srila Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswami Maharaj.

Gurudev, I feel truly blessed for having obtained Your teachings in this lifetime, which resemble a gem that I must value. May your blessed guidance keep me in this spiritual practice. With all humility I implore to your Divine Lotus Feet, that you allow me until the last moment of my existence, to serve you through your pure devotees.

All glories on the occasion of your blessed appearance day!

Aspiring to obtain your service,`
Sevanistha Devi Dasi
Mexico City

#### Amado Gurudeva:

Hoy que es un día tan importante para mi como para todos nuestros hermanos, quisiera decirle tantas cosas, pero prefiero guardarlas en mi corazón, usted bien sabe lo mucho que representa para mí; por ello tengo que decirle que mi corazón habla más que mil palabras.

Gracias por su dulce recuerdo, por su bondad y misericordia.

TODAS LAS GLORIAS AL NACIMIENTO DE MI AMADO GURUDEVA, KI JAY!

Su sirviente, Arun Krishna das Celaya, Guanajuato, México

#### TODAS LAS GLORIAS A LA DIVINA APARICIÓN DE MI GURUDEVA: SU DIVINA GRACIA SRILA GOVINDA DEV-GOSWAMI MAHARAJ..... KI JAY!

Júbilo y gozo tenemos hoy sus sirvientes al celebrar su divina aparición.

Remembrando en el tiempo momentos dichosos en que sus divinos ojos de loto nos miraban obsequiándonos su amor infinito.

Fuente inagotable que nos ha mantenido con vida.

Divino Gurudeva.

¡Viva eternamente en nuestros corazones, se lo imploramos humildemente!

Su sirviente,

Lila Rupa dd

Celaya, Guanajuato, México

Por favor acepte nuestras respetuosas reverencias a sus pies.

Estamos muy felices por su glorioso cumpleaños y agradecemos su misericordia sin causa.

Lo extrañamos mucho y le suplicamos nos otorgue la gracia de servirlo siempre y sin ofensa alguna.

JAY GURUDEVA!

Sus sirvientes,

Hari Caran das, Isvara Nanda das, Vrinda dd, Krishna Jivani dd, Nitay das, Tulasi dd

Celaya, Guanajuato, México

TODAS LAS GLORIAS A SRILA GOVINDA MAHARAJ! TODAS LAS GLORIAS A SRILA ACHARYA MAHARAJ! TODAS LAS GLORIAS A SRILA B. K.ASHRAM MAHARAJ!

#### Respetado y muy querido Gurudeva:

Le pido humildemente acepte por favor mis más humildes dandavats pranams a sus divinos pies de loto.

Me siento lleno de alegría en esta fecha, que se celebra su sagrado Vyasa Puja. Quiero expresarle de la manera más humilde, que estoy eternamente agradecido por tener la oportunidad, en esta vida, de ir conociendo sobre sus glorias y sus pasatiempos, de labios de mis hermanos espirituales mayores; quienes con su ejemplo y dedicación son una constante luz en mi perturbada vida.

Poco a poco al escuchar de su esfuerzo por mantener esta Sagrada Misión, me he ido sumergiendo en el océano de su hermosa dedicación al servicio del Señor Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, del Señor Sri Krishna y de Srimati Radharani, a quienes les ofrezco mis pensamientos y mis acciones.

Le suplico otorgue sus bendiciones a esta humilde criatura que se ha sumado al enorme ejército que usted bondadosamente dirige.

TODAS LAS GLORIAS AL SAGRADO VYASA PUJA DE SU DIVINA GRACIA SRILA GOVINDA MAHARAJ KI JAY!

El más humilde e insignificante de su gran rebaño,

Iksha bakta das Celaya, Guanajuato, México

#### Querido Gurudeva:

Le pido humildemente que acepte por favor mis más humildes dandavats pranams a sus divinos pies de loto.

Deseo que pase un MUY FELIZ VYASA PUJA, y debido a que yo sé que usted siempre está muy contento cuando se le presta servicio a sus devotos, le pido humildemente, este sagrado día, me de sus bendiciones para que siempre pueda estar al servicio de ellos.

Su sirviente,

Anuchitra dd

Celaya, Guanajuato, México

#### Amado Gurudeva:

Acepte por favor nuestras más humildes dandavats pranams a sus divinos pies de loto.

Hemos escuchado de las Escrituras que tan solo un momento de asociación con un alma autorrealizada como usted, es la más grande bendición que uno puede obtener en esta vida. Nosotros oramos humildemente al Señor Sri Krishna que nos permita constantemente estar en Su divina asociación por seguir a lo mejor de nuestra capacidad, sus sagradas instrucciones.

Sus sirvientes,
Syama Vilasa das,
Yasoda Mayi dd
Celaya, Guanajuato, México

#### Querido Srila Govinda Maharaj:

Acepte por favor mis más humildes dandavats pranams a sus pies.

Ya hace más de 10 años que se han venido realizando los campamentos juveniles e infantiles en La Palma de Sandoval, Michoacán. Para mí es motivo de gran alegría ver que tantos jóvenes, jovencitas y niños, entusiastamente participan en ellos, aprendiendo el proceso del servicio devocional bajo la guía de Sripad Ashram Maharaj. Algunos de estos jóvenes que comenzaron este programa siendo unos niños, ahora ya han tomado responsabilidades en sus diferentes comunidades, para establecer La Misión, siguiendo sus divinas instrucciones. Con gran satisfacción veo el fruto del esfuerzo de todos sus devotos que participan en este programa; por ello le pido humildemente en este día, que me de la oportunidad de continuar asistiendo a todas estas grandes almas para la realización de este servicio.

Su sirviente, Vraja Vasi das Celaya, Guanajuato, México

śrī-guru-caraṇa-padma, kevala-bhakati-sadma, bando muñi sāvadhāna mate jāhāra prasāde bhāi, e bhava toriyā jāi, kṛṣṇa-prāpti hoy jāhā ha'te

"The lotus feet of our spiritual master are the only way by which we can attain pure devotional service. I bow to his lotus feet with great awe and reverence. By his grace one can cross the ocean of material suffering and obtain the mercy of Krsna.

Dear Gurudeva,

Please accept my humblest dandavats pranams to your lotus feet. In this holy day of Gurudeva's vyasa puja, endless memories come to my mind, my life has changed since I had the opportunity to become your disciple, even when I do not have any attribute, and I will never have, Gurudeva provided me his mercy. I just can not be thankful enough. Srila gurudeva ki jay!!

Your humble servant,

Hriday Ratan das

Celaya, Guanajuato, México

#### TODAS LAS GIORIAS A LOS PIES DE LOTO DE NUESTRO GURUDEVA, SRILA BHAKTI SUNDAR DEV-GOSWAMI GOVINDA MAHARAJ KI JAY!

Descendió desde Goloka, usted, la encarnación más misericordiosa, deseoso de distribuir la gracia Divina sobre la creación entera.

Le pido reciba mis más humildes reverencias a sus pies de loto en esta auspiciosa fecha, guardián de los Vaisnavas, quien con su ejemplo de humildad, tolerancia y respeto, nos fortalece a seguir en el sendero de la devoción. Le ofrezco nuevamente mis reverencias por sacarnos de la obscuridad con la antorcha del conocimiento.

Su humilde sirviente,

Bhakta Jorge

Celaya, Guanajuato, México

#### TODAS LAS GLORIAS A SRI GURU Y SRI GAURANGA!

En esta fecha estamos celebrando con gran júbilo, el advenimiento de Su Divina Gracia Srila Govinda Maharaj!

Reciba por favor mis más humildes reverencias a sus pies de loto.

śrī-guru-caraṇa-padma, kevala-bhakati-sadma, bando muñi sāvadhāna mate jāhāra prasāde bhāi, e bhava toriyā jāi, kṛṣṇa-prāpti hoy jāhā ha'te

Todas las glorias a Om visnupada paramahamsa parivrajakacarya astotara sata Sri Srimad Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswami Maharaj.

Es un alma pura enviada por el Señor Krishna que nos vino a traer las sagradas enseñanzas trascendentales del Señor Supremo, para el entendimiento de las almas condicionadas, para el cultivo para nuestra vida espiritual.

Por siempre todas las glorias sean para el Guru del universo entero.

SRILA GOVINDA Maharaj KI JAYA!

Su humilde sirviente,

Bhaktin Carmina

Celaya, Guanajuato, México

Querido Srila Govinda Maharaj:

om ajñana-timirandhasya jñanañjana salakaya chaksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri gurave namah

Ofrecemos mis más humildes reverencias a nuestro Divino Maestro Espiritual Srila Govinda Maharaj.

Con esta ofrenda estamos recordando el espíritu de lucha de Su Divina Gracia y aunque no estuvimos mucho tiempo cerca de usted, sus libros y las enseñanzas que nos llegan a través de sus discípulos mayores, nos hacen comprender el valor de su espíritu, el mismo que siempre evocamos para obtener la misericordia del Todo poderoso Señor Sri Krishna.

Le suplicamos nos otorgue la gracia de honrar debidamente a todos los seres vivientes para poder cantar el Santo Nombre de Dios y cesar poco a poco nuestras ofensas.

Sus rendidas sirvientes:

Anandini dd, Prema Rupa dd,

Bhaktin Sandra

Celaya, Guanajuato, México

#### Srila Gurudev:

Agradezco sinceramente el que se haya apiadado de mí, quien no ha sabido corresponder a tan magnánimo regalo trascendental.

Sus glorias se extienden por todas partes, y esos rayos iluminadores, cálidos y misericordiosos nos llegan a través de sus representantes y de Vaisnavas que nos protegen del más grande peligro: nuestra propia mente, el ego falso y un deseo aparte del Señor Supremo.

Deseo algún día comprender y entregarme a su divina misión con humildad y respeto. Por favor, perdone todas mis ofensas hacia usted, a los Vaisnavas y a mis hermanos espirituales.

¡Todas las Glorias a su Divina Aparición!

Su aspirante al servicio de sus pies de loto

Navin Krisna Das Tijuana, México

#### Querido Gurudev:

Postrada ante tu divina presencia, que me acompaña noche y día bendiciendo mi existencia y elevando mi condición humana tan baja, permíteme ofrecerte, mediante unas sencillas palabras, mi gratitud y mi admiración, esperando que algún día también te ofrezca todo mi afecto.

Eres en mi vida todo lo que siempre anhelé: un emporio de amor, protección y guía. Por la misericordia tan magnánima de Nityananda Prabhu y Mahaprabhu, has tocado mi duro y necio corazón. Mi pregunta es, ¿cómo te puedo corresponder? Y la respuesta la trasmites dulce, suave y eternamente, a través de tu ejemplo de vida, de tus darshans, de tu seva.

Y ahora que no veo tu forma, pero sí tu esencia, te has compadecido infinitamente de nosotros, tus discípulos, mediante personalidades tan excelsas como Srila Bhakti Nirmal Acharya Maharaj, Sus Santidades Ashram Maharaj y Janardan Maharaj, así como otros Vaisnavas de nivel superior que nos guían desde su humilde posición, nos toleran y nos ofrecen respeto sin merecerlo.

¡Todas las Glorias a Ti, mi Hermoso Gurudev, en tu Vyasa Puja, Ki Jaya!

En la extraordinaria y afectuosa compañía de mis queridos Hermanos Espirituales.

Tu aspirante al seva de tus pies de loto Sidhesvari Devi Dasi Tijuana, México

#### Querido Gurudev:

Quiero decirle que estoy muy agradecida por todas las inmerecidas bendiciones que he recibido gracias a su misericordia. Sé que no soy la persona más indicada para dirigirme a usted, mi querido Gurudev, pero

quiero expresarle mi sentir, mi felicidad, al recordar aquella visita que hizo a Tijuana, en la cual usted nos otorgó su misericordia por iniciarnos en la práctica de la vida espiritual, de la cual yo tenía una idea equivocada.

Recuerdo que yo era renuente a tomar la iniciación. ¡Ay de mí si no lo hubiera hecho!, pues estaría en la completa oscuridad y sin una luz de esperanza que me iluminara. Gracias, querido Gurudev, por todo su amor,

paciencia y comprensión hacia esta alma caída que todavía anda entre las sombras de la ignorancia.

Le pido, mi amado Gurudev, que me siga iluminando su palabra a través de sus asociados, para no retroceder en este camino, y que en momentos de angustia yo recuerde su bondadoso rostro y su sonrisa.

Con humildad, postro mi frente en el polvo divino de sus pies de loto. Permítame, querido Gurudev, seguir en mi servicio. Solo eso le pido, servir a quienes le sirven y le honran a usted, a nuestros queridos Acharyas y a sus Señorías Sri Sri Radha y Krisna.

Agradecida siempre por tener la gracia de su misericordia.

Con el corazón le mando mi cariño, querido Gurudev

¡Srila Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswami Maharaj Ki Jaya!

Su eterna sirviente, Radhika Devi Dasi Tijuana, México

Todas las glorias a Su Divina Gracia Srila Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswami Maharaj, Presidente Acharya del Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math

Nos sentimos muy afortunados de tener esta oportunidad tan hermosa de glorificar a nuestro querido Maestro Espiritual, Srila Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswami Maharaj:

Quien con solo una mirada conquista hasta el corazón más cubierto por el polvo del apego material; quien, libre de todo interés separado, a cada instante de su paso por este mundo despierta a aquellas almas que en algún momento cayeron dentro de esta confusión tan profunda.

Quien inspira y provoca admiración con su ejemplo de determinación incomparable en el sendero de la práctica de la devoción. Quien con la fuerza de un auténtico guerrero, lucha para protegernos de nuestros sentidos imperfectos y guiarnos en el sendero

del amor. Cuya presencia impacta al alma, alcanzando lo mas íntimo de nuestros corazones, de una manera que va mas allá del plano físico, de la vibración de su voz, del recuerdo de su imagen, de su manera de conducirse, de su trato tan bondadoso con sus discípulos y con cada alma que cruza su camino.

Quien con su belleza irradia una luz tan brillante que disipa cualquier oscuridad de este mundo tan necesitado de amor por Dios. Quien con su llegada a este plano elimina todo tipo de ansiedad innecesaria causada por la necedad de la mente, y quien le da un propósito real a nuestra existencia.

Quien con su afecto promueve una ola gigante de misericordia que satisface los corazones de nuestros hermanos espirituales y nos muestra una manera digna de relacionarnos desde nuestra posición, fortaleciendo los lazos que nos arrastran de una manera tan dulce a permanecer en el proceso, para acercarnos a nuestro verdadero hogar.

A quien nos ha permitido entrar en su hermoso refugio, le ofrezco desde mi limitada capacidad toda mi admiración, agradecimiento, respeto y mis más humildes reverencias.

Sincera y afectuosamente, sus sirvientes, Visuambhar e Isvari Devi Dasi Tijuana, México

Todas las Glorias al Vyasa puja de Gurudev, Su Divina Gracia Srila Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswami Maharaj.

Por favor, Gurudev, acepte mis humildes reverencias a sus pies de loto.

Me encuentro bloqueado de mi mente y de mi corazón. Solo quiero expresar que me encuentro infinitamente endeudado y bendecido por la gracia de usted, mi Maestro Espiritual. Por la Gracia del Maestro, uno puede entender a Krisna, y por la Gracia de Gurudev y los Vainavas uno puede cruzar este océano de dificultades; por el deseo y las bendiciones del Maestro Espiritual.

Solo le oro a Gurudev y al Señor que me permita incrementar y vincularme en el servicio a los Vaisnavas y a sus devotos. Lo cual no es diferente de servir a mi Maestro Espiritual.

¡Todas las glorias al Aniversario de la sagrada Aparición de nuestro divino Maestro Espiritual, Srila Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswami Maharaj Ki Jaya!

Afectuosamente sus sirvientes, Ramanuga dās, Tulasi Priya Devi Dasi, Ahalya Devi Dasi y Kausalya Devi Dasi Tijuana, México

Beloved Srila Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswami Maharaj,

Even if I offer myself to you life after life I will never be able to pay the debt of having your association and mercy. You have done the most unthinkable thing, you have given connection to divine service to an abominable being such as myself. Such mercy can only come from the divine plane. And so, i beg you, pull me by the hair, chop off



my head but don't let me loose your connection. My life will be of no use without you, Yet, I am so powerless and fallen that I might get carried away by the illusory environment. You are my only hope.

I cannot properly glorify your Divine Grace with words, but you can look inside my heart, so please, accept my prayers, my full submission, my eternal existence.

Your servant, Chaitanya Mayi Devi Dasi We pray that His Divine Grace is pleased by this compilation of humble offerings.

gurvābhīṣṭa-supūrakaṁ guru-gaṇair āśiṣa-saṁbhūṣitaṁ chintyāchintya-samasta-veda-nipuṇaṁ śrī-rūpa-panthānugam govindābhidham ujjvalaṁ vara-tanuṁ bhakty anvitaṁ sundaraṁ vande viśva-guruñ cha divya-bhagavat-premṇo hi bīja-pradam

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I offer my obeisance unto he who perfectly fulfils his Gurudev's most cherished desires; who is fully adorned with the blessings of his Gurudev's associates; who is expert in all aspects of Vedic knowledge, both conceivable and inconceivable; who is the pre-eminent follower of Śrīla Rūpa Goswāmī Prabhu's line; who is known as 'Govinda'—Śrīla Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswāmī Mahārāj; whose beautiful, effulgent, exalted form is infused with pure devotion; who is the Guru of the entire universe; and who is the giver of the seed of divine love for the Supreme Lord.

