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For Disciples Only

HH Candramauli Maharaja

2009

January 1 Sridham Mayapur

Beginning of the Christian New Year, the New Year that everyone follows. For us Gaudiya Vaisnavas our New Year begins on the Appearance day of Gauranga Mahaprabhu. For Gaudiya Vaisnavas Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu is the beginning, middle and end of all activities. He is the auspiciousness in everything and the only reason that anything has value. All glories to Lord Caitanya. I pray I can develop a deep desire to once again begin hearing and chanting His lilas. Everything we aspire for in life and the goal of life itself sits at Mahaprabhu's lotus feet. May we kick out all unnecessary actions and thoughts and focus on His mercy which is so perfectly being distributed by His Divine Grace Srila A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. The worship of his lotus feet is our connection Mahaprabhu in our life. Jay Sri Krsna Caitanya, Prabhu Nityananda, Sri Advaita, Gadadhara, Srivasadi, Gaur Bhakta Vrnda. Hare Krsna.

January 2 Sridham Mayapur

Lord Nrsimhadeva is kindly allowing this most confused devotee to receive the remnants of His holy food daily. What mercy, what good fortune, what unbelievable compassion along with the association of Jananivas Prabhu and Pankajanghri Prabhu. Tomorrow it will not happen and the next day. Will I be able to continue with my life? By the mercy of Srila Prabhupada I hope to serve the devotees, let see what can be arranged. Hare Krsna.

January 3 Sridham Mayapur

Service increasing, chanting decreasing, need to get back. My rounds are my meditation, my happiness, my life, my satisfaction. Chant and be happy. Srila Prabhupada's words are becoming more and more a realization. All glories to Krsna's Holy Names. Hare Krsna.

January 4 Sridham Mayapur

All glories, all glories, all glories to Srila Prabhupada. "Vande guroh Sri caranaravinda". Sri means decorated with a good qualities. That is His Divine Grace. All auspiciousness is with him, is him. Srila Prabhupada may your glories continue to spread world-wide and I pray I can be one of your messengers. Hare Krsna.

January 5 Sridham Mayapur

Praying for the understanding of the importance of given class to the devotees at Sridham Mayapur. To take this as routine or to put less than my complete mind and heart in this is a great travesty. By Srila Prabhupada's mercy I have been awarded the position of sannyasa. So to not have complete attention and endeavor is not to perform the duty properly. May the blessings of Srila Prabhupada and the previous acaryas be present upon this useless beggar. All glories to Srimad Bhagavatam. natya-prayesv abhadresu nityam bhagavata-sevaya. Hare Krsna.

January 6 Sridham Mayapur

Gave 2 classes today. Preaching is on the increase, other stuff is going slow. The Holy Name reigns Supreme. Praying my mind and senses are cooperative as more internal life is needed. Too much on the external and life becomes a little less happy. All glories to the Krsna's Holy Name. Today Sri Madhava was Gopal at Mangala arati and Govinda at deity greeting. He is the most wonderful Lord who has come as His own Deity. May Sri Sri Radha Madhava become etched in my consciousness. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for providing the needed intelligence for today's Srimad Bhagavatam class. It was a major rescue mission. Hare Krsna.

January 7 Sridham Mayapur

All glories to Krsna in His incarnation as His most wonderfully powerful name. Chant, dance, take Krsna prasadam and enjoy life in the association of similar persons. Srila Prabhupada has given Lord Caitanya's movement in an amazing joyful way. Let us all dive deep and chant Hare Krsna.

January 8 Sridham Mayapur

Rough day, tired and weak from fasting then overacting in another way. Need to find a balance, the best balance starts by leaving behind computers. Their attention effect consciousness in a different way. Their use should be strictly controlled and limited. More attention to reading and hearing. Srila Prabhupada gave the process. We have to follow it. More study, more time for chanting. Hopefully the book (Holy Jail) is moving along. Now it is out of my control. Hare Krsna.

January 9 Sridham Mayapur

Jananivas Prabhu and Pankajanghri Prabhu are keeping me in their nice association. The daily lunch with these two precious souls is always a wonderful experience. When one remembers Mayapur Dham one cannot help to remember these two personalities who have dedicated their lives at

the lotus feet of Sri Sri Radha Madhava Asta Sakhi, Sri Sri Panca Tattva and Sri Sri Prahlada Nrshimhadeva in the service of Srila Prabhupada in an exemplary way. Thank you for their association. Hare Krsna.

January 10 Sridham Mayapur

Kirtan, elephant procession. Sri Sri Radha Mahava, Sri Sri Gaura Nitai, enthusiastic Kavi Karnapur Prabhu and others. Srila Prabhupada's mercy flows through the world and is concentrated in different places. Sri Dham Mayapur is a cakra of mercy. Srila Prabhupada said the sun in Mayapur is a different sun that we generally experience. All glories to Hari Nam Sankirtan. All glories to Lord Nrshimhadeva's prasadam. Hare Krsna.

January 11 Sridham Mayapur

Pus abhiseka of Sri Sri Radha Madhava. A very colorful devotional display. Nicely done, both sets of Radha Madhava received the bathing of flowers. First small Radha Madhava. The small Deities were buried in flowers of different kinds and colors and fragrances. Krsna likes flowers. A flower is the smile of Krsna. He distributes His loving mercy in a variety of ways. The pastime was nicely done and the devotees felt joyful. A very beautiful Hare Krsna bhajan accompanied the bathing and afterwards devotees threw flower mercy on each other. When we experience these lovely pastimes we can look forward to join the Divine Couple in the spiritual world and be able to witness and even assist in these lilas of love. All glories to Sri Sri Radha Madhava and all glories to Srila Prabhupada who has so marvelously opened up Goloka Vrindaban to the world. Hare Krsna.

January 12 Sridham Mayapur

It seems at times I am very easily influenced by what's going on around. Need a stronger center of Krsna smaranam. Dear Srila Prabhupada, may I always remember you and try always to please you. Working with others can be a real test. Humility, patience and intelligence is my shelter at your service and feet. Hare Krsna.

January 13 Sridham Mayapur

Must be very conscious of how to deal properly with women. Many are coming forward for different reasons. The subtleties of interaction are difficult to detect and one must keep everything focused completely on Krsna consciousness and as brief as possible. Whatever attraction for the opposite sex there may remain I wish to break it and be completely attracted and absorbed in the beauty of Radha Krsna. Only by the mercy of

Srila Prabhupada is anything and everything possible and achievable. His mercy is very great. Hare Krsna.

January 14 Sridham Mayapur Makara Sankranti

The celebration day Lord Caitanya took sannyasa. Need to go over that lila again. My schedule doesn't seem to be suitable to getting things done. I will continue to adjust until it seems right. Last couple of days getting up early but then tired later on. Praying for Srila Prabhupada to guide me accordingly. Need to focus more on serving. All glories to Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu who has proven that there is no one more merciful than Himself by taking the role of a sannyasi to show compassion to the conditioned souls. May we always remember Him. Hare Krsna.

January 15 Sridham Mayapur

Struggling to keep up sadhana, service and health. Too much opportunity to eat nice mahaprasadam. Must be careful to take in small quantity. Senses become more difficult to control and chanting becomes more difficult. Also Srimad Bhagavatam warns of close association with opposite sex. Seems that my service has connected me where ladies are involved. Praying at the lotus feet of Srila Prabhupada and Sri Nara Narayana Rsi to please guide me with proper intelligence and protect me from degradation and breach of sannyasa etiquette. Prayer is my only hope. Hare Krsna.

January 16 Sridham Mayapur

Time and tide wait for no man. Inexhaustible, and is compared to a herdsman who moves his sheep from pasture to pasture. Everything in this world is temporary including our bodies. It will all end. With purified intelligence one should see the temporary nature of everything and act with detachment by rendering loving devotional service to Radha Krsna in Vrndaban. Srila Prabhupada is pushing us back to our home in the spiritual world. "Tamasi ma jyotir gama". May we hold tight to his mercy and move steadily on the path, back home, back to Krsna. Hare Krsna.

January 17 Sridham Mayapur

Roller-coaster yoga. Sometimes up, sometimes down, sometimes in-between. Stick always to chanting Hare Krsna especially in Sri Dham Mayapur. Lord Caitanya's mercy is the greatest and His Holy Name is the means and end of all mercy. All glories to Sri Sri Radha Madhava. Srimati Radharani's sweet and spiritually powerful presence at today's Mangala Arati was wonderous to behold. Never before did I experience such spiritual

excellence coming from Srimati Radharani. All glories to Srila Prabhupada whose glories are sung in Guruvastakam prayers. Did Visvanatha Cakravarti Thakur and Srila Narottama Das Thakur realize that their prayers in glorification of the spiritual master would be sung daily? Perhaps they did. Hare Krsna.

January 18 Sridham Mayapur

Please Srila Prabhupada help me to always act with perfect Krsna conscious behavior. We heard a powerful class about the importance of applying the principles of austerity in devotion according to time, place and circumstance. One should always try to act for the pleasure of the Lord and the Vaisnavas. Protect me from frivolity and time wasting. Thank you kindly. Hare Krsna.

January 19 Sridham Mayapur

Praying for the blessings and mercy to be able to work in such a way as there is cooperation in producing the upcoming book on prison inmates and preaching. It is hard to gauge the book's progress as each of us seem to be working separately. Only by your mercy Srila Prabhupada will this offering be pleasing and successful in spreading Lord Caitanya's Sankirtan mission widely. Taking Krsna consciousness to jail is not new but to open it up as a viable form of preaching is and needs your mercy. Srila Prabhupada, we want to please you by this endeavor. Hare Krsna.

January 20 Sridham Mayapur

Lord Nrsimhadeva is extremely merciful. He has showered His mercy beyond belief on this loose minded misfit. Allowing me daily His remnants and the opportunity to chant His glories. May we increase our love and attachment for Him. May Srila Prabhupada my beloved spiritual master and most pleasing shelter continue to guide me. Hare Krsna.

January 21 Sridham Mayapur Ekadasi

By the mercy of Lord Caitanya I had no appetite. Good for Ekadasi. Ekadasi-Mother of Devotion as referred to by Srila Bhaktivinode Thakur. Mayapur is so wonderful, my appreciation is growing. An attribute to the glory of Srila Prabhupada-Sri Dham Mayapur Candrodaya Mandir. May the Panca Tattva resonate always in my heart and mind. All glories to Their mercy. The only light in this Age of Kali. But a very, very bright and powerful one. Sri Hari Nam Sankirtan Ki-jay. Hare Krsna.

January 22 Sridham Mayapur – Kolkata

On my way to the Pune Yatra. Feeling unhappy about leaving the holy abode of Lord Caitanya but feeling happy about the association of so many wonderful Vaisnavas at Pune. The association of wonderful Vaisnavas is the essence of Krsna consciousness. In Mayapur the association is very nice but now it is time to return to HH Radhanath Maharaja's entourage. I pray I can be of some useful service. That is the essence of association. Srila Prabhupada Ki-jay. Hare Krsna.

January 23 Kolkata – Pune Yatra

All I can really write about is how essential it is to love and serve Vaisnavas and to try and please Srila Prabhupada who is very merciful. Hare Krsna.

January 24 Pune Yatra

HH Jayapataka Maharaja appeared at the Pune Yatra and enlivened everyone. Maharaja spoke for at least 10 minutes and his speech was understandable. I was happy to offer him a small bottle of Nrsingha oil. He eagerly watched the drama performed by the devotees. Srila Prabhupada we glorify, appreciate your mercy. Hare Krsna.

January 25 Pune Yatra

Dear Srila Prabhupada, somehow my mind is not in the right state not Krsna consciousness. Please keep me tightly in the shelter of your lotus feet. Correct my deviations and give me enthusiasm to serve and to always remember Krsna. Hare Krsna.

January 26 Pune Yatra – Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir

I am always thinking of improving my situation instead of improving my consciousness. Dear Srila Prabhupada, in whatever situation I find myself let me always be in a mood of service and surrender and ultimately fully conscious of Krsna at all times. Hare Krsna.

January 27 Mumbai /Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir

Dear Srila Prabhupada, tomorrow I am scheduled to give the class on Srimad Bhagavatam. I want to offer the best yet the verse and purport are a little difficult to present. Therefore I humbly beg for your mercy in order to serve the devotees and others adequately. With your mercy all ignorance is destroyed and one can proceed enthusiastically on the path of devotional service. All glories to your lotus feet. Thank you very much. Hare Krsna.

January 28 Mumbai /Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir

Too much wealth is a curse. There are 4 ways wealth is categorized. Money, knowledge, austerity and devotion. The wealth of money creates false pride. The wealth of knowledge can bring illusion, the wealth of austerity leads to devotion, the wealth of devotion leads to Sri Krsna. Srila Prabhupada is the wealthiest as Sri Krsna who is Bhagavan-Who controls and owns everything-is controlled by the loving devotion of His pure devotee-he is actually wealthy. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

January 29 Mumbai /Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir

Struggling with the enemy of pride. Pride is madness,"mada" is it called. Humility means knowing your position and rendering service to Krsna and His devotees and showing mercy in the form of lifting others towards Krsna. The greatest fault which causes other faults is to forget Krsna even for a moment. May my beloved spiritual master His Divine Grace bless me with the constant awareness of Krsna. This world is a grand hallucination and everyone except the Lord's devotees are ever bewildered and betwixed. Hare Krsna.

January 30 Mumbai /Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir

The mercy flows,two classes with brahmacaris and students. Gradually moving more into the preaching mood. Mood is required for effect. Those who have life can preach. Eagerness is necessary. Beware of false ego which generally comes with achievement. We want to please the Lord by spreading Krsna consciousness. HH Radhanath Swami's book has entered my life. I will write more later. The greatest blessing is to develop unalloyed devotion for Radha Krsna. Srila Prabhupada said love is what pleases the spiritual master the most. Love for Krsna. Hare Krsna.

January 31 Mumbai /Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir

Pus abhisheka,wonderful festival. Many Americans, friends of devotees. All glories to His Holiness Radhanath Swami Maharaja. His purity and compassion are the most advanced. All glories to Srila Prabhupada, may we remember him more and more. Hare Krsna.

February 1 Mumbai /Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir

Their Lordships display a sweet,warm inviting mood. All the Deities are so nicely worshipped here,it is astounding. Radhanath Swami Maharaja's preaching is glorious, his compassion ideal. To be here is a great opportunity for spiritual enlivenment but I am so unfortunate I cannot fully

take advantage. Srila Prabhupada, please make this unfortunate person fortunate. All glories to pure devotional service. The paramount mood of Bhakti exhibits itself through Sri Sri Radha Gopinath. Hare Krsna.

February 2 Sri Sri Radha Gopinath - Pune/ Sri Radha Kunjavihari

I really feel separation from Sri Dhama Mayapur and Sri Panca Tattva. Today we specially honor Sri Advaita Acarya on His Divine appearance day. It is not at all possible to understand the nature of the Lord.A combined incarnation of Maha Visnu and Sada Siva. All glories to the Supreme Personality of Godhead for He appears on this day. Srila Prabhupada Ki-jay. Hare Krsna.

February 3 Pune/Sri Sri Radha Kunjavihari

So many things to do and no time to do them in. Then just chant Hare Krsna and it will be clarified, simplified and purified. All glories to Krsna's Holy Name the best friend of all living entities. Body is aching, soul is satisfied. Srila Prabhupada is the greatest philosopher of all times. Kali Yuga is so bad that very few will be able to recognize his most glorious position. Preach-that's the way to success. Hare Krsna.

February 4 Pune/Sri Sri Radha Kunjavihari

"Tat te nukampam susamiksamana" that is the prayer. O Lord, I am always seeking my own happiness and comfort through Your service. Never satisfied with what You arrange. The ideal slips through my fingers. But there does come a time when one knows how to change in order to improve. I feel that time has come. How it will manifest is up to You. A rigorous travel schedule seems like the thing that needs to be put aside for a more internal life of study, writing and related activities. If this is how best to serve then let it manifest if not please direct me to how I can please You with my service. Your desire is my concern. Hopefully someday it will be exclusive in all my activities. May Srila Prabhupada bestow his causeless mercy on the devotees of Nidgi in their endeavor to build a wonderful temple for the pleasure of Sri Sri Radha Govindaji. All prayers for success. Hare Krsna.

February 5 Pune/Sri Sri Radha Kunjavihari – Arawade (Festival)

Austerity is a form of wealth second only to the wealth of Bhakti. In many cases it is a stepping stone on the path of Bhakti and is desirable by all serious practitioners. Please Lord, allow these physical austerities to be a

means to remember You more. May Srila Prabhupada watch over me with his kind mercy. Hare Krsna.

February 6 Arawade (Festival) Ekadasi

It was very nice hearing Lord Nityananda's pastimes. To be reminded of Lord Nityananda is the greatest blessing. He is most wonderful. This movement is His mercy upon the Jagais and Madhais who comprise most of the population of Kali Yuga. All glories to Srila Prabhupada who has spread the order of compassion of Gaur Nitai. Srila Prabhupada is a direct representative of Lord Nityananda. Lord Caitanya is most pleased with His Divine Grace. Hare Krsna.

February 7 Arawade Sri Nityananda Trayodasi

Sri Sri Radha Gopal appeared in the hometown of Lokanath Maharaj. Such transcendental loveliness. So sweet, so merciful. Another major temple established. Gradually there will be temples everywhere. May Srila Prabhupada's desire for the success of Sri Caitanya's mission continue to grow and catch the entire world. May my false ego be destroyed in the association of advanced Vaisnavas and may Krsna's Holy Name be constantly in my mind and on my tongue. All glories to Sri Krsna Sankirtan. All glories to Sri Nityananda Rama. Hare Krsna.

February 8 Pune/Kolkata Temple-Sri Sri Radha Govinda

Concern for my overall health has strongly entered into my thoughts. Witnessing the ill health and practical near death experience of many senior devotees now I am more concerned to take care. Can't be lax or inattentive, health is necessary for preaching and preaching is necessary to spread Krsna consciousness. Enough rest, good attentive hygiene and regular exercise along with a controlled diet. Avoiding stressful situation with travel as much as possible. May this meet you in the best of health, signed your ever well wisher A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami. All glories to Srila Prabhupada who never neglected anything in his presentation of Lord Caitanya's teaching. Hare Krsna.

February 9 Kolkata/Sri Sri Radha Govinda- Sridhama Mayapur

Return to the Holy Dham. I am so grateful to be able to be back. I seriously, sincerely pray to be able to use time wisely, productively. There are so many things that I can do, but never mind let me focus on my service with the prison book, studies and projects. Life is getting shorter each second and so we must use the time remaining in this body to do what is required is

necessary. Only by the mercy of Srila Prabhupada will there be any success to my endeavors to serve. Praying sincerely for that mercy. Hare Krsna.

February 10 Sridham Mayapur

Getting reconnected to the holiest of Dhamas. A slow entry, regulation not ideal. May Sri Sri Radha Madhava attract my mind and heart completely. It seems necessary for more austerities with speech, eating and serving. May Srila Prabhupada allow me to see his guidance in every step. Maya is painful and there is no time to waste. Become fully Krsna conscious now. Hare Krsna.

February 11 Sridham Mayapur

A decrease in preaching, an increase in hearing and chanting. That's the results of staying here. Computer hearing and chanting is also on the rise. Struggling to focus on my service. A lot of other things going on. Much association, great association. I fail to take advantage. Sridham Mayapur is the spiritual world. It is a matter of realization. The atmosphere is surcharged with the presence of Lord Caitanya's merciful Holy Name. Praying for the enthusiasm to increase. May my chanting become purer and may my relationships with devotees become more selfless. Srila Prabhupada has profusely blessed the fallen people of Kali Yuga with many powerful aspects of Bhakti. Sridham Mayapur is the crown jewel of His compassion. Hare Krsna.

February 12 Sridham Mayapur

By keeping things simple, more austere, it is easier to remember the Lord. The only thing is sleep is still not regulated to satisfaction. Strive for regulation and be attached to Krsna and His service. Praying for success and blessing in putting together the book on prison preaching. Not wanting name or profit only to inspire others to take up this preaching mood and to show past results and to glorify the devotees and inmates who are sincerely trying to become Krsna conscious in prison. Today Bhakti Dhira Damodara Maharaja's class on Srimad Bhagavatam awakened within me a strong desire to take more and better care of my direct disciples. They should be given maximum care and attention. They depend on me and I must give them Srila Prabhupada's mercy the best I can. Why accept disciples! Only for bringing them back to Godhead. This must be emphasized. Hare Krsna.

February 13 Sridham Mayapur

Very interesting Srimad Bhagavatam presentation by HH Bhanu Maharaj. Very intelligent and clearly presented. In describing the philosophical makeup of Srimad Bhagavatam we learn that Bhakti is not so easily understandable. It is only by way of Guru can one access the path of pure Bhakti in both understanding and practice. The Acaryas are inclined to hide the Absolute Truth. Only when one is exhibiting the characteristics of a sincere disciple does the knowledge become revealed. Srila Prabhupada is very merciful. He has given the knowledge, the key to its access is surrender with submission. All glories to pure transcendental knowledge which is Absolute and reveals Krsna, The Supreme Personality of Godhead. Hare Krsna.

February 14 Sridham Mayapur App. Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Disapp. Srila Gaura Govinda Maharaja

Wonderful opportunity to glorify devotees. Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Maharaja, Srila Gaura Govinda Maharaja. All glories to those great souls who by their pure devotion preach the message of Lord Caitanya and chalk out the perfect path of pure devotion to the Supreme Lord. Srila Prabhupada has presented what is perfect and it has proven to be. His followers such as Gaura Govinda Swami are continuing the legacy with more realization. Life is eternal, Bhakti is eternal and Krsna is eternally with us. Let our mind and heart open up to His love. Hare Krsna

February 15 Sridham Mayapur

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I have surrendered my body to be used in your service. Actually this body like everything else in this world is the property of the Supreme Lord. Please give me the proper intelligence and discrimination how to use this body for your service. I am not so clear on this. Only by your mercy does the ignorant become intelligent and the intelligent use their intelligence properly. All glories to the process of Suddha Bhakti the way to Sri Krsna's heart. Hare Krsna.

February 16 Sridham Mayapur

Things are not going well. I need to adjust to enhance my dependence on Krsna and His mercy. Srila Prabhupada is the representative of the full mercy of Sri Nityananda Rama. May that mercy flow into my life and pick me out of this mundane stream of thoughts. Praying, begging, hoping for the mercy. I am a fool bereft of Krsna consciousness. Srila Prabhupada only you can save me. Jay Sri Radhe. Hare Krsna.

February 17 Sridham Mayapur

Today I was seriously considering that I am not treating my body properly. Actually it is Krsna's property so it must be given proper maintenance so I decided I will go to Gaur Arati but not dance. What can I say I danced more than usual. O well, the Holy Name when sung in a sweet mood with devotion becomes the source of intense attraction. Now I need to rest. All glories to Srila Prabhupada who has so wonderfully established Lord Caitanya's temple in Navadvipa. May the Holy Name be always on our tongue and in our heart. Hare Krsna.

February 18 Sridham Mayapur

May my attachment to hear and chant the glories of Srila Prabhupada increase. May I stop finding fault in my mind with others. May I accept Krsna's mercy as everything in all situations and always strive to develop a genuine mood of service to Vaisnavas. May I never become proud of Your mercy dear Lord and may I think of You in Your form as Sri Krsna more and more. All glories to Krsna's Holy Name and to the assembly of Vaisnavas. Hare Krsna.

February 19 Sridham Mayapur

Thank you Srila Prabhupada! By Lord Nrsingadeva's protection and mercy flowing through you I remained fixed on thoughts of Krsna and you today in a difficult situation. The power of your mercy is great and complete. We are able to taste a drop and feel protected. All glories to Lord Nrsingadeva. Hare Krsna.

February 20 Sridham Mayapur

HH Jayapataka Maharaj has returned to the Holy Dham. Welcome Maharaj, welcome to your Home. May we truly appreciate all you are and all you have done. Your entrance was magnificent. For me it was slightly emotional as I approached Srila Prabhupada's Vyasasana I felt Srila Prabhupada welcoming his very dear disciple. It was truly heartwarming. We pray Maharaja's visit here is one filled with great joy. The sacrifice he has performed is amazing. May the devotees glorify him eternally. A feeling of family and unity was felt as he entered into the temple. All glories to Srila Jayapataka Swami Maharaj. All glories to Sridham Mayapur. Hare Krsna.

February 21 Sridham Mayapur Ekadasi

All glories to Krsna's Holy Name. Today I acted wrongly, when encouraged to dance in the midst of a kirtan, as I went somewhat overboard and started

deliberatedly crashing into devotees in order to widen the kirtan circle of dance. At the time it seemed the right thing to do and now I realized it was half and half. The negative half should of been avoided. I humbly apologize to all those I might have caused disturbance. I pray the assembly of Vaisnavas are forgiving and Sri Sri Radha Madhava will allow me to be able to dance properly. All glories to Sri Sri Radha Madhava on this day of the disappearance of Iswara Puri, Ekadasi. My humble obeisances to Srila Prabhupada and all the assembled devotees. May dancing be done as an offering to Their Lordships. Hare Krsna.

Feburary 22 Sridham Mayapur

The eternal enemy lust it never leaves. I will now write something that I feel needs to be addressed. So many problems with female disciples that I cannot accept anymore women disciples unless their material life is reasonably steady, stable. It is becoming a constant feature to have to deal with their emotional mess. I really pray that I am not neglecting the principle of compassion. But they (the women) are never happy or satisfied unless they are through life or married. I will always try my best to serve Srila Prabhupada and the mission of Gaur-Nitai. Hare Krsna.

February 23 Sridham Mayapur Maha Siva Ratri

Still chanting and dancing that's all I know. I guess I will never be a proponent of Vedic knowledge. That's OK, I know enough to be convinced that there is nothing in the material world to be attracted to. That is certain. That is Srila Prabhupada's and Lord Nrshingadeva's combined mercy. There is no happiness here. That is an undeniable fact. Today is Lord Siva's appearance day. May we always glorify His uncommon deeds and seek to emulate his glorious and unique qualities. Om Namo Sivaya. Hare Krsna.

February 24 Sridham Mayapur

The Mayapur festival has begun I pray I can serve nicely. It appears the book is happening with very little effort on my part. My dear Lord it is only by Your mercy that something pleasing, interesting will emerge. This is always the case but with this book it is more so. May Srila Prabhupada tolerate our collective nonsense and gradually rectify us. Hare Krsna.

February 25 Sridham Mayapur

2009 Mahabhiseka of Sri Panca Tattva. There is a noticeable difference in the Deities after have been worshipped for 5 years. They appear more Themselves, more present. Srila Prabhupada has given us Mayapur as the

best of all places of worship. Let's fulfill his desire by being ideal in our devotional service. The younger generation is enthusiastic, energetic, intelligent but requires guidance and training especially in etiquette. This is most essential. Hare Krsna.

February 26 Sridham Mayapur

Out of desperation I am chanting and praying, begging and pleading, beseeching, crying out ,please Lord protect me from my crazy wild critical own worst enemy-mind. Today I concluded that I will never become Krsna conscious. All these years in devotional service feeling I will make it-I will get the Supreme destination. Today has proved to be a day of self reflection and much inertia. My hopes to become fully Krsna conscious were revealed to me as impossible. I will never make it. But a spark of hope remains. That is your causeless mercy. That is my only hope. Please, Srila Prabhupada I need and desperately want your kind mercy. Please be patient with this fool. Hare Krsna.

February 27 Sridham Mayapur

Success story-Mataji Radha Sundari. Through many hardships with family and others she continued her faith in Guru and Krsna. Krsna rewarded her dedicated service with a qualified husband Ananda Tirtha Prabhu and a beautiful son Vraja Mohan. The beauty of Krsna consciousness makes everything auspicious. May Srila Prabhupada shower his blessings on this wonderfully devoted couple and their great son. All glories to Lord Caitanya and Lord Nityananda. Hare Krsna.

February 28 Sridham Mayapur

With Caitanya Nitai we visited places around the Mandir starting with Caitanya Math. Body is becoming a nuisance. Mind refuses to stop roaming. Getting older and it is all downhill that's what I am told by many. Still I struggling to become a better preacher, chanter, dancer and servant of Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

March 1 Sridham Mayapur

Went on the parikram today inspired by HH Jayapataka Maharaj who came at the beginning and then left to return to Bhaktivedanta Hospital. Maharaja is truly a great soul proven by his extraordinary ability to preach despite his physical shortcomings. No shortcomings at all on the spiritual plane of his life. We continue to offer our sincere and deeply felt prayer for his continual recovery hoping to have us led by his powerful Krsna Consciousness. All

glories to His Holiness Jayapataka Maharaja. All glories to his dedication to Srila Prabhupada and Lord Caitanya's mission. Hare Krsna.

March 2 Sridham Mayapur

Today I read that those who live in the present are in the mode of goodness, those who live in the future are in the mode of passion and those who live in the past are in the mode of ignorance. When one gets dissatisfied with the present he projects his aspirations in the future and this gives an illusion of happiness to come. "Be here now." the famous saying, has real value in that we can only function and make a difference by being in the moment as each moment leads to the next and the next. Satisfaction is a feature of a controlled mind and a recommended austerity. Be satisfied, make plans, but live for the moment which really means to be with Krsna each moment. An essential principle taught by Srila Prabhupada. Always remember Krsna and never forget Him from CC Madhya 22.113, verse and purport. Smartavyah satatam visnur. Hare Krsna.

March 3 Sridham Mayapur

Why am I so concerned about getting on the internet. It is just a habit or a sincere desire to serve. Anyway, one is not the doer. All things happen or don't happen by the arrangement of the Lord. May Srila Prabhupada continue to guide me and bless me so I can become more selfless in my devotional activities. Hare Krsna.

March 4 Sridham Mayapur

Today we honored and celebrated the appearance day of His Divine Grace Srila Bhakti Tirtha Maharaj. A grand celebration, a grand occasion. Maharaja's presence was fully with us. Such a specially unique personality. From simplicity to grandeur to empowered preacher to compassionate father, such a great soul is dearly missed. We pray to learn from him how to become more fixed, more fired up and more concerned for the welfare of others, more selfless in our service. All glories to Srila Bhakti Tirtha Maharaja a bright gem amongst the gems in the crown of Srila Prabhupada ornament of pure bhakti. Please accept our most humble obeisances and heartfelt thanks. Srila Bhakti Tirtha Swami Maharaja Ki-jay. Hare Krsna.

March 5 Sridham Mayapur

A full day of parikrama to the holy places. Jagannath temple and many other wonderful places. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

March 6 Sridham Mayapur

Dear Srila Prabhupada the next few days will be an accelerated effort to put the book together. Only by your mercy guidance and intelligence can it be successfully completed. I don't know how I can accomplish the project. But your mercy can change the impossible to the natural and easy this we have witnessed as a feature of those who make your desire their only desire. Please give me the tolerance, patience and intelligence. All glories to your lotus feet. Hare Krsna.

March 7 Sridham Mayapur Ekadasi

The Panca Tattva so wonderful to behold. Each one of the five personalities appeared to be offering a sweet smile of pleasure. If we could actually behold the Lord in His merciful form as the Deity we would never look at anything else. The beauty and charm of this world is a perverted reflection of the actual Reality. Sri Panca Tattva is substance with happiness. May these little two eyes see only the sweet form of the Lord as Sri Sri Radha Madhava Astasakhi, Sri Panca Tattva and the most wonderful and truly amazing form of Sri Nrshingadeva. May Sri Prahlada Maharaj, Srila Prabhupada bless us with Their mercy so our attraction is only for the form of the Lord and His form as the holiest of Names, Sri Krsna. Hare Krsna.

March 8 Sridham Mayapur

Tomorrow we begin our trip back to Radha Gopinath Mandir. A few days short of three months in Mayapur. An amazing experience being in Lord Caitanya's place. The holiest place on the planet. The area of the world where the river of love of God is overflowing its banks inundating the entire globe. Just chant Hare Krsna. Tell others about Krsna and worship Krsna. Krsna's your mother, Krsna's your father. Krsna is the treasure of your very life. May the glories of Sridham Mayapur continue to spread and may the deficiencies of the inner world of Mayapur's management be corrected by the mercy of Srila Prabhupada coming through his devotees. All glories to Sridham Mayapur, may my love and appreciation only grow. All glories to Srila Prabhupada whose great transcendental vision manifested Sridham Mayapur to the world. Hare Krsna.

March 9 Sridham Mayapur – Kolkata

Left the Holy abode of Lord Caitanya once again preparing to enter the pace of traveling preacher. Leaving the Dham is both bitter and sweet. Bitter in that what place on the planet can compare to the glory and

magnitude of Sri Mayapur and sweet to resume a more steady preaching program in line with my service to Srila Prabhupada. May Lord Nrsingadeva be my constant protection keeping His form on the tract of my mind. Hare Krsna.

March 10 Kolkata –Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir

Gaur Purnima at the lotus feet of Sri Sri Radha Gopinath. May this brief stay at Sri Sri Radha Gopinath be one of service, preaching. May Mahaprabhu inspire me to dance, Lord Nityananda to preach, Lord Advaita to take prasadam, Sri Gadadhar to be absorbed in darshans, Srivasa to serve the devotees and Srila Prabhupada to develop Vaisnava qualities. Hare Krsna.

March 11 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir –Sri Gaur Purnima

Beautiful day. Hearing the glorious pastimes of Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu from the lotus-like mouth of His Divine Grace Srila Radhanath Swami Maharaj. By Srila Prabhupada's mercy I was able to speak a few words in glorification of Lord Gauranga. Radhanath Maharaja's love for the Lord and His devotees is very sweet and inspiring to witness. It is very beautiful. By his kind mercy I received a copy of his book "The Journey Home" today from his hands. A book that tells the inner workings of a man determined at all costs to find his true place in life. It is a blueprint on the formula of pure love. It is sastra. All glories to Radhanath Swami Maharaja may his health improve more and more. Hare Krsna.

March 12 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir

Yesterday we added another sannyasi to ISKCON. Formerly Jagat Caksur now Bhakti Caksur Sundara Swami. A very dynamic preacher, with powerful delivery, a great asset to the preaching force. May Srila Prabhupada bless him to do great tasks in spreading Krsna consciousness. Today we hear the disturbing news Jahnudvipa Prabhu and Mother Braja Sevaki were involved in a terrible car accident. We do not know their condition. We sincerely offer our heartfelt prayer for their recovery. The material world is a dangerous place, danger at every step. May Lord Nrsingadeva protect us and keep us fit to serve Lord Caitanya's mission. May Lord Nrsinga who is greatly kind and merciful help these devotees in their time of need. All glories to Sri Prahlada Nrsinga. All glories to Them on this day of Holi. Hare Krsna.

March 13 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir

Srila Prabhupada Ki-jay. Hare Krsna. Gave SB and Gita class today 7.13.23, BG 2.44. Sleepy morning, evening clearer. The Holy Name is everything, it has pulled me up and out of the depths of Maya. Hare Krsna.

March 14 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir

Slow down the pace. Signs of severe weakness along with needing to chant in a rested frame of mind. Praying sincerely for Srila Prabhupada's mercy for without it there is absolutely no success in anything. "Yasya prasada bhagavat prasado". Srila Prabhupada allow me to see clearly what I need to focus on to improve. Hare Krsna.

March 15 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir

Badly need to read. I can see how the computer can absorb all of our reading time. Of course e-mail response is service but it must not cause one to forfeit the precious service of reading Srila Prabhupada's books. With a strong desire and full dependence on your mercy Srila Prabhupada we offer our prayer for the opportunity to read your books. Hare Krsna.

March 16 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir

Read the Srimad Bhagavatam this evening, the fulfillment of all spiritual desires. Srila Prabhupada has encapsulated a revolution in consciousness transformation within the pages of this mammoth literary masterpiece. Srila Vyasadeva has reappeared in the form of A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada and has shown the true and profound meaning of Bhaktivedanta. All glories to Srila Prabhupada whose books have caused a revolution in spiritual enlightenment. Jai! Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

March 17 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir-LondonBV/Manor

Back to the West. Four+ months in the Holy Land. Praying at the lotus feet of Srila Prabhupada, please keep me in the mood that is pleasing for service. Selflessness is the focus. How to nicely, effectively serve the Vaisnava and to be free from any and all false pride. I humbly take shelter at your lotus feet. Please engage me in unalloyed service. Hare Krsna.

March 18 London/BV Manor

Having entered upon a new but familiar area of preaching, I seek to serve. As the body wears on and the thoughts of how much I can offer enter into the mind along with contemplation on the age old dilemma of seeking balance in life. A balance that is very hard to perceive, achieve and whether or not there is such a continuous state of practice. As the Dalai Lama told

HH Radhanath Swami Maharaja "meditation (chanting), study and worship are the inner strength that gives birth and sustains our service" as said compassion for others which is our offering to the Lord in the form of serving His desire to bring others closer to Him in devotion. The intelligence to do this comes from the Lord within born of one's sincere desire to please. As there are different types of devotees there are different balances for each. A standard is given but honesty with devotion towards the Lord are the means to achieve this necessary balance. Taken together it is one in purpose as all activities are acts of devotion and one must consciously apply that understanding. All glories to Srila Prabhupada who has given both the goal and the means for achieving it. Success is in carefully following his instructions the guiding principle for all activities. Hare Krsna.

March 19 London/BV Manor

Jimmy from Ireland came to visit me today but I was unable to spend any quality time with him. Our brief association together was very sweet. I offer my heartfelt prayers and blessings to him and his family that they receive the kind mercy of Srila Prabhupada the Vaisnava community and make nice progress in Krsna consciousness. I pray we can meet soon once again. Thank you for your humility and generosity. Hare Krsna.

March 20 London/BV Manor

A full day of activity. Srila Prabhupada's mercy. Tomorrow the same. Praying for the time to chant nice undisturbed rounds. It is my only strength. All glories to Krsna's Holy Name. Hare Krsna.

March 21 London/BV Manor

The small fish swim near the surface of the river unable to go deep knowing they will be carried away by the force of the river losing their independence to the mighty river's flow. The bigger fish flow deep into the river keeping their independence as they take full shelter of the river's depth freed from danger. The small fish are snatch out of the river's protection by birds or by the fisherman's net and die but the bigger fish are protected by the depth of the river. Similar Krsna consciousness is the process that allows us to go deeper and deeper into the mysteries of Bhakti and to reach the immeasurable shore of sweet love of God. Dear Srila Prabhupada, please lead us deeper into that shoreless ocean of Bhakti free from the fishing rod of Maya who seeks to snatch the surface swimmers out of the river of devotion. Going deeper means absorption in loving devotional service heralded by the chanting of:

Hare Krsna Hare Krsna Krsna Krsna Hare Hare /
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

March 22 London/BV Manor Ekadasi

36 rounds. Radha's mercy only. The Holy Name and Srila Prabhupada's books a complete package of spiritual happiness. All glories to Srila Prabhupada for translating Srimad Bhagavatam with its amazing purports. Hare Krsna.



March 23 London/BV Manor – Croatia/Zagreb

Another chapter of traveling and preaching is about to unfold. I hope I can keep spirits strong without succumbing to unnecessary sense gratification.

Careful not to consume many sweets, a challenge not meet could cause my mind to become disturbed. It is always possible that a person after renouncing sense gratification can again return to the same old stuff again. Praying to develop some deep Krsna consciousness. Save me Srila Prabhupada. I can be my own worst enemy, a fellow who takes things lightly, flippantly. Hare Krsna.

March 24 Croatia/Zagreb

Nice devotees, very sweet. How to reach these persons on a level they can best understand and progress. I felt satisfied during and after my evening lecture. Feeling the mercy and presence of Srila Prabhupada. The devotees did ask a few questions but all in all it wasn't the topic that was most needed although I spoke on the importance and process of hearing from Krsna. Anyway my prayer is to be able to speak those topics that are most needed in the best way possible. "Mukham karoti vacalam". All glories to Srila Prabhupada to please him is the greatest happiness and the perfection of life. Hare Krsna.

March 25 Croatia/ Zagreb

Humility also means not to take credit for the results of one's service. The results are Krsna's mercy, Srila Prabhupada's grace. The endeavor is also coming via of circumstances created to inspire that endeavor. Tonight the glorious presence of Sri Sri Gaur Nitai inspired the kirtan. We pray always to become inspired by Their mercy. The Deities here are very beautiful very merciful. All glories to Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu and Sri Nityananda Rama of Zagreb Temple. Hare Krsna.

March 26 Croatia/Zagreb

Health is becoming a concern. Diet? How to keep up energy and fortitude without compromising spirituality? Always the need for proper balance. Praying, begging for a drop of humility to enter my heart my mind. Absorbed in service without any devotion, critical of others and always self-assured, full of expectations, demands and never happy. Glorifying Srila Prabhupada and the Lord devoid of real feelings of devotion. Believing I am organized when not and still attached to sense gratification. My only hope is Your mercy. Praying dearly, eagerly "give me the shelter of Your lotus feet with genuine devotion". All glories to Krsna's Holy Name. Hare Krsna.

March 27 Croatia/Zagreb – Karlovac

Feeling the pressure of constant preaching. It's nectar but still need to iron out my schedule quite a bit. Today I was given many spiritual realizations. The cruelty of people in this material world. How attached I am to material arrangements and facilities. My lack of real concern for others. By the grace of Srila Prabhupada I hope to become more determined in Krsna consciousness. Service is our life. Live to serve-serve to live. Hare Krsna.

March 28 Croatia/Karlovac

All glories to Sri Sri Gaura Nitai who have delivered the fallen souls in this Age simply by offering them the opportunity to chant Their Holy Names. May Gaur Nitai place Their causeless mercy on us and allow us to continue to serve Their mission although we are inadequate to do so. Today, simply by seeing the sign advertising the program one young lady wandered in and was blessed by Srila Prabhupada's mercy as she enjoyed her first time at a Hare Krsna Temple. May Srila Prabhupada bless us with continual services in reaching the needy souls of Kali Yuga. Hare Krsna.

March 29 Croatia/Karlovac

My mind doesn't seem to want to cooperate. I am somewhere it is either somewhere else or analyzing where I am. It is so powerful it refuses to cooperate. As I write this it has somewhat settled down. But still it refuses to fully cooperate. Srila Prabhupada quotes His Guru Maharaj on mind control. Learning to beat the mind in the morning with shoes again in the evening with broomstick. In another words, one has to learn always to carefully control the mind by detaching it from all sensual activity. I can honestly say my mind is only fully controlled when I am reading Srimad Bhagavatam. I pray for this opportunity each day. Hare Krsna.

March 30 Croatia/Karlovac

Chanted 24 rounds today, leaving the day with two rounds unfinished. The weekend was full. Giving up sense gratification automatically increases one's service. The feature of humble service is the platform of intelligence. Mercy always comes to one who is trying to serve with humility. The string is being pulled tighter and tighter and there is no let up in site. Do we want something else. The answer is a unconditional. No! We want to spread Krsna Consciousness to as many souls as possible. May Srila Prabhupada give us the discriminating intelligence to carry on. Preach, preach, preach but do not neglect reading Srimad Bhagavatam. Hare Krsna.

March 31 Croatia/Karlovac-New Santipur-App.Sri Ramanujacarya.

Feeling the pressure of the material energy I finally took shelter, refuge of the sacred spot known as New Santipur. A peaceful cabin in the outskirts of Karlovac amidst rolling hills and valleys. So happy to be here. It gives me the peace I need to recharge in my feeble but determined attempts to preach Krsna consciousness. Today is the Appearance day of Sri Ramanujacarya. I was privileged to be able to speak on his pastimes and glories and the glories of his devoted followers. To glorify great souls is to get to the best part of Bhakti. Srila Prabhupada has taught us so much of what it means to get to the essence of the essence. The essence is Bhakti is to glorify the Lord but greater is to hear and chant the glorification of those who are very dear to the Lord. Ramanujacarya is one such personality. My only regret is that I couldn't continue on because of time. May Krsna, Srila Prabhupada be so kind and offer this opportunity repeatedly. To hear and chant the glories of the Supreme Lord and His pure devotee. Thank you very much. Sri Ramanujacarya Ki-jay. Hare Krsna.

April 1 Croatia/Karlovac

Not finding, looking for or giving importance to the faults of others. A great topic in that it opens up the door that helps solve or deal with one of the greatest obstacles on the path of pure devotion. Devotees are asking for personal darshan. I pray I can be an instrument to help them see the path of perfection. Solving another problem means to help them clearly see what is to be done. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

April 2 Croatia/Karlovac

Took the opportunity to speak on Sri Hanuman this evening. The personality who is honored and worshipped by all transcendentalists and by others whose path contains elements of devotion. Such a universally great personality. Reflecting on his greatness and amazing feats one can understand the love and dedication of a fully surrendered soul. All glories to Sri Ramacandra whose appearance day is tomorrow and who is the full and only object of devotion and worship for Sri Hanuman. All glories to Srila Prabhupada whose action in spreading Krsna consciousness patterns Sri Rama, His conquest of Ravana and the kingdom of Lanka. This fortunate monkey has received the mercy of His lotus feet..

Hare Krsna Hare Krsna Krsna Krsna Hare Hare /

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare. Jay Sri Ram!

April 3 Croatia/Karlovac Sri Ramacandra's App. Day

Installation of Sri Sri Gaura Nitai Deities. Great program. Many devotees came. Some TV coverage. Interview with the TV people. Dear Srila Prabhupada please give me the strength to push on. I need your mercy and the mercy of Gaura Nitai by chanting the Holy Names. That is perfection in practice and to gradually reduce the quantity of prasadam which allows for better resting. Utsahan means intelligence applied in Bhakti. Hare Krsna. The Deities Sri Sri Nitai Gauracandra are gorgeous. Amazingly sweet and very powerful. May I take full shelter of Their lotus feet. Jay Jay Sri Radhe Syam. Sita Rama Laksman Hanuman Ki-jay.

April 4 Croatia/Karlovac

Today consisted mostly of reading and doing other services. The sun appeared today for the first time in 6 days. Yesterday on Ram Navami we installed Sri Sri Gaura Nitai. Beautiful Deities! They will preside over the activities of Their devotees here in Karlovac. The Sun of Sri Gauracandra has risen to dissipate the darkness of Kali Yuga through the bright light of Harinam Sankirtan. The Moon has also risen along with the Sun to give cooling shade to the heat stricken Vaisnavas who are working tirelessly to spread the Yuga Dharma. All glories to Srila Prabhupada who has ushered in these two bright luminaries and spread Their light everywhere. Sri Nitai Gauracandra Ki-jay. Srila Prabhupada Ki-jay. Gaur Premanande. Hari Hari Bol. Hare Krsna.

April 5 Croatia/Karlovac – Rijeka Ekadasi

Two programs the completion of 36 rounds and travel. Amazing I did not do it. Only the inconceivable mercy of the Lord could have manifested to make it happen. Krsna consciousness surpasses everything, the only way to live life. Krsna is life. He gives life. He sustains it and by His will it is wound up. To be Krsna conscious is the real and only platform of happiness and progress. Progress back to real our home. I don't have any serious desire to return to the spiritual world but I pray some day in this life I will. For now I just want to help Srila Prabhupada in his mission of spreading Lord Caitanya's and Lord Nityananda's mercy. I hope I can become a better servant. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to the Ekadasi day of 36 rounds of japa. Hare Krsna.

April 6 Croatia/Rijeka

Falling behind in a lot of other services, the prison book, e-mails, reading, and services more long term. Hopefully with the arrangement of the Lord I will catch up. Reading is not nearly up to standard as I need to carefully

study Srila Prabhupada's books in order to understand the principles of devotional service and how to apply them especially in preaching. Just a little rest tonight hopefully in order to chant before travel. Hare Krsna.

April 7 Croatia/Rijeka – Valtura

Arrive at Krsna Ksetra Prabhu's place. His association is extremely friendly and very pleasing. Humility prevades his ever action. I am like a ferocious bull in a China shop. Now my wild mind will get a chance to calm down and focus more on what I do and say. I pray I can nicely, steadily work on the prison preaching book and develop a calmer mood of service that is more conducive to my nature. In every struggle the mercy of Srila Prabhupada is essential. Feeling happy and ready to direct my service inward more and happily chant Hare Krsna. Hare Krsna.

April 8 Croatia/Valtura

Too busy serving Krsna to try to understand deeper my relationship with Him. The specifics will come when I am ready but I will never be ready without cultivating a relationship with Him. Renunciation of the objects of sense gratification help to bring one to the path of Bhakti. They are not the goal but a necessary pre-requisite. The goal is to serve with a desire to please. What pleases Krsna? Serving His devotees with attention, that is fundamental for constantly hearing and chanting the Lord's glories which are the means for awakening love for Him. Just hear about Me, Krsna says. Satatam – always, constantly. Srila Prabhupada has written so many books about Krsna just to give the world especially the devotees material to hear about Krsna. Dear Srila Prabhupada may we develop a strong desire to hear more and more about Krsna. Thank you. Hare Krsna.

April 9 Croatia/Valtura Balarama's Rasa Yatra

This day 2 years ago I gave my first initiation ceremony in Boulder Colorado to a disciple who was named Kalindi. Anything connected with Balaram brings great happiness and auspiciousness. The spiritual master is coming from the Tattva of Sri Balaram. Srila Prabhupada is from Sri Nityananda's Tattva. Sri Nityananda Rama is Sri Balaram. May we serve these two transcendental brothers- Balai and Kanai, Krsna Balaram. All glories and praise to Krsna and Balaram the best of all. Hare Krsna.

April 10 Croatia/Valtura

Trying to get caught up with back services. It seems there is always more to think about as each day recollects the past. Perhaps it will

always be like this. There is a sense of satisfaction in catching up on needed services yet preaching , travel, meetings etc. remain foremost. Squeeze it in,regulation the key,steady in action and in mind. Krsna Ksetra Prabhu's association has once again taught me through example the importance of humility,simplicity and perseverance in practice. My humble request is that with only 5 days left to submit my Vyasa Puja offering to Srila Prabhupada I need a miracle in order to put something satisfactory together. Krsna,Your mercy is all that I can depend on. Hare Krsna.

April 11 Croatia/Valtura

Day of renunciation,less food,no nonsense talk,more preaching and appreciating devotees. It will take time but I am determined to become fully Krsna conscious. Only by the mercy of Srila Prabhupada. Sri Gurum dinataram. All glories to Lord Nrsimhadeva along with Sri Laksmi.They have bestowed Their special mercy upon me by removing obstacles on the path of preaching Krsna consciousness. Hare Krsna.

April 12 Croatia/Valtura

Riding the seasaw of bodily pains. Morning program consists of japa- that's all. Should be enough to get through the day's services. Krsna Ksetra Prabhu's association is sweet, grounding my flity mind in the present. If Krsna consciousness gets too easy either we are purified or we are floating downstream on the material waves of the Maya energy. The Croatian devotees are simple, fun-loving and eager to hear devotional topics. Such nice people. It is hard to compare their simplicity and child-like friendliness. My concern is how best to serve them so they can see the need to make an individual effort to advance after I leave. All success means to depend on the mercy of Sri Krsna and Srila Prabhupada. Reaching out for Their lotus feet,praying to remember Krsna always, and observing where sense gratification must be eliminated. It being Easter tonight we spoke on the glories of Jesus Christ but I could not restrain from speaking the glories of Srila Prabhupada. His mission of God consciousness patterns the personal sacrifice exhibited by Jesus Christ in his attmept to bring God into the lives of a most violent and unwilling populace. May the example of self-sacrifice inspire us in our service,and help us achieve the needy balance in all activities. All glories to Lord Jesus Christ. All glories to his appearance again as Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

April 13 Croatia/Valtura

Krsna Ksetra Prabhu left today, I will be staying here for a few days more. His association was very sobering by watching him as he meticulously executed everything in the mood of a humble Vaisnava. The value of association cannot be estimated even by great religious proponents. In the same way everyone has influence upon others to a greater or lesser degree. We can be like the Narada sun or the Ravana darkness or somewhere in between. Srila Prabhupada is the ideal as the bee who goes for the honey takes it and distributes it. A devotee is a well-wisher to all, carrying the mercy of the Lord within his heart he seeks only to do good to others. To come to that platform is perfection. Dear Srila Prabhupada without false pretense I hope to aspire for that mood. My heart is hard and relationships are not what I seek, only to please you and your devotees in this way keep going until you designate otherwise. All glories to Srila Prabhupada's Society of Devotees. Hare Krsna.

April 14 Croatia/Valtura

Such nice devotees coming so much from the heart yet a sannyasi must be aloof from all intimate connection with others. We serve others and develop relations based on service only. devotional service. When in contact with ladies one must be very cautious not to personally accept their affection but to pass that affection on to Sri Krsna where it belongs. I can only pray to Lord Nrsimhadeva to protect me from all desires for fruitive activities, to Lord Ramacandra to pierce my heart with His arrow which destroys all lust and gives one love of God, to Srila Prabhupada for the necessary intelligence to discriminate from what is Krsna consciousness and what is not and to be determined to attain perfection in practice. All glories to Lord Caitanya Who along with Lord Nityananda has made love of God readily available through the chanting of;

Hare Krsna Hare Krsna Krsna Krsna Hare Hare /

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.

Gaur Premanande Hari Hari Bol.

April 15 Croatia/Valtura

By the inconcievable mercy of the Lord I began and completed my Vyasa Puja offering today, the day of the deadline. Although I felt it is not one of the best ones I have written there is some satisfaction. Some satisfaction comes when one diligently works to perfect something. May Srila Prabhupada show his mercy and be pleased with my meager attempt to glorify him and the community of devotees. Hare Krsna.

April 16 Croatia/Valtura – Slovenia/Ljubljana

Feeling mentally tired but spiritually satisfied from today's activities. Dear Srila Prabhupada please help me to keep a proper service attitude and work hard and not be lakadaisical. Thank you very much. Hare Krsna.

April 17 Slovenia/Ljubljana

Full day of activity and tomorrow a big test. Disciples meeting and surrounding events. Any success in any activity is only by Your mercy. Dear Lord please allow Your mercy to flow by bringing the devotees closer together in service to You and Srila Prabhupada. Your mercy is our success and our life. Thank You very much. Hare Krsna.

April 18 Slovenia/Ljubljana

Amazing day. The devotees gravitated naturally into the program. I can't remember when I was so fully engaged in preaching. Everything is the mercy of the Lord coming through His devotee. We want to sincerely thank Ananta Prabhu for his assistance and clear intelligence in arranging the program content and helping to make it happen. All glories to his service. At the end of the temple public program the discussion got a little sticky. If I committed any offense or transgression of etiquette I humbly apologize. May Srila Prabhupada pick me up and carefully guard me from saying or doing something contradictory to Krsna conscious practice. Thank you Srila Prabhupada, everyone who comes to me for shelter I accept on your behalf and offer their service to your lotus feet. Thank you for a great day of preaching. Hare Krsna.

April 19 Slovenia/Ljubljana

My dear Lord Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu, Your mercy is an unlimited ocean of concentrated nectar washing upon the shore of our mind. A slight taste of that nectar came tonight when devotees eagerly assembled to chant Your Holy Names. A flood began and continued. It is only due to Your kindness displayed by Your personal presence. All glories to You and to all the members of Sri Panca Tattva. Srila Prabhupada looked very pleased and satisfied. This brings great joy to our mind. Srila Prabhupada's pleasure is everything. It gives us great happiness and encouragement in our struggle to become Krsna conscious. May we continue to receive Your sweet mercy and distribute it to others and to carefully avoid those things that cause your mercy to be blocked. All glories to Sri Krsna Sankirtan. Hare Krsna.

April 20 Slovenia/Ljubljana

How important cleanliness is and how it relates to spiritual advancement is stated by His Divine Grace "when very carefully observed then you will advance very quickly to the perfectional stage of Krsna consciousness". This cleanliness is on a standard above what we normally understand. Nothing is neglected. Sadly ISKCON temples have not completely applied this and there is a lot to be desired. The mood of goodness includes the principle of cleanliness in all areas of life. We have a long way to go as a society. We must begin with ourselves. Cleanliness helps to destroy the desire for illicit sex. Cleanliness is next to and non-different from Godliness. Hare Krsna.

April 21 Slovenia/Ljubljana Ekadasi

Only by the kindness of Srimati Radharani was I able to begin chanting today's rounds. Normally my mind is in an over occupied state. Sriji saved me and allowed me to nicely chant the names of Her and Prabhu. All glories to the Queen of Vrndaban, may we always serve Her with great loving feeling. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for showing us the dust of the feet of Sri Krsna Mayi. She is the best in all categories of devotion and unlimitedly merciful. Hare Krsna.

April 22 Slovenia/Ljubljana

The Lord will relay a message to a devotee through any number of channels. The false ego of the living being cannot be perceived it is so subtle. It is understood by its action. Srila Prabhupada said an intelligent person can take gold even from a filthy place. Today Krsna gave me a message through an innocent and seemingly unaware person. As we reduce our eating and sleeping one can fall under the influence of the false ego thinking I am the doer. Hare Krsna.

April 23 Slovenia/Ljubljana

Struggling to maintain enthusiasm, I need to read more and kirtans are always the way to get in and stay in the fire of Krsna consciousness. Dear Srila Prabhupada, I am not a big devotee nor did I want to be one I only want to please you by my preaching for we all know how important it is to spread Lord Caitanya's mercy. I don't seek name or fame, only to chant Krsna's name and to spread His fame. All glories to Krsna's holy name and to the spreading of Krsna's holy name. Hare Krsna.

April 24 Slovenia/Ljubljana

All glories to Srila Prabhupada by whose mercy we are getting the opportunity to preach and by whose mercy there is success.Hare Krsna.

April 25 Slovenia/Ljubljana Gadadhar Pandit's App.Day

We received the special mercy of Gadadhara Pandit as I was allowed to speak about Him and His sweet loving pastimes with Gauranga Mahaprabhu. Such a great opportunity to absorb oneself in the glories of the Lord. If I could only become more eager for this activity then I would be able to conquer and control my restless mind. Srila Prabhupada has taken the full mercy of Mahaprabhu's mercy and has expanded it by making it more sweet and distributed it to everyone.The price-eagerness.I pray for that eagerness. Hare Krsna.

April 26 Slovenia/Ljubljana

The glories of Lord Caitanya Mahaprabhu are a deep,unlimited, unfathomable ocean of auspiciousness and unending joy.Gaur Nitai the last word in God's mercy.Who can compare or even understand a small particle of Their mercy.Patita Pavan Nitai Gauracandra Sri Krsna Caitanya Mahaprabhu Kijay.Thank you Srila Prabhupada. Please always remind us of our greatest of gifts.Gaur Nitai and Their eternal associates.Hare Krsna.

April 27 Slovenia/Ljubljana

Praying at the lotus feet of Lord Nrsimhadeva to please protect me from falling into Maya. My schedule for the next few days will be very hectic as it involves a lot of car travel, which invariably wears me down physically and drains me spiritually.With all humility I pray for the strength to always remember Krsna.May those devotees,who this evening asked for various blessings be blessed by the grace of Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

April 28 Slovenia/Ljubljana

In each order of spiritual life a specific feature of austerity is given. For sannyasa he must constantly and carefully control his senses for the impersonalists it is an effort to be indifferent to everything. Sense control for a Vaisnava is to fully engage the senses and mind in the service of the master of the senses-Hrsikesa.Yet material nature is so constituted that even for one who endeavors to control the senses still they pull one into Maya. Always be careful,never take for granted the mercy and always take Krsna's shelter at every moment. Be humble, be enthusiastic, be mindful of the Lord and carefully chant;

Hare Krsna Hare Krsna Krsna Krsna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.
Follow the process given by His Divine Grace and serve others.Hare Krsna

April 29 Slovenia/Ljubljana

The Lord is very kind,extremely merciful and always eager to guide and protect His devotee but one must not take advantage of His mercy and continually cause the Lord to have to pick-up His fallen devotee. One must be careful to execute the process carefully so as to avoid asking the Lord Who is extremely kind to come to his rescue. Krsna conscious practice is compared to shaving with a razor, one must be very attentive.Especially when in close contact with materialistic people the razor is very sharp. Be always cautious of Maya and careful not to forget Krsna.Srila Prabhupada's lotus feet is my only place of residence and the only object of my service. Let it become more and more manifested. Hare Krsna.

April 30 Slovenia/Ljubljana

The end of two weeks here in this wonderful temple. The temple president Ananta Prabhu is exemplary in taking time to serve the devotees.He helped me alot during my stay.I am very thankful for his service, association,good intelligence and extremely friendly nature. To my beloved spiritual master an intimate associate of Krsna of Vrndaban I offer my most humble obeisances with gratitude for his kindness upon me and allowing me to offer some small service to this glorious mission of Lord Caitanya and Lord Nityananda-Krsna and Balaram of Sri Vrndaban Dhama come again. All glories to His Divine Grace may we always be eager to spread the mercy his lotus feet and speak about his unlimited glories. Hare Krsna.

May 1 Slovenia/Ljubljana-Kisori Priya's (Lendova)Hungary/NVD

I want to offer my most heartfelt appreciation to Srila Prabhupada for the opportunity to visit New Vraja Dham Hungary for the most auspicious celebration of Nrsimha Caturdasi and the Vyasa Puja ceremony of my dear senior Godbrother and helpful guide HH Siva Ram Maharaj. I only pray that I can be of some useful service and carefully follow Vaisnava behavior in the mood of a humble servant. May Lord Nrsimhadeva be fully glorified. Laksmi Nrsimha Bhagavan Ki-jay.Sri Narahari Ki-jay. Sri Prahlada Maharaj Ki-jay. Sama veda bhakta vrnda Ki-jay. Hare Krsna.

May 2 Hungary/New Vraja Dham

Today we celebrated the Appearance day of Lord Nrsimhadeva and the Vyasa Puja of HH Indradyumna Maharaj. Many kirtans,wonderful devotees,

enlivening programs. I must keep eating simple otherwise it will be struggle to keep the proper consciousness. Simple living high thinking Srila Prabhupada's formula for successful practice of Krsna consciousness. Hare Krsna.

May 3 Hungary/New Vraja Dham

Today we honored and celebrated the occasion of the anniversary of HH Siva Ram Swami Maharaja. Beautiful day of glorification of the Lord and His devotee with many hours of kirtan. To see what an empowered preacher can do to spread Lord Caitanya's mission is phenomenal. Having been a part of the sweetness of New Vraja Dham I am extremely grateful. Srila Prabhupada is undoubtedly pleased. May New Vraja Dham continue to be a powerful preaching tool to bring many conditional souls to the lotus feet of Sri Sri Radha Syamasundar. All glories to HH Siva Ram Swami Maharaja. Hare Krsna.

May 4 Hungary/New Vraja Dham

All glories to Sri Krsna's merciful Name. May I never forget it. Srila Prabhupada is my guide. The Holy Name is my spiritual strength and Srimati Radharani's kind mercy is my happiness and source of everything desirable. Jay Jay Sri Radhe Syam. Hare Krsna.

May 5 Hungary/New Vraja Dham Ekadasi

36 rounds, Srimati Radharani's kindness. She is easily showing me how to find the time. Siva Ram Maharaj has departed the Dham I am here for 2 full days more. It is a test being without that senior association but the devotees here seem to trust me and want to hear. I will do my level best to serve them so Siva Ram Swami and Srila Prabhupada are pleased. To please the Vaisnavas is the greatest service. Pleasing them by assisting them in their journey back to Godhead. By the presence of Sri Sri Radha Syamasundar we are receiving the mercy and becoming attracted more and more to the sweet mellows of Vraja. All glories to Sri Krsna in Vrndaban. The best of Sri Krsna displayed in the best way in the best place. Jay Jay Sri Radhe Syam, Jay Sri Vrndaban Dham. Hare Krsna.

May 6 Hungary New Vraja Dham

Being regulated seems an impossible goal. Yet we know anything is possible with endeavor and God's grace-Gaura's grace. Tomorrow is Nrshingadeva's App. Day. All glories to the powerful Lord who is very kind to His devotee, as a lion is kind to her cubs but fearful to others. May we

carefully with great love and devotion honor Sri Bhagavan Nrshinga. Srila Prabhupada has given everything and more. Just do it and receive the benefit. Hare Krsna.

May 7 Hungary New Vraja Dham Bhagavan Nrshingadeva App.

All glories to that Supreme Person who delights the heart of His pure devotee Sri Prahlada by appearing before him in a most awesome form Half Lion-Half Man. Delighting Prahlada's heart and removing the vicious cancer of the world, Prahlada's father Hiranyakasipu. All glories to the Lord of Laksmi, Narahari Rupa the pinnacle of strength and the epitome of kindness for His devotee. May Lord Nrshingadeva be a constant feature of my mind. Srila Prabhupada knows the Lord well and can bring Him into our life by His pure loving devotion imbued with mercy and compassion. May Sri Prahlada grant us a drop of the fearlessness he has shown. Hare Krsna.

May 8 Hungary New Vraja Dham - London BV Manor

Moving West the material energy becomes more passionate. The Sun follows that course. We are trying to bring the light of Krsna consciousness wherever we go yet at times we bring the darkness of false ego which eclipses the ray of the Sri Krsna sun obstructing its view although it is always present. Life in general has become very external everywhere. No one uses time for contemplation of the spirit. It is the moving spirit that is normally seen. Srila Prabhupada is encouraging us to take Gauranga's message everywhere. The population of the world is lost and there seems like no hope for any improvement. People are deeply into sense gratification. The world has always been a miserable place now it is clearly evident. Anyway give it all you got and serve with a desire to please Srila Prabhupada and Srimati Radharani as She is the topmost of all. Thank You Sri Radha of New Vraja Dham, Your care and love has brought me a great treasure-house of beautiful experiences. All glories to Your sweetest lotus feet. Jay Sri Sri Radha Syamasundara. Hare Krsna.

May 9 London BV Manor

Maya is showing Her attractive feature again. This indicates my sadhana especially japa is weak. Need to work on strengthening my chanting. Although not bewildered by Her I can still clearly see Maya. Recognizing Maya still my consciousness doesn't immediately move away. Need a day of reading, chanting. Krsna help! Srila Prabhupada help! Please don't allow me to slip or become weakened. Thank You very much. Your mercy is all I really have. Please open the mercy gate. I am fearful of Maya. Hare Krsna.

May 10 London – BV Manor – Soho Temple

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for bestowing your kind mercy upon me tonight after the kirtan. I was thinking I may have displeased you with my exhibition of kirtan perhaps it wasn't the most devotional but you made me feel that you were pleased and felt your kind blessings upon me. I am satisfied with the many opportunities to be a small instrument on your behalf. Actually I am extremely grateful and would like to do more in a better way. Thank you for tolerating my foolishness and sometimes frivolousness. Falling in the dust of your lotus feet, all glories to your mercy upon the world. Hare Krsna. Srila Prabhupada Ki-jay.

May 11 London BV Manor

Tomorrow we return to Chicago after being away for six months. But things have shifted. Coming to Chicago is not like returning to my place. My place is where the devotees are eagerly serving and trying their best to become Krsna conscious. Chicago has dramatically changed so I heard but I could never have the same attachment for Kisore Kisor's Temple as I once had. Their presence is deep within my being but the best place is where I can fully serve the Vaisnavas. That has never fully developed in Chicago. I always felt my attachment to Chicago is my attachment for Sri Sri Kisor Kisor and it remains the same. Let's see how I am to serve while in Chicago. All success is dependent on Srila Prabhupada's mercy and blessings. I pray only for the intelligence to serve in a way that is pleasing. All glories to Sri Sri Kisor Kisor. Hare Krsna.

May 12 London BV Manor travel Chicago

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I have returned to the lotus feet of Sri Sri Kisor Kisor. Please engage me in some service so that Sri Krsna and the Vaisnavas will be pleased. I humbly take shelter at your lotus feet. Please help me see how best to serve and to take shelter. Hare Krsna.

May 13 Chicago

First full day in Chicago in 6 months. Feels like I slowly sinking in the modes. Trying to keep my enthusiasm and never become mechanical or lazy. Work tirelessly and pray for the mercy of Sad Goswami. They can help. Need to re-emphasize quality in chanting. Work to attain the best chanting. All glories to the Sri Krsna Holy Name and Srila Prabhupada's guidance. Hare Krsna.

May 14 Chicago

All glories to Srila Prabhupada by his appearance in the world at this time, many have been saved from the vicious jaws of the jiva-eating monster known as Kali. His Yuga is full of all negative qualities. May the Holy Name reign supreme destroying the false position of Kali. Hare Krsna.

May 15 Chicago

Lord Caitanya has brought the spiritual world to this material world with Harinam Sankirtan. "Golokera prema dhana Harinam Sankirtan". With great appreciation and a heart filled with immense gratitude I offer my life to the lotus feet of Sri Krsna Caitanya Mahaprabhu. His method of developing love for Krsna is by far the best. Chant, dance and sing with all your heart and energy the glories of Sri Krsna's Holy Name. Lord Caitanya and Lord Nityananda brought it from Sri Vrndaban. Srila Prabhupada spread it everywhere in all places and cultures and I am drinking it up with great happiness. All glories to Harinam Sankirtan of Sri Krsna. Hare Krsna.

May 16 Chicago

With the association of HH Radhanath Swami I became Krsna conscious. This is the benefit of even a moment's association with a pure devotee. As I write I am feeling mentally exhausted. For me the ocean of devotion is only a small puddle. Humility is the means for perfect execution of devotional activities. Jay Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

May 17 Chicago

Praying at the lotus feet of my most beloved spiritual master and expert guide to please bless me with the quality of genuine humility. One who takes credit for his activities is a thief and deserves to be neglected and punished. All glory is Sri Krsna's only and to my pure spiritual master Srila Prabhupada the friend of the most fallen. Please grant me the quality of a humble servant ready to please others in Sri Krsna's service. Hare Krsna.

May 18 Chicago

Sometimes I cannot understand why I act the way I do in kirtan. I should be more concerned to act in a way that is pleasing to others. One has to relinquish one's personal desires for the happiness of others. May Srila Prabhupada bless me with the correct intelligence to act only for the pleasure of the Lord and the service of the devotees. May I serve to please. Thank You Sri Sri Kisore Kisori and Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

May 19 Chicago

When I even think of how much service I would like to do I become overwhelmed. Seems I can only do what is required and only by the grace of Srila Prabhupada. This generally happens when I return to Chicago and enter back into my world. It is exactly like having a wife wherein there is no end to her demands. O well, just do your best and do when it's best and leave the rest and take rest. Hari Bol. Chant Hare Krsna!

May 20 Chicago Ekadasi

36 rounds completed. Sriji's mercy! All glories to Srimati Radharani. May She continue to be kind upon this poor useless soul. Srila Prabhupada is an unfathomable ocean of glorious devotional qualities, spiritual characteristics and powerful activities. He has invested his mercy in many others and they also are an admirable ocean of great qualities and activities. May I truly become the servant of the servant and hanker only to please the devotees headed by Srila Prabhupada. All glories to your mercy and presence in this world. Hare Krsna.

May 21 Chicago

Diet, exercise - are off. My consciousness does not gravitate to Krsna's lotus feet and His Holy Name. I am in a diseased condition and do not know how to administer the medicine. Perhaps it is false pride or just plain laziness. Whatever it is I need the mercy of Srila Prabhupada. His mercy is strong, even Sri Krsna generally does not give out so much mercy so easily. Srila Prabhupada is the embodiment of Sri Nityananda Rama. Who owns the full ocean of devotional mercy and he is generous in distributing it to everyone, anyone. All glories to Srila Prabhupada the personification of Sri Nityananda Rama's full kindness and mercy. Begging for a drop of that nectar. Hare Krsna.

May 22 Chicago- Cleveland/Festival honoring Bhakti Tirtha Swami

Dear Srila Prabhupada, please accept my most humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet. All glories to your mercy upon the fallen souls of Kali Yuga, you are truly Patita Pavana as you are the perfect representative of Patita Pavana Lord Caitanya. Please bestow your mercy upon this fallen soul in so he can assist in your mission of assisting in reclaiming the Kali Yuga victims. The next few days will be a test of tolerance, compassion and a need to reach deep in order to serve in the best possible way. Your mercy is our only hope and strength. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

May 23 Cleveland/Festival honoring Bhakti Tirtha Swami

How to describe today's events is difficult but I can say I have learned to appreciate the devotees of Bhakti Tirtha Swami more. There are two main processes that Lord Caitanya emphasized in His exhibition of devotional service, chanting the Holy Names and service to Vaisnavas. Maharaja's disciples are well into them especially with serving and associating with Vaisnavas. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

May 24 Cleveland/Festival honoring Bhakti Tirtha Swami-Columbus

Radharani ki-jaya, Maharani ki-jaya. All glories to Bhakti Tirtha Swami. A wonderful glorification of Maharaja. Mother Agni Hotra's idea to bring the devotees and followers together is most appropriate. Unique festival, many interesting participants. This should become a yearly affair. May Srila Prabhupada profusely bestow his mercy on the devotees who have taken shelter of Bhakti Tirtha Swami. All glories to Maharaj, may his pastimes and glories continue to spread far and wide and may his memory never fade from our life. All glories to Bhakti Tirtha Swami Maharaj. Please accept my most humble obeisances and please forgive any offences that may I have committed. Thank you Maharaj. Hare Krsna.

May 25 Columbus-Initiation ceremony of Radhanath Maharaja

Witnessed many of the devotees that I haven't seen in many years. Nice but still I couldn't see clearly how to serve. Somehow by Krsna's grace I was able to offer some service. May Srila Prabhupada bestow his mercy upon all those who have asked me to bless them. I have no power to bless but Srila Prabhupada can naturally. I pray for his blessings upon them. May the holy name and glorification of the holy name become more of a focus. Without Krsna's name there remains nothing. All glories to Lord Krsna, Sri Krsna in His magnanimous holy name. Hare Krsna.

May 26 Columbus – Washington DC Institute/ Potomac

Three days in the association of HH Radhanath Maharaj. Let's pray that the mercy continues. Srila Prabhupada's mercy sustains, Radhanath Swami expands Srila Prabhupada's mercy. These moments of association with a great soul is very rare and extremely valuable. One cannot purchase it but if it is available one should immediately go for it. All glories to the devotees of Lord Caitanya Mahaprabhu. Gaur-Nitai Ki-jay. Hare Krsna.

May 27 Washington DC Institute/Potomac

Glories to the process of pure devotional service. Freely available, rarely achieved. Selfless service is the mood that is required. What do we need to do or not to do? All that I understand is that my beloved guru Srila Prabhupada wants Krsna consciousness to spread and expand. I am trying my best to satisfy him by serving his order yet I have little taste for it but I have become accustomed so I continue. Reading, study are less as personal interaction makes up most the day. Today I worked steadily completing much on the prison book. I pray the book will be interesting. Previously I felt strongly but now I am uncertain. In trying to fulfill the desire of Sri Krsna and the Vaisnavas I pray for their kind mercy. Hare Krsna.

May 28 Washington DC Institute/Potomac

Struggling to maintain endurance. I can't seem to find a balance in my daily schedule. My estimation of what I need to do in my service has fallen short of what is required. The power of prayer is needed. Dear Srila Prabhupada, help me to understand how best I can serve. I am bewildered and need your intervention. You are the friend of the devotee and their guide as well. My mind has deserted me and no longer wants to cooperate. May Krsna's holy name lift me up and direct me to the platform of full devotional service. Thank You very much. Hare Krsna.

May 29 Washington DC Institute

Interesting day, a full day, a very full day, full engagement. My consciousness was not always focused on Krsna. Krsna is always the focus yet sometimes my mood gets effected by the modes of nature. Something is lacking, perhaps it is humility or trying to be a "better servant". All glories to the devotees of the Lord all of them are helping me to serve. Special appreciation to the four Serbian brahmacharis, our friendship continues despite our separation. May they find Krsna in their service. Hare Krsna.

May 30 Washington DC Institute-Balt. Ratha Yatra-Chicago

No realizations except when I hear Madhava Prabhu sing so beautifully I am feeling separation from our beloved Lord Krsna. How much the Gopis of Vrindaban headed by Srimati Radhika must suffer in separation from Krsna. This cannot be understood, explained or even imagined. In our life Krsna helps to bring out our love for Him in some small way. All glories to Krsna's Holy Name. "The love potion". May we always serve with devotion and may Srila Prabhupada be pleased. Hare Krsna.

May 31 Chicago

Gotta start reading. Computer is capturing my attention. Read Srila Prabhupada's books. It is essential. Don't put it off. Read, Read, Read. Hare Krsna

June 1 Chicago

The holy name sung by a great devotee in the assembly of other great devotees is the perfection of the perfection. All glories to Srila Prabhupada for bringing the world the glories of Krsna's pure holy name. All glories to those who chant Krsna's holy name with loving devotion. Thank you Madhava Prabhu. Hare Krsna.

June 2 Chicago

Giving means having something to give. Before one can teach he must learn. Watering the milk it becomes more and more like water. Focus, bring quality in expression. Quantity is not an indication of advancement. Dear Srila Prabhupada, please help me to understand clearly what I must do or not do in order to move forward on the path towards spiritual perfection. By your mercy everything is understood and attained. Your mercy is Krsna's mercy. Please accept my most humble obeisances. Hare Krsna.

June 3 Chicago Ekadasi

36 rounds! Completed by the causeless kindness of Srimati Radharani. The chanting was without quality. Tired the first 26 rounds, spaced out the last 10. My devotional life needs something. Staying in my room in Chicago affords many opportunities for reading, chanting and other activities. But front line preaching is the need of the time and inspires one in the fight against Maya, and dear to the heart of the Lord. Praying to remove all impediments and gain some spiritual assets. The mercy of Srila Prabhupada is everything. His mercy his instructions, his life an example of pure devotional service. All glories to that personality endowed fully with divine compassion. Srila Prabhupada you are amazing. Hare Krsna.

June 4 Chicago

Getting things done -but having no fun-I am thinking it is better to be on the run-looking for the Sun of Lord Krsna's sweet feet. O Lord, I am not able to attain You nor the way I am headed it also seems futile. Please guide me the direction to Your heart perhaps then I will start to play the part of Your part and parcel. All praise to Krsna's Holy Name, the only light in the dark night of material fright, praying I headed for the light. Light up my life with the lamp of Your love, make me a dove and give me a shove towards Your

abode up above. Srila Prabhupada is everything we need only to enter into the speed of devotional creed. Hare Krsna.

June 5 Chicago

MAYA please place me at the lotus feet of Krsna. You have entered into my mind and you are trying to convince me sense gratification is necessary but I know it is only a trick but still You are persistent. There-fore what can I do but call out to Your Master for relief. Please Krsna save me from Maya. She is attacking and I am not diligent enough to dismiss Her openly. Srila Prabhupada please save me from Maya. Hare Krsna.

June 6 Chicago

Preaching is the essence. Yes, but how to make our preaching more effective. In Amerika it is the game of candy coating. People are heavily moded. Even if they are not they can't seem to find a way to move forward. A difficult place to preach. We want everyone to advance but how. Krsna Consciousness remains only theoretical for many. Mostly it is family life, no renunciates are coming forward maybe a couple but serious devotional life is missing. Does anyone really want to do what is required to-Go Back to Godhead? Keep preaching, remain determined, as Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Maharaja said "if no one comes preach to the 4 walls". People are coming yet it is like preaching to the 4 walls. What do we need to do to become better preachers, purer preachers, surrendered preachers. There are many great souls empowered by Lord Caitanya let's increase and conquer Maya's influence. In Kali Yuga Maya is formidable, well entrenched in peoples lives. Dear Srila Prabhupada, O best of the preachers, please empower us to make a difference. Hare Krsna.

June 7 Chicago

I want to offer my gratitude to the Supreme Lord Sri Krsna by His kind arrangement He is guiding me through His representatives and various other arrangements. I am proud, full of false ego, always expecting others to be acting like I want them to. Never satisfied and always making plans for my personal enjoyment. Living in either the future or the past and forgetting that now is the only time. Dear Srila Prabhupada please don't give up on me although at times I seem a hopeless case. Jagai and Madhai were rescued by the determined expression of compassion by Lord Nityananda. Surely Lord Nityananda is always accompanying you, please help me to surrender and free me from any false pride and egoistical activity. Your mercy is proven great as thousands have been transformed

into surrendered devotees. Please add me to your list of achievements. All glories to Srila Prabhupada the compassionate representative of Sri Nityananda Prabhu. Hare Krsna.

June 8 Chicago

Today was a full day of service yet it seem to go by very smoothly. I really cannot tell if I am Krsna conscious or just duty conscious. Of course it is the same but remembrance of Krsna in all activities makes devotional service so wonderful. Always remember Me, Krsna says. How to remember? By chanting, serving, reading, serving others, prasadam, it is all wonderful when done in the mood of please Sri Krsna the object of all of one's activity. I pray that my stay in Boston will be one of service and not just somehow trying to get by. Srila Prabhupada keep pushing this lazy guy until he is fully engaged. Thank you. Hare Krsna.

June 9 Chicago – Mother's – Boston

Dear Srila Prabhupada, dear Lord Krsna, please allow me to offer my most humble, grateful respects and obeisances. Your caring for my bodily mother has been amazingly kind and full of merciful protection. Please allow me to express one small but very necessary request. Please bring her more and more to Your lotus feet in devotion in Your form of Gaur-Nitai. You saved the most fallen of all fallen souls Jagai and Madhai, I am sure it is a lot easier with Mother Ma. I know she doesn't have much time left in this body please give her the shelter of Your lotus feet, she is actually a good soul. All glories to Your compassion on the fallen conditioned souls who despite their ignorance and rebelliousness-You still try to reach in some way. My humble obeisances. Hare Krsna.

June 10 Boston

My concern is how best to arrange my activities in relation with the temple in order to be able to maximize my ability to serve nicely, effectively. There are many considerations such as how much time to devote to the early morning temple program. I will try a schedule and if it is not acceptable then adjust. I want to avoid burn out and also laziness. Only by your mercy Srila Prabhupada can one be successful in their endeavors to practice Krsna consciousness. Please help me to remember you always and depend on you in all situations. I am unable to evaluate how best to serve but more important ultimate success is not results but your shelter constantly. Thank you. Hare Krsna.

June 11 Boston

Hari Bol. Dear Lord tonight I will oblige to offer You a humble but desperate plea. Please help me to exhibit the proper mood of service and surrender and protect me from acting wrongly. Srila Prabhupada please keep me in the shade of your lotus feet. Hare Krsna.

June 12 Boston

Your mercy keeps me going, my foolishness slows me down. Preaching in America is a formidable test. One has to be Krsna conscious in all circumstances. Praying not to fall victim to Maya's illusions, praying not to become weakened by Maya's traps, praying to always remember You dear Lord, Sri Sri Radha Gopi Vallabha. And to always remember the instructions of my beloved Guru, guide, loving father, His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada. The stock of his mercy guides me in every situation. Chastity of speech and chastity in speech is essential. All glories to Sri Harinam Sankirtan. Hare Krsna.



June 13 Boston – NY Ratha Yatra

The Holy Name sung from the lips of a pure devotee causes one to act differently. One wants to sing loudly and dance. Lokanath Swami

Maharaja's chanting of the Holy Name of Krsna at today Ratha Yatra caused many souls to dance and sing with full exuberance. May he continues to spread the glories to Krsna's Holy Names and inspire the whole world to dance and sing. Dear Srila Prabhupada please continue to bestow your mercy on me and protect me from making mistakes. Allow me to be more conscious and cautious in the execution of devotional service. All glories to You, for I know you can fulfil all desires in Krsna consciousness. Thank you very much. I offer my most humble and fallen obeisances at Your lotus feet. Hare Krsna.

June 14 Boston

The perfection of life's devotional activities is to always remember Srila Prabhupada. Such a concentrated form of personal mercy has never be surpassed as the personality of Srila Prabhupada. When preaching Krsna consciousness the remembrance of His Divine Grace is the best of all successful endeavors in devotion. May we always seek to please Srila Prabhupada and by pleasing him we can reach the perfection of all activites as Krsna is also pleased. Krsna dearly loves His pure devotees therefore one cannot estimate how spiritually powerful it is to serve and please His Divine Grace. All glories to Sri Krsna Sankirtan. Hare Krsna.

June 15 Boston

Proud and saturated with egoistical consciousness I present myself as somebody special. People also see me like that and so I believe it and like to display it. What hope is there for such a fool. When Lord Brahma was humbled by Lord Krsna he revealed himself-the creator of the universe- as a great fool and always in illusion. What hope can I have whose intelligence is like an grain of sand in comparison to Lord Brahma's mountain-like intelligence. Mercy, mercy, mercy, begging for mercy to always remember the words of my beloved spiritual master to become immersed in the thought of Vrndaban Krsna. That beautiful, dynamic, attractive boy, the cynosure of the Gopis eyes. All glories to the path of pure Bhakti a path traversed by only a few rare souls in this world, may I become one of them. Jaya Sri Sri Radha Vrndaban Candra. Hare Krsna.

June 16 Boston

Speaking Krsna's pastimes in a lecture has awakened within me something that has been covered for some time. I hope and pray I can continue to see the need of speaking Krsna lila, Gaur lila, Ram lila the complete package of transcendental joy. All glories to the most amazing and glorious love filled

lilas of the Lord. Please bless us with a strong desire to always hear and chant the glories of the Lord of Sri Vrndaban. May Srila Prabhupada pastimes be included in this prayer. Hare Krsna.

June 17 Boston

It appears that things are moving along nicely here. New and good energy has entered. The youth are active and ready for more. Let's see how much I can serve. I want to help out. Yet for me preaching in America is slowly winding down. Krsna consciousness is so wonderful. All glories to those who love to chant and dance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada as he continues to guide and lead us deeper into Gauranga Mahaprabhu's Sankirtan party. All glories to Krsna's Holy Name. Jai Jai Sri Radhe Syam. Gaur Premanande- Hari Hari bol. Jai Sri Krsna. Hare Krsna

June 18 Boston – Philadelphia

Hayasya Prabhu is great. Preaching steadily for years, many westerners are coming- very nice arrangement. Srila Prabhupada is pleased especially when we reach out to the indigenous populace. Everyone is a candidate for Krsna Consciousness, everyone is equally important. All sectors of society must be given the mercy somehow. Hayasya Prabhu has an effective program. Hare Krsna.

June 19 Philadelphia Ekadasi

36 rounds completed. Dear Lord, today we have received the sad news that Krsna Das the 5 year old son of Vaisnava Sevananda and Kirtida Kanyaka has cancer and is not expected to live. You are the perfect mystic You can do what no one else can. If You so desire then please allow him the best situation where he can achieve Your full and causeless mercy. I know this may be lot to ask. Please hear this prayer and show mercy to Krsna Das. Thank You dear Lord for hearing this prayer. All glories to Your son, my beloved Guru Srila Prabhupada whose love for all conditioned souls is perfect. Hare Krsna.

June 20 Philadelphia – New Vrndaban

The Holy Name of Sri Krsna! Despite the many anarthas that afflict the struggling sadhana as he attempts to engage in devotional service, if one simply and regularly engages in Lord Caitanya's Sankirtan movement - chanting the Holy Names- this is the fastest and most effective way to get relieve from all anarthas. All glories to Sri Krsna's Holy Name. All glories to

Srila Prabhupada the representative of Lord Nityananda, Who is opening up the market place of the Holy Name world-wide. Hare Krsna.

June 21 New Vrndaban

Dear Srila Prabhupada. Every moment must be used in the best possible way. Please give me the intelligence to use time properly. Your mercy can purify our intelligence. Hare Krsna.

June 22 New Vrndaban Disapp. Bhaktivinod Thakur-Gadadhar Pandit

HH Radhanath Maharaj gave an empowered talk on the life of Srila Bhaktivinode Thakur. This morning I mainly spoke on Sri Gadadhara Pandit. Today is Their disappearance day. Srila Prabhupada please keep us enthusiastic to spread the message of Lord Caitanya. Give us energy, life and satisfaction amidst all kinds of ups and downs. Give us the intelligence to use time in the best way possible and bless us with the humility of a real Vaisnava. All glories to Sri Sri Radha Vrndaban Candra. Hare Krsna.

June 23 Pittsburgh – Chicago

My dear Lord Sri Krsna the Supreme Personality of Godhead, all powerful Personality within existence. If You so desire please cure Krsna Das the son of Vaisnava Sevananda and Mother Kirtida Kanyaka. Thank You for hearing this prayer. Srila Prabhupada Ki-jay. Hare Krsna.

June 24 Chicago

Need to work on my japa. If this focus of improvement is not regular then the tendency is to be inattentive. The Holy Name chanted with devotion is the perfection of spiritual practice. Radhe Syam! All glories to those great souls who with great feeling always absorb themselves in Krsna's Holy Name. May the mercy descend upon this poor lazy fool and create some devotion where it wasn't. Srila Prabhupada your glories are a vast ocean of vareigated nectar stimulating our hearts with devotion and inspiring our minds with service. All glories unto Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

June 25 Chicago

Today I was able to come to the understanding - just depend on the Lord for foodstuff. These special diets may be healthy and that is wanted but without all the unnecessary hassal and wasting of valuable time. It would be more conducive to renunciation just accept what Krsna arranges or doesn't arrange. Krsna says just depend on Me. In all cases just depend on His mercy and guidance coming through His pure representative His Divine

Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. Also affectionately known as Swami Maharaja. We are eternally blessed by his mercy. Hare Krsna.

June 26 Chicago

Interesting day, interacted with different persons in many different situations. It appears as something that may help to become more efficient in taking on responsibility. Let's see If I can carry out the requirements. Dear Srila Prabhupada tonight I want to strongly express my need to become more dependent on you in every and all circumstances. Your mercy is the full mercy of the Supreme, it is complete, perfect and very powerful. Hare Krsna.

June 27 Chicago

Tomorrow we will celebrate Ratha Yatra. We pray to the Lord for His mercy so we can serve Him very nicely and happily taking part in His lila of Him returning to Vrindaban. May our hearts be ready to receive Him and our minds always be in thoughts of Him with love. All glories to Lord Jagannath, Lord Baladeva, Subhadra Devi. All glories to and thanks to Srila Prabhupada for inviting the Lord of the Universe to the Western world. Jagannath, Baladeva, Subhadra Devi-Ki-jay. Hare Krsna.

June 28 Chicago Ratha Yatra

Great Ratha Yatra! The presence of HH Radhanath Swami Maharaja was the spiritual boost we all needed. Maharaj lead most of the kirtan. Now I am on my way to Europe once again and then everything changes. I need your mercy Srila Prabhupada particularly in the area of making things happen. I want to avoid laziness in any form. All glories to Lord Jagannath. Sri Ratha Yatra Ki-jay. Hare Krsna.

June 30 London

Missed yesterday's diary entry. The 29th of June a memorable day. Sad and happy. A devotee is always happy, that is a devotee's nature. Sadness or lamentation is on the bodily platform. Spiritual lamentation is found even amongst the great devotees as they lament in separation of Krsna or for each other. The 29th was the departure of a very young devotee 4 1/2 year old son of Vaisnava Sevananda Prabhu and Mother Kirtida Kanyaka. Terminal cancer appeared and took his life very fast. Some say a great soul came to finish up a little karmic residue others don't know what to say. In any case Krsna Das achieved a very high destination and received the blessed presence of HH Radhanath Maharaja just before departing.

Praying he received the attainment of Goloka Vrndaban. All glories to Krsna Das for blessing our lives with his presence. All glories to his father and mother who did their best to love and care for him in Krsna consciousness. All glories to Srila Prabhupada for giving the world the opportunity to understand and achieve Sri Goloka Dham the perfection of all spiritual attainments. We humbly and gratefully take full shelter at his lotus feet. Hare Krsna.

July 1 London BV/Manor Brahmacari Conference

Feeling the ill effects of re-adjusting after coming from America. Tomorrow it is my day for speaking. If I feel the way I do today it won't be much of a presentation. Hoping and praying for the mercy of Srila Prabhupada the best of all in presenting topics on Krsna consciousness. Hare Krsna.

July 2 London BV/Manor Brahmacari Conference Ekadasi

By Srimati Radharani's mercy 36 rounds completed. By the all-powerful hand of Lord Nrsimhadeva obstacles were removed and by Srila Prabhupada's grace and mercy we were able to present something. Never take any credit for anything in your execution of devotional service. It is a complete package of descending mercy, we can only desire and pray to become better instruments in the spreading of Krsna consciousness. Please bless us with the eagerness to be mercy-recipients and mercy-givers. That will be our good fortune. May Srila Prabhupada be pleased with our efforts. Hare Krsna.

July 3 London BV/Manor Brahmacari Conference

Sri Krsna Caitanya Prabhu Nityananda Sri Advaita Gadadhara Srivasadi Gaura Bhakta Vrnda. Hare Krsna Hare Krsna Krsna Krsna Hare Hare / Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare. Activity in the fast lane can get slowed. In Kali Yuga spiritual life is tough but somehow by the mercy of Srila Prabhupada we are struggling along. Only by his grace is anything possible. Hare Krsna.

July 4 London BV/Manor Brahmacari Conference

A very successful brahmacari conference. How nice it was to be able to lead the guru puja kirtan. The glories of Srila Prabhupada are a deep and vast ocean. Holding tight to those lotus feet and praying to always be a humble servant of his servants. Gurudev, krpa bindu diya... All glories to those two lotus feet which started a grand spiritual revolution which is

gradually engulfing the entire world. May we become his useful instrument in bringing Krsna Consciousness to others.

July 5 Serbian Camp

I am really starting to feel the effects of Maya. Pushing hard to keep up with services, travel and meeting with devotees. I need a day to hear and chant nicely and in particular to read Srila Prabhupada's books. It is getting to that point where a health crisis may forcibly cause me to slow down. That I very much want to avoid. Better to heed the danger signs and act accordingly. I need some quiet time at least a couple of days just to focus properly. Hearing and chanting is the medicine, please Srila Prabhupada help me to get back on track. Begging for the intelligence to move forward. Hare Krsna.

July 6 Serbian camp

Behind in many services, especially reading. Today by the grace of Srila Prabhupada I did find time to read Garga Samhita. Tomorrow is Guru Purnima and I am expected to give Srimad Bhagavatam class again. Dear Lord if I had a genuine drop of real devotion to You then I would consider myself greatly fortunate. Dear Sri Sri Radha Kunjavihari please remove this useless material existence and give me real devotion unto Your lotus feet. All glories to the Divine couple. Their pleasure is our focus in all activities. Hare Krsna.

July 7 Serbian Camp

Dear Srila Prabhupada although you have always been very kind and extremely patient with me seeing my sincere desire to serve yet unable to do anything of value and at times acting foolishly, impudently and unintelligently I would like to become more of a servant. Someone who lives up to the real sannyasa. One who is actually renounced and seriously endeavoring to follow your instructions. Please destroy any tendency in me that is born of selfishness and self-centeredness and inspire me in a way that I always act for your pleasure the service of the Vaisnavas and Krsna. I am unhappy because I am not able to fully take advantage of your mercy and act according to your desire. Dear Srila Prabhupada I would like to be a better servant, a more selfless one by always keeping Krsna in mind. Thank you for allowing me to speak this evening. I pray it was helpful to others. Hare Krsna.

July 8 Serbian Camp

Dear Srila Prabhupada, thank you for the opportunity to serve the devotees. I am extremely grateful. Hare Krsna.

July 9 Serbian camp

The devotees here are very simple and very sweet natured. It is nice to be able to offer service to them. They love kirtan are eager to participate in hearing classes, very friendly and like to serve. For me it is a nice experience. Feeling happy yet getting behind in rounds, reading and physical stamina. May Srila Prabhupada be pleased with my insignificant service and correct me when I go astray. Thank you very much. Hare Krsna.

July 10 Serbian camp

Again I am feeling that I should work on internal development although it doesn't appear that my present service of traveling and preaching is too much still it isn't allowing time to read Srila Prabhupada's books. Srila Prabhupada I am a fool although I don't think so but something is indicating I should surrender to the fact that that is my present situation. Keep me at your lotus feet or rather bring to your lotus feet. Dear Lord I beg for that place having once attained never ever to leave again. Hare Krsna.

July 11 Serbian Camp – Croatian Camp

I am beginning to seriously think that it is time to stay in one place for a while to read, study, write and go deeper in devotional topics. When little things annoy me and when I find little or no satisfaction being with devotees and others then these are indicators that I am lacking in certain Vaisnava qualities. Dear Srila Prabhupada bless me with some intelligence and more renunciation in devotional service. I humbly and prayerfully bow at your lotus feet. Hare Krsna.

July 12 Croatian Camp

What did I learn today? That being not completely rested can cause one to speak incorrectly. A slip of the mind and the tongue is activated. Although it was not serious still one must carefully control the senses. Aside from that I must be very careful how to use time and that means a structured day of activities. One must strive for, but not be overly attached to regulation. One must be attached to Krsna doing everything as a service to Him and understanding that Krsna consciousness is always being in that consciousness. Being aware not to act whimsically or mechanically. How to serve Srila Prabhupada by accepting the part of his surrendered servant. It was only Srila Prabhupada's mercy that got me through class today. May

we always see ourselves as his instrument for spreading Krsna consciousness. Hare Krsna.

July 13 Croatian camp

Riding the waves of the illusory energy praying not to become submerged and eventually drown. The illusion is exposed. I need real humility and a lot of mercy. Female forms are numerous and all-pervading. Krsna please fix my mind on Your transcendental all-attractive form and submerge my consciousness in Your Holy Name. May Srila Prabhupada be pleased with my insignificant attempt to serve. Hare Krsna.

July 14 Croatian Camp

It is becoming difficult to maintain regulation. It seems like whenever I get close it somehow drifts away. To be irregular is my regulation. When one is very regulated in eating then everything else naturally follows, that is sastric. Activities are also changing in proportion-so how to adjust. To become fixed in one devotional service means to act according on how best to serve Krsna and His devotees. Then that is regulation. That makes spiritual sense. Srila Prabhupada was highly regulated. May he bestow that mercy on me. Hare Krsna.

July 15 Croatian Camp-Ratha Yatra Rijeka

Lord Jagannath's mercy, wonderful program. Srila Prabhupada has conquered the world with Ratha Yatra. The Supreme Personality of Godhead in His most amazing feature giving unlimitedly His darshan allowing us to enter His intimate lila. Preform Ratha Yatra everywhere. All glories to Lord Jagannath, Lord Baladeva, Subhadra Devi. Hare Krsna.

July 16 Croatian Camp

Dear Srila Prabhupada I need your blessing and mercy as an inspiration to speak your glories and pastimes to the devotees. You are the best of all topics. How could anyone in ISKCON say otherwise as you are the truth, the way and the light, no one can approach Krsna unless they regularly and sincerely worship your lotus feet in devotion. You have given us Krsna. "Krsna prapti hoy jaha ha'te ". You can deliver Krsna to all. You are the Supreme principle of Guru tattva as the whole world is blessed by your presence, words, guidance and understanding in devotion service. To glorify you causes one to swim in an unlimited ocean of blissful knowledge. We ask only to serve and to glorify you. You remain always in our hearts and in our lives as the supreme guiding force of pure devotion. All glories unto

you, may our hearts and minds reflect the purity of your teachings each and every moment. Hare Krsna.

July 17 Croatian Camp

Need to begin regular reading, my quality of reading and chanting both have been reduced. By Srila Prabhupada's mercy I am going on but yet we need some serious hearing and chanting. Tomorrow is the Ekadasi day. Praying with great enthusiasm and begging for Srimati Radharani to bless us by giving the mercy of Her beloved Krsna's Holy Name. Hare Krsna.

July 18 Croatian Camp Ekadasi

It was nice to be able to chant extra rounds. The Holy Name is everything, always keep this point foremost. Just engage yourself in chanting Krsna's Holy Name. Srila Prabhupada has given the process and the means to execute it. Chant Hare Krsna and fix your mind on the Supreme. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. It is always very enlivening to speak about His Divine Grace. May we be blessed to do it more. Hare Krsna.

July 19 Croatian Camp – Karlovac

Please give that nice devotee from Zagreb Mother Ljerka Your mercy dear Srila Prabhupada by helping her find a Guru and to become fixed in her service to Sri Sri Gaura Nitai. And if you so desire Srila Prabhupada give me your complete mercy so I can complete the book on Prison preaching making it an offering of devotion in spreading Krsna consciousness to the inmate population. All glories to those devotees whose compassion to help others is perfect. Hare Krsna.

July 20 Karlovac New Santipur

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

July 21 Karlovac New Santipur

All I can do or offer is to place my situation at the lotus feet of Srila Prabhupada and beg him to clear away my obstacles and faults and fan my devotional fire. Srila Prabhupada has blessed the whole world to become Krsna Consciousness. Hare Krsna.

July 22 Karlovac New Santipur

It is easy to become proud or should I say it comes in without any effort on one's part, nor is one aware of it, but it reveals its presence through speech and activity. In any case praying to become a beggar for mercy, for

guidance in each and every act. Srila Prabhupada you have given so much, how much we are able to take or are eager to take is so very little. Therefore please open up my heart and mind to your causeless and uplifting mercy. All glories to your lotus feet. Hare Krsna.

July 23 Karlovac New Santipur

It seems like I have so many desires to do this, to do that. Dear Lord please focus my desire on pleasing You and thinking about You always. Today I am humbled thinking about how many other desires and plans I have other than the most important. It is good to serve the Lord in different ways and Srila Prabhupada wants devotees to be independently intelligent. To be able to use intelligence to increase and expand Krsna consciousness. A special prayer tonight is required. Dear Srila Prabhupada, dear Gopijanavallabha if You so desire please make this book on prison preaching a success to inspire others in their spiritual practice and becoming more surrendered in their service. Your mercy is our boat to cross the ocean of samsara. All glories to Krsna's Holy Name. Hare Krsna.

July 24 Karlovac New Santipur

Today I cooked halava for Their Lordships Sri Sri Gaura Nitai and his devotees. It was like I had never forgot, it came back naturally. And to sing the Bhoga Arati song was to enter in Krsna's sweet pastime of taking prasadam surrounded by His dear loving friends and family. All glories to Srila Prabhupada who opened up our passage back to the spiritual world to be reunited in loving transcendental service with the Divine couple Sri Sri Radha Krsna along with all Their loving associates. That world is known only to a few rare souls in this world. It has been made available by the powerful Bhakti of Srila Prabhupada. We take full shelter at his lotus feet, an eternal resident of Sri Vrindaban Dham. Hare Krsna.

July 25 Karlovac – Valtura/Krsna Ksetra's

Moved again! This time I hope I can find the time for rest, reading, service, chanting and an overall improvement of health. Everything depends on the Lord's mercy for success and for the endeavor we can only try. If we please Srila Prabhupada and Krsna then this is our happiness and benefit. There are some pitfalls to be wary of. Wasting time by not planning a schedule and spending too long periods on computer. We pray to be able to see everything clearly. Devotional service is a constant feature of existence there are no vacations or days off nor does any sane devotee want such illusions. Humility is our focus. Devotion service the mood, intelligence our

guide. All glories to Krsna Who supplies us the intelligence and Srila Prabhupada who makes things happen. Hare Krsna.

July 26 Valtura/Krsna Ksetra's

When will it happen, that day we live for, work toward, pray for and hope for and are convinced it is sooner than later. The day when we are freed from all personal desires and motivation and able to completely and thoroughly relinquish all forms of sense gratification. O when, when will that day be mine. Offenses ceasing the taste for Krsna's Name increasing. When, O when will that day be mine. O Srila Prabhupada, when will that day come when I can constantly live in your divine association thinking only of your mission and your instructions. When will I give up self preservation for Krsna's pleasure. Full of all undesirable attributes I go on like everything is OK. I am in Maya and because of that I think I am not. Krsna consciousness is so far away. Please push me back to Your lotus feet. Hare Krsna.

July 27 Valtura/Krsna Ksetra's

Got a little careless carefree by playing with too much fire. Got burned not bad but enough to feel the pain. A razor's edge is something that is always sharp therefore acting carefree can and will cause cuts. A devotee is known by his actions, speech. Chastity or austerity of speech means to speak truthfully, beneficially avoiding offensive speech and regularly quoting scripture. Be very careful as Maya is always waiting for the opportunity to knock us out, that is Her thankless service. But Maya is as strong as we are weak. Keep Krsna always in front and Maya will remain in the back happily. In the association with women, any women, be chaste in speech and in action avoid unnecessary talks and don't waste time in that association. Control your eating and your speaking and avoid speaking while eating. Taking prasadam means honoring the Lord's mercy. Srila Prabhupada would often take prasada alone, practically all the time. Keep a regular schedule and follow it carefully. Be humble, respectful free of frivolous and unnecessary talk. Always chant Hare Krsna. Jai Sri Krsna.

July 28 Valtura/Krsna Ksetra's

Work on improving japa. Chant with complete focus on the Name. Make the effort to pray, to hear, to beg. Success is in the endeavor. Srila Prabhupada struggled hard to bring Krsna consciousness to the West. Your not simply going to exist without an effort. Laziness in anything is condemned. Krsna said to Arjuna "fight for Me". But we must fight to

always remember Krsna and especially pray for His merciful presence. All glories to the Holy Name. It is everything. Hare Krsna.

July 29 Valtura/Krsna Ksetra's

Still need to work on a few areas that are weak. Lunch prasadam. The devotees here are very nice and always ready to serve. I need to organize the later part of the day more effectively particularly lunch prasadam. I would if I could eat alone for lunch but the way it is now it is unlikely. Still I am slowly but steadily catching up other services. Still unresolved is my trip to Zurich. Dear Srila Prabhupada please reveal the best plan for Zurich. All glories to your sweet lotus feet. We are begging for just a few dust particles to keep on our head eternally. I am not at all a good devotee but I am trying hard. Your mercy is my victory. Hare Krsna.

July 30 Valtura/Krsna Ksetra's

Praying to carefully control my mind and senses. Everything in my normal routine has been altered with reference to sadhana and service therefore it will take time to re-adjust it is going a little slow. The mercy of Srila Prabhupada is powerful, perfect and complete. Victory is assured, time is the concern. Hare Krsna.

July 31 Valtura/Krsna Ksetra's

The war on my restless mind continues. The great challenge to change radically will again change back in the next 2 days. Tomorrow is Ekadasi my chanting of japa has been extremely difficult as my restless mind has become very restless. Anything is possible. Taking shelter of the association of Krsna lila has brought great happiness and mental satisfaction. May we stay connected to Lila seva. Serving the Lord and His pure devotee Srila Prabhupada by hearing, reading and chanting Their transcendental pastimes. All glories to Srimati Radharani, as we're attempting to become absorbed in Radha Krsna's Holy Names. Hare Krsna

August 1 Valtura/Krsna Ksetra's Ekadasi

Ekadasi 38 rounds and a public program. The first day in a week in which I gave a formal talk. By the mercy of Srila Prabhupada and Lord Caitanya it was successful in that a young man is now looking seriously into the practice. We pray he is able to take to Krsna consciousness, may Lord Nityananda bestow His kind mercy on him. To all those who are able to make a difference we humbly pray for the health of Niranjana Maharaj. May he again be in the forefront of spreading Lord Caitanya's mercy. Hare Krsna

August 2 Valtura/Krsna Ksetra's Dis.Rupa Goswami/Gauridas Pandit

Disappearance day of Srila Rupa Goswami and Srila Gauri Das Pandit. Such great souls. Their pastimes and activities are glorious and purifying to speak and to hear. Our tradition is rich in the process of Bhakti. Other religious systems and practices began with great leaders and with noble principles but have over the centuries been amalgamated into the secular society-in order to make followers or not "to buck" the status quo, consequentially lost their foundational principles. In short they have compromised in order to "fit in". Srila Prabhupada and Lord Caitanya have clearly enunciated the principle of success and growth which is in keeping the principle of purity of practice. As long as the members remain sincere and serious and follow their spiritual masters they will be growth and development. Purity the force, preaching the essence, books the basis, utility the principle. Keep Srila Prabhupada in the center, his teaching are the religious principles and practice for thousands of years to come. Do not compromise but always remain chaste to Srila Prabhupada and the predecessor acaryas. This movement is conducted and controlled by the Supreme Lord Sri Krsna Caitanya Mahaprabhu. All glories to Gaura Nitai. Hare Krsna.

August 3 Valtura/Krsna Ksetra's

The restless mind, fix it firmly on the lotus feet of Sri Krsna and praying to be able to keep it there. It is late now but I am not tired or rather sleepy but still I must try to settle in as getting up at an early time is conducive to good sadhana. Praying to be able to think of Krsna more and with real devotion. Praying at the lotus feet of Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

August 4 Valtura/Krsna Ksetra's

Some days are an arena of struggle, today was one of them. Yesterday's pizza was nicely prepared with devotion only thing it made it difficult to rest properly. Today I got the results. These things are easily foretold yet pleasing the devotees sometimes means doing something that is required and leaving the results up to the Lord. Krsna is very kind and merciful. That has been shown to me during my stay here. I pray that somehow or other this book on preaching in prisons will please Srila Prabhupada and be instrumental in pushing the preaching forward. This material world is not a nice place and there is nothing one can do to make it better nor should one try but somehow if one can help others out of it and get out himself then all the endeavor is a great pleasure. To be grateful is to be human. Hare Krsna.

August 5 Valtura/Krsna Ksetra's Sri Balaram App.Day

Jaya Radhe Mataji has under her care exquisitely beautiful Deities of Krsna Balaram. Probably the most beautiful in existence. Tonight's class wasn't at all nicely presented. Although the subject was Sri Balaram I wasn't able to present Him as nicely as I wanted. In Vrndaban Srila Prabhupada has opened up the Krsna Balaram Mandir. May Krsna Balaram some day allow me into Their association of this I truly desire. Hare Krsna.

August 6 Valtura/Krsna Ksetra's – Zagreb Temple

I offer my most fallen and humble obeisances at the lotus feet of my beloved spiritual master who has so mercifully saved me from the ocean of worldly misery and has given me real life in the form of devotional service to his lotus feet which are always serving the Master of all Masters, Lord Sri Krsna. May he bless me with the enthusiasm to continue this life in complete surrender to his instructions and guide me in my struggle to understand how to please him by such service. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. We happily and with great pride salute his lotus feet. Hare Krsna.

August 7 Zagreb

"With Your mercy what is the use of others' and without Your mercy what is the use of others". Srila Bilvamangala Thakur writes this verse in His "Krsna Karnamrta" a prayer to the Supreme Lord Sri Krsna. The Lord's mercy is the success in each and ever endeavor. "Man proposes God disposes" is the saying that has become popular even amongst the common people. God's mercy is all that is because God is all that is. Even a child understands the presence of God in life. Therefore as his child or rather children of His children we take shelter of the Holy Name of Krsna knowing it to be the Supreme manifestation of God's mercy upon all. All glories to Krsna's Holy Name and all glories to that person who made access to Krsna's Name so easily available His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. We take full shelter at his lotus feet. Hare Krsna.

August 8 Zagreb

Kirtan puts everything in the proper prospective. Just to see those two Lords Gaura and Nitai invitingly smiling while dancing in pure devotion enchants the mind and heart. Sri Krsna is Manohara or one Who enchants the mind. Lord Caitanya is a combined form of Srimati Radharani and Sri

Krsna. He doubly enchants the mind or more correct, the mind races towards His smiling upraised form of beauty and bliss. All glories to these two wonderful Lords. They are everything and everything wonderful is found in Them. Sri Sri Gaura Nitai Ki-jay. Hare Krsna.

August 9 Zagreb

Association and shared evening class with Prahlanananda Swami. We both spoke on BG 7.1. How necessary and sweet it is just to present basic Krsna consciousness philosophy. If I could make time I would cherish the opportunity to read and memorize verses from Bhagavad Gita. Srila Prabhupada's purport in Gita are a philosophical tower of immense spiritual fortitude. May my Krsna conscious practice become more of an adventure into Srila Prabhupada books, tapes, instructions. Srila Prabhupada we relish the opportunity to center all our activities on you. You are our everything. Hare Krsna.

August 10 Zagreb

Dear Srila Prabhupada it appears my eating habits have caused me to consume more than needed. Therefore it is hurting my devotional service. Only by your mercy can I both understand and carry out what is needed. Thank you Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

August 11 Zagreb – Hungary/New Vraja Dham

Nice to be here I hope and pray to be able to serve the Vaisnavas nicely. This is my only prayer Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

August 12 Hungary/New Vraja Dham

Practice humility, practice always remembering Krsna, practice seeing all women as gopis meant only for Krsna's enjoyment. Practice careful control speech. Practice loving and serving all devotees. Practice seeing the Deity as the Supreme Personality of Godhead and praying for His mercy and practice carefully the execution of Srila Prabhupada entire instructions. And most important practice chanting of Hare Krsna and eating less. Hare Krsna

August 13 Hungary/New Vraja Dham

Tomorrow is the celebration of the Appearance of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Sri Krsna. How is it possible for a dwarf to catch the moon and how is it possible for a conditioned soul to understand and glorify the greatest of all persons, Lord Krsna. Something valuable can come about only by the mercy of Srila Prabhupada or one who knows the Lord.

Therefore as a beggar I pray to be a perfect instrument of his will to glorify and honor the Lord on this most auspicious occasion. Hare Krsna.

August 14 Hungary/New Vraja Dham Janmastami

All glories to Sri Krsna the best of all Personalities. May He be glorified throughout the 3 worlds. His lotus feet are the abode of all auspiciousness, devotional service to Him is the perfection of all activities. Chanting His glories is the highest and best of all praise. Honoring His prasadam is the culmination of all pious activities. Serving His pure devotee is the easiest way to please Him and honoring Him on His Appearance day Janmastami is the perfection of all celebrations. All glories to those who serve him through His perfect representative A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. Hare Krsna. Special thanks to Siva Ram Maharaja for his strong desire and great intelligence to glorify Sri Vrindaban Dhama. Jay Kanai Alala Ki. Hare Krsna.

August 15 Hungary/New Vraja Dham Srila Prabhupada's App.Day

A day to fully remember that great person who came to save the world by giving the process of pure devotional service to Lord Sri Krsna and who has so kindly saved me from gliding down to hell. May his words become more the path of my mind, body and life. Everything about Srila Prabhupada reflects the perfection of life's goal; pure love for Krsna. All glories to His Divine Grace Abhay Caranaravinda Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada Maharaj. May we be guided by him only. Hare Krsna.

August 16 Hungary/New Vraja Dham

My only realization is that: I pray I can please you Srila Prabhupada because if you are not pleased with my service or attitude then "srama eva hi kevalam". Please give me the required intelligence to perform devotional service with love. Hare Krsna.

August 17 Hungary/New Vraja Dham Ekadasi 36 rounds

Dear Lord please attract my mind and heart to Your lotus feet and away from everything else. The attraction I feel for others and other things are simply because they exhibit Your transcendental qualities in minute portion. You are the Greatest and Master of all mystics. My fervent request is please use Your mystic power on me and absorb my mind in You only at every second. All glories to Srila Prabhupada the most compassionate for he is giving only what we need. I too desire to have that quality to give Krsna consciousness to others in the most beneficial way. Please don't allow me

to become wishy-washy or complacent in giving your mercy to others especially to those who have accepted me as their spiritual guide. Please continue to push me and teach us how to push others. Thank you very much. Hare Krsna.

August 18 Hungary/New Vraja Dham

New Vraja Dham. One has to see it to believe it. It is truly a beautiful offering of all-around devotion. Materially ideal, spiritually powerful. A real tribute to the principle of simple living-high thinking. Picturesque, filled with many beautiful people and beautiful buildings. Much is left to do but the framework is solid and now to fill it up with more devotees. The essence is Their Lordship Sri Sri Radha Syamasundara. Radharani is simple, sweet, petit and spiritually elegant. Her mood is enchanting. Krsna is powerful, aloof, happy. Govardhana Lal is beauty personified and filled with Sakhya rasa and at times Vatsalya. Lord Gaura Nataraja is Supremely merciful and beautiful. Everything about NVD reflects order, devotion, preciseness and sweetness. The prasadam is always super-excellent fitting in as the perfection of all diets. What Prabhupada has stressed is found here in devotion and life style. The list of ornaments is endless. Self sufficiency is well on its way. All glories to NVD may it continue to grow and attract many to its shore. All glories to Siva Ram Maharaja who has fulfilled the desires of Srila Prabhupada in a most wonderful and extraordinary. I await the opportunity to experience more of the glories to New Vraja Dham. May our society learn from its example. Jai Sri Sri Radha Syamasundara. Hare Krsna

August 19 Hungary/New Vraja Dham

To continue to remain steady. After some effort and a little success then the next stage is to fine-tune it so it works nicely. The mercy of Srila Prabhuapda is complete. A story-A man (devotee) was being attacked by a ghost. He called for Krsna the ghost laughed. He called for Lord Nrshimadeva the ghost remained. He then called upon Srila Prabhupada the ghost left. The Lord's pure devotee Srila Prabhupada carries the weight of the Lord. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. I am desperately in need of mercy. Hare Krsna.

August 20 Hungary/New Vraja Dham

A pen in hand, a duty to write, nothing to say. Today, first time, the guests spoke to me. Two persons consecutively thinking I spoke Hungarian. First one spoke English second wanted a picture with me. They don't realize how fortunate they are to come to the Holy Abode of the Lord manifested in

the material world yet transcendental to it. This is the mercy of Krsna's pure devotee. Only the pure devotee can give Krsna. Krsna reserves the right to remain hidden but the pure devotee can intrude upon that by his pure love for the Lord. The Lord is moved by love. The mercy of Srila Prabhupada is not possible to understand or estimate it is Lord Nityananda's mercy coming down to his pure representative Srila Prabhupada who wants that mercy to reach all. New Vraja Dham is the mercy of Srila Prabhupada extended in a wonderful way by Siva Ram Maharaja. Without his taking the mercy of Srila Prabhupada manifesting it or combining it with his own mercy, who would know of or benefit from All glories to Siva Ram Maharaja for giving us Srila Prabhupada's mercy in the wonderful form of New Vraja Dham. All glories to Sri Sri Radha Syamasundara. All glories to Sri Govardhan Lal. All glories to Gaura Natharaj. Hare Krsna.

August 21 Hungary/New Vraja Dham

A bump on the head at times is required to put me back in the right mood. Too much sense gratification causes one to act wrongly. Carefully control the mind, senses and especially speech. Praying to Lord Balaram for complete protection and the mercy to always remember Him. All glories to the husband of Revati, Sri Balaram whose is represented in this Age by Sri Nityananda Prabhu who is none other than Sri Balaram. His teaching and mercy are flowing through the life of His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

August 22 Hungary/New Vraja Dham

Dear Srila Prabhupada please help. My mind and senses are giving me some disturbances perhaps I am becoming purified. Hare Krsna.

August 23 Hungary/New Vraja Dham

By your mercy Srila Prabhupada I have had the good fortune to have, for the last two weeks, good senior saintly association. For this I am extremely grateful. I beg for this rare, sacred gift and take it as a means to increase my service to you. Familiarity breeds indifference that's usually what happens on a material level. But this is different. Such exalted association is a priceless gem and must be handled lovingly, carefully. Dear Srila Prabhupada help me to remember I am only a servant of the devotees. To appreciate inspires devotional service. All glories to the Vaisnava devotees of Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu of which I am of the lowest. Hare Krsna.

August 24 Hungary/New Vraja Dham

The Holy Name in loving separation. The pain of being separated from our eternal loving Lord. Please bring me to the platform of loving only You and desiring only You. I have a very long way to go, I have so many material attachments and desires. There is really no hope but still Your reputation is one of "merciful to the most fallen". Therefore You came to this earth as Sri Krsna Caitanya Mahaprabhu to display that mercy in its fullest. Please pick up this imitation devotee and make him real. All glories unto Your lotus feet. Jai Srila Prabhupada! Hare Krsna.

August 26 Hungary/New Vraja Dham

Missed yesterday's entry. Not sure how it happened. Tomorrow we honor, worship, celebrate and humbly serve the greatest of the great-Srimati Radhika. All glories eternally to Her lotus feet. Not thinking clearly I have volunteered to speak about Her. What is my qualification? How is it possible? I can only beg to be excused for such impudence. History has shown what a fool I am when I try to catch the moon in my dwarfed position. My hope is I will be blessed with Her special mercy coming through the great soul Srila Prabhupada, you are Her personal servant perhaps your mercy can be extended to reach my intelligence and my heart. All glories to Srimati Radharani the Queen of Vrndaban the most qualified of lovers of Krsna. Please accept my most prostrated obeisances at Your lotus feet. Jai Sri Radhe! Hare Krsna.

August 27 Hungary/New Vraja Dham Sri Radhastami

May Srimati Radharani be pleased with me and bless me with genuine one-pointed devotion to Her lovable Lord Sri Krsna. May She also give me love and service to Her divine lotus feet and destroy all my wayward thoughts. What can I say I am filled with material desires and always unhappy, my mind is my greatest enemy and each day its strength increases. Please allow me shelter at Your lotus feet Sriji and give me devotion unto You and Krsna. May my every act be an pleasing offering to You. Prevent me from looking towards anything in this world for relief of my suffering and directing my thoughts to You only. Thank You greatly for appearing on this auspicious day and may we only think how to please You. O Goddess of Fortune please bless me with devotion. Make me fortunate. All glories to Sri Radhastami the divine and most auspicious day of Your appearance. Thank You for a beautiful day. All glories to Sri Sri Radha Syamasundara. Jai Sri Radhe. Hare Krsna

August 28 Hungary/New Vraja Dham

The arrival of Devamrta Maharaja adds a nice flavor to the association. An old friend and great innovator in preaching. Tomorrow we again celebrate Srimati Radharani's divine Appearance. Tomorrow is the full program. Please Mother Radha allow me to be able to serve You and all the Vaisnavas. Your merciful appearance brings great joy and auspiciousness to all. May we honor You in a pleasing fashion. All glories to New Vraja Dham, it has become a gloriously holy place. Jai Sri Sri Radha Syamasundara. Jai Sri Radhe. Hare Krsna.

August 29 Hungary New Vraja Dham Sri Radhastami Celebration

Please Lord do not allow me to become distracted. Keep my full attention and devotion on You. Your devotees are wonderful and they reflect Your qualities in some proportion. But You are the only adorable object. And please allow me to continue to serve You and Your devotees through the medium of dancing. All glories to that most lovely Girl of Sri Vrndaban Dham. All glories to Srimati Radharani. Hare Krsna.

August 30 Hungary New Vraja Dham

My dear Lord You have had many many persons who have offered you their prayers for spiritual advancement and protection from Maya and because they were sincerely offering from their heart You reciprocated. I am also one of those but somehow I am so unable to manifest the proper intelligence to be able to process Your mercy as it comes. I am very foolish and continuously unable to serve You. Still I must continue to offer these prayers and hopefully I will understand some day through Your mercy how to not be weakened by Maya's attack and able to see Her coming. All glories to both Your illusionary energy and Her power and to You and Your power of protection. I know Your power of protection is greater. I take shelter of You begging for Your mercy coming through His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

August 31 Hungary New Vraja Dham

Final day of the month of August. Time moves swiftly. I am remembering how on July 14th I was looking at the calendar and thinking the summer is just beginning and now it is reaching completion. Time and tide wait for no man. Time is that energy connected to this material nature that forces things to appear and disappear. Change is a constant feature of the time element. In time I arrived here in NVD 3 weeks ago and now the time for departure has come. Within that time space we celebrated the Appearance of Radha, Krsna and Srila Prabhupada. All major holy days. So although

we must move to another place and continue entering and re-entering the activity is the same. Chant Krsna's name, try our best to serve His devotees and speak His glories and knowledge of scripture. All glories to New Vraja Dham, a holy place brought about by the mercy and devotion of HH Siva Ram Maharaj. With great appreciation and immense gratitude we offer him our most humble obeisances. Thank you very much Maharaj for fulfilling Srila Prabhupada's dream of an ideal place to worship the Supreme Lord and to hear and chant the glories of the Lord with truly humble Vaisnavas. All glories to New Vraja Dham. All glories to Radha Syamasundara. All glories to Siva Ram Maharaj. Hare Krsna.

September 1 Hungary/New Vraja Dham-Slovenia/Ljubljana

Back to the frontlines. I am happy because I know it pleases Srila Prabhupada. That's all that really matters."Yasya prasada bhagavat prasado". Praying I can retain whatever I was able to learn while being in NVD. What I learned is to become more serious and focused on everything I do. Humility, tolerance, patience and keeping one's mind fixed on the lotus feet of Sri Sri Radha Syamasundara. Hare Krsna.

September 2 Slovenia/Ljubljana

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna. All glories to Sri Panca Tattva. Jay Sri Krsna Caitanya. All glories to Srila Bhaktivinode Thakur and all his transcendental literature especially "Jaiva Dharma" and "Bhaktyaloka". Hare Krsna.

September 3 Slovenia/Ljubljana

Very active day, meeting with different devotees, classes all Srila Prabhupada's mercy. This is what pleases. I will try to serve more and more. I pray for both the intelligence, strength and beg for the one and only benediction to have pure devotion at the lotus feet of the Lord and the Vaisnavas. That is the most important prayer. Hare Krsna.

September 4 Slovenia/Ljubljana-Italy/Venice/Maha Harinam

This week has been designated as Holy Name week and many programs are being performed that center on Krsna's Holy Name. That is very good and required. Yet seriously speaking Krsna's Name and the process of glorifying Him by chanting His name is the constant feature of pure devotional service. Srila Prabhupada has continuously emphasized that everything begins, develops and reaches success through chanting Krsna's Name. All glories to the Holy Name of Sri Krsna. Hare Krsna.

September 5 Italy/Venice-London/BV Manor

The Holy Name. More! Harinams it is our life. All glories to Krsna in His Holy Name. Jai Srila Prabhupada! May your glories be spread throughout the three worlds. Hare Krsna.



September 6 London-Sri Radha Raman's Home

The London yatra is successful in how Krsna consciousness has reached many of the Indian youth. They are a blend of Vedic culture with mostly

Western upbringing. The adventurousness of a West with the inbred sentiments of Indian spirituality. Of course it can go either toward Krsna or Maya but because of proper parental guidance many strong devotees are surfacing. But what we want is a born leader, a dynamic soul who has leadership qualities and a strong desire to spread Krsna's message. Another Srila Prabhupada perhaps to a lesser degree but similar in determination and devotional character. The world is moving fast toward destruction. When?- Krsna knows!-but inevitable. Save as many souls as possible, make the whole world chant Hare Krsna. Gaur Prem!

September 7 London-Sri Radha Raman's-BV/Manor

No home, no peace, no stability. The life of a traveling preacher. It is difficult but is more difficult when I try to stay in one place because of being traveled conditioned. I am a little loose, more loose than I want to be or should be. My health is uncertain, physical stamina is been affected. My only hope is the association of my senior Godbrothers. Afraid of Maya, that's good, but perhaps a little more than normal. My japa could be a lot better, it needs to improve, that would help. I don't want to lose enthusiasm for preaching. If you are going to be out here, then be here, not somewhere you may prefer. Srila Prabhupada I need your mercy. My feet are slipping, I don't want to fall. You have the power to save this useless person, please I am begging with great hope. All glories unto your lotus feet. Hare Krsna.

September 8 London-BV/Manor

These evening writings can be of any subject related to devotional service. Many times it is an expression of the challenges I face. How does one become wise? Is it with study and learning of devotional subjects? Is it by struggle and learning their messages? Is it by struggle in and of itself? Is it by association and hearing from those who are wise? Knowledge must reach to wisdom. Wisdom is Krsna consciousness. The wise know how and when to act and speak. They speak for the benefit of others. Devotees like to praise. Praise should be acknowledged but not accepted. Praise is always inaccurate as is criticism. That is satiric. Praise can become a disturbance as it doesn't make for meaningful exchange. Generally it is overindulged in. Best to change the subject and let it go by. Same with criticism. It is the other side of praise. But criticism is better as one can grow from it. One who is criticized can grow one who criticizes can fall. One who is praised can fall one who praises can grow. Srila Prabhupada on criticism: Don't be disturbed with the instruments of your karma. On praise:

Devotees are like bees they go for the honey. When there is a need to praise -then alright-but in general be a friend to all. Hare Krsna.

September 9 London-BV/Manor

More or less just using my time here to prepare for my travel and seminar in Ukraine. By the mercy of the devotees I carry on, I have no power of my own. I can only pray for mercy. It seems Krsna is being kind to me because of what I did in the past. Presently there is nothing. Praying to my beloved Guru Maharaj to save me from gliding down further and to lift me up to pure devotional service. Hare Krsna.

September 10 London-BV/Manor

Flying tomorrow 9/11. It passed! Anyway this is Europe it didn't happen here but I am thinking still the security paranoia will be high. Material life, people are totally ignorant of themselves, about the meaning and purpose of human life and who is God and what is our duty to Him. The more I think about it and remember the words of Srila Prabhupada and Srimad Bhagavatam the more we can witness how terrible this Age is. An ocean of faults. "Kalau dosa nidhi". The only hope is association with saintly Vaisnavas and chanting:

Hare Krsna Hare Krsna Krsna Krsna Hare Hare /
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.

All glories to Sri Sri Gaura Nitai and Their eternal associates. They are the very big light in this very horrible dark Age of Kali. Hare Krsna.

September 11 London/BV Manor Ukraine-Bhakti Sangam Festival

An wonderful opportunity to serve a large assembly of Vaisnavas. I am scheduled to speak on a topic that is way beyond my capacity-Vaisnava Relations. I humbly beg for the empowerment to be able to offer some significant service. Only by your mercy Srila Prabhupada anything I do has value. I pray you continue to provide the opportunity for service and the intelligence to carry it out. Your mercy is everything and more. Hare Krsna.

September 12 Ukraine-Bhakti Sangam Festival

Please Srila Prabhupada help me understand how best to serve in all situations. Do not allow me to act contrary to proper Vaisnava behavior and etiquette and help me to develop the proper intelligence to be an ideal example as a sannyasi. All glories to Lord Jagannath, Lord Balaram, Subhadra Devi. Lord Balaram has shown His mercy by captivating my

attention with His beautifully sweet darshan. All glories to Lord Baladeva the Best of all. Hare Krsna.

September 13 Ukraine-Bhakti Sangam Festival

Chanting, dancing, association with elevated Vaisnavas surrounded by sweet loving devotees. All glories to Lord Caitanya, Sri Nityananda, the Sun and Moon has risen and is dissipating the dense cold darkness of Kali Yuga. Whenever there is enthusiasm, glorification of Krsna's Holy Name everything and everybody becomes sanctified and blessed. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for helping me to understand more deeply how glorious you are. Yes, Mother Earth is crying ever since she realized that she will be bereft of the caress of your lotus feet. All glories to your appearance in the world and your glorious departure. Hare Krsna.

September 14 Ukraine-Bhakti Sangam Festival

Full day, chanting, dancing and preaching. Tomorrow the same +36 rounds, how will it happen? Begging. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

September 15 Ukraine-Bhakti Sangam Festival Ekadasi

Mother of devotion-Sri Ekadasi. All glories to Her divine presence. Eat less, sleep more, rest more. Balance is healthy in all aspects of life. We want to take this opportunity to offer sincere prayers at the lotus feet of Srila Prabhupada and Lord Sri Krsna. Tomorrow HH Radhanath Maharaja- at 5.00 AM local time-will undergo an operation for removal of the gall bladder. We pray for the Lord's mercy upon him that he will be with us in good spiritual form and strength for many more years to come. Hare Krsna.

September 16 Ukraine-Bhakti Sangam Festival The final day

One of the best festivals I have been to. The mood is so sweet and spiritually powerful. Everything about the festival was first class. Particularly and especially the sweet natured devotees. All glories to the devotees and to the best of all devotee who remains foremost in our minds, hearts and life His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada. Only by his causeless mercy which is his compassion upon us has everything come about and through his mercy it continues. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for the mercy of the association of devotees, it is precious and extremely valuable. It is our rare good fortune. Hare Krsna.

September 17 Ukraine-Bhakti Sangam Festival-Travel-USA/Hartford

Back in America. OK now to try here for a while. Your mercy is my vision to serve. Please give me the mercy of intelligence and surrender. Srila Prabhupada you endured so much on our behalf let us not be bothered with challenges and difficulties but remember your sacrifice to save us and try to do something with appreciation and gratitude. All glories to Krsna's Holy Name. That reigns Supreme. Hare Krsna.

September 18 Hartford

Health is down, spiritual acumen diminished. Need to rejuvenate, looking to get a more stable life style. Compassion is required to continue to serve your mission, Srila Prabhupada. I have none but praying to gain some, somehow. Times are changing I want to travel but everything seems to be pointing towards remaining in one place at least for a while. The problem: can I maintain my enthusiasm in that way. I think so. I lack tolerance but understand that it is extremely essential. What can I do that will please? Perhaps if I give up sense gratification then I will start to see how to improve my service. That is the way. All glories to your mercy Srila Prabhupada. I take shelter at your lotus feet in prayer. Hare Krsna.

September 19 Hartford-Boston/Srila Prabhupada's Arrival in America

This festival is always nice because it is about Srila Prabhupada. When we keep Srila Prabhupada and his teaching center then we actually have a center. Churning the ocean of Srila Prabhupada's instructions is like churning the ocean of milk and getting that ambrosial nectar of immortality. Each and every one of us are not our body. All glories to Srila Prabhupada who taught the world their real identity. "You are Krsna's servant-eternally". Hare Krsna.

September 20 Boston Ratha Yatra

Boston Yatra seems to be improving-this is wanted. Today's program was well received by the general population. We were able introduce Krsna Consciousness to some very submissive persons. This nine day festival was a grand success. We hope and pray that Srila Prabhupada is pleased. Spread the Holy Name and become more visible to the general populace. Hare Krsna.

September 21 Boston

Dear Lord please save me from forgetting You even for a moment, that moment is hell. All glories to your sweet and spiritually powerful lotus feet. It soothes the mind and steadies the intelligence. Srimati Radharani is the

best. We are aspiring to be Her maidservants. May Srila Prabhupada bless us with his causeless mercy and may my health improve by Your grace. All glories to Laksmi Devi who sits on the chest of powerful Narayana, in His form of Nrsingadeva. He is enlivening and protecting his devotees. Hare Krsna.

September 22 Boston – Chicago

Back in Chicago, hoping to regenerate my Krsna consciousness. Travel, irregularity, expending much physical energy with virtually no clear understanding on how best to serve. I have taken shelter of Sri Sri Kisor Kisor with the hope of regaining my consciousness of Krsna. I really need your mercy Srila Prabhupada. I know you are merciful therefore please help me understand how best to serve you, Krsna and all others. Hare Krsna

September 23 Chicago

Trying to adjust to a more simple lifestyle away from the vigors of travel and its effects-constant routine change. By keeping my mind and senses detached from anything but devotional service and fully engaged in that service it may be possible by the grace of Srila Prabhupada and Sri Sri Kisor Kisor that tolerance and freedom from dissatisfaction will develop. Praying for mercy and determination. Hare Krsna.

September 24 Chicago

Chanting Krsna's Holy Name is my only happiness, my only source of enthusiasm, my love, my life, my everything. Krsna's names when chanted with devotion by great personalities acts as the panacea for all ills, the boat across the ocean of material existence, the direct train to the Lord's sweet lotus feet, the only shelter in existence worthy taking. May Srila Prabhupada bless us with devotion to Krsna Holy Names and a tolerance to accept my present situation not as a means for happiness but as an opportunity to show compassion to others. Trying to find that balance. Your mercy is all that is needed for success. All glories to the mercy of Srila Prabhupada and Krsna's Holy Names. Sri Sri Kisor Kisor Ki-jay. Hare Krsna.

September 25 Chicago

Dear Sri Sri Radha Syamasundara please accept my most loving humble obeisances. You have captivated my mind and heart. I cannot stay with You but still allow me to remember You and Your mercy upon me. Perhaps one day I can do some service for You although that is really not a big thing as You have many more devotionally qualified servants. Please allow me to

come from time to time to take Your Holy darshan and dance for Your pleasure. All glories to Your divine mercy and Your compassion on this useless person. Teach us how best to serve and satisfy Your dear servants headed by Srila Prabhupada and HH Siva Ram Maharaja. Hare Krsna.

September 26 Chicago

Patience, preserverance, prayer, Prabhupada and preaching. The goal is pure devotional service. The mind has its own program. Adapting to Chicago is difficult as I have left here mentality many times each time more so but somehow came back. Chicago is mostly a place where I can organize my life and schedule. I have concluded that my previous few months have been a little rocky because of being a little too much enamored by the externals and not enough focus on internal purification. My service is also my purification but the externals can cause one to be less careful. I love preaching, it is my life and soul but travel is difficult. Never mind about difficulties I will do it again when the time is right. For now I'll focus internally and try to free myself from excess. Bless me Srila Prabhupada that I can serve you and Lord Caitanya's mission with full enthusiasm, energy and compassion. Hare Krsna.

September 27 Chicago

Sri Sri Kisor Kisor so lovely and extremely kind I take shelter with constant remembrance. May my mind stop its nonsense and always remember Kisore's lotus feet. Srila Prabhupada Ki-jay. Hare Krsna.

September 28 Chicago

History is always written from different points of views, angles of vision. How will present day life in the 20th and 21st century be recorded? A person with a deep sense of understanding the events of those times will recognize the presence of one of the greatest of all spiritual teachers and pure representative of the Supreme Lord. The appearance of His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. His writings and oral teachings are a huge ocean of cultural, historical and pure spiritual philosophy that brings both exposure to all sorts of untruths and pretentious religious teachings simultaneously opening up a wealth of great spiritual teachers equipped with the timeless knowledge of Truth. Through His Divine Grace we have entrance into the vast history of pure spiritual teachings and teachers along with the legacy of their works. Srila Prabhupada more than anyone in history of religious movements gave the world the entire fabric of spiritual knowledge directly and indirectly. A

vast ocean of dynamic spiritualism is readily available through the teaching and legacy of His Divine Grace. Who is Srila Prabhupada? There are undoubtedly many great personalities who have descended to this earth as the representatives of the Lord. But we can say for certain Srila Prabhupada is an inmate associate of Vrajendranandana Krsna-Himself. We can only marvel at our good fortune to be able to have his holy association and the legacy of his pure teaching and the pure practice he brought. All glories to one of the greatest personalities that has ever appeared to grace the plane of Mother Earth's abode. Hare Krsna.

September 29 Chicago

All the glorification, praise and respect that we have received is ultimately meant for Srila Prabhupada. We are nothing, our success is his blessing and mercy. We offer everything in his service, he is the captain of our ship and by his spiritual prowess we are moving along, back to Krsna. All glories to Srila Prabhupada, it is rightly said and it is rightly done. We only beg to be a better and more useful instrument. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving us Sri Krsna the Supreme Personality of Godhead. Hare Krsna.

September 30 Chicago-App. Srila Raghunath Das Goswami, Srila Krsna Das Kaviraja Goswami, Srila Raghunath Bhatta Goswami

All glories to Raghunath Das Goswami whose renunciation cannot be explained, calculated or understood and who has achieved the full mercy of Sri Gauranga Mahaprabhu. All glories to Srila Krsna Das Kaviraja Goswami who at the very old age of 95 embarked on the mammoth task of writing Caitanya Caritamrta at the request of all the Vaisnavas and with the mercy of Madan Mohan Vighraha. And all glories to Srila Raghunath Bhatta Goswami who constantly read and preached the glories of Srimad Bhagavatam and pleased Lord Caitanya. All glories to Srila Prabhupada who accepted low born characters such as myself and brought them to the process of pure devotional service and has achieved the position of the greatest Vaisnava of compassion and mercy upon the fallen conditioned souls. All glories to the process of pure devotional service conducted and orchestrated by Srimati Radharnai Herself, the embodiment of the perfection of pure love and sweet compassionate mercy. She is saving this jackal from the fire of material life. Please allow me offer you all my obeisances with utmost gratitude and love. Hare Krsna.

October 1 Chicago

Hare Krsna. Dearest Sri Sri Kisore Kisori please be merciful, more mercy, I am in need of mercy. To be able to give mercy means to have it. I am begging. Srila Prabhupada, Chicago has always been difficult, still the same. Please save me. Hare Krsna.

October 2 Chicago

Tomorrow begins Kartik, month of Sri Damodara. I want to become absorbed in the Lila. So sweet, full of deep transcendental meaning. What austerities should I add on? I am uncertain only that I desire to be steadily engaged in devotional service with love. May my austerities bring me closer to Your lotus feet. More chanting, less eating and sleeping. Remembrance of Krsna is my greatest satisfaction. My greatest happiness is a good kirtan and service completed uplifts my spirits. The best way to serve the spiritual master and attempt to pay back his kindness and care is to preach Krsna consciousness. I pray I can keep this instruction foremost and always endeavor to execute it in all activities of devotional service. Please Srila Prabhupada be patient with me but continue to push and correct me. All glories to your lotus feet. Hare Krsna.

October 3 Chicago

Dear Lord, Supreme Personality of Godhead who is known as Rasaraja please give me Your mercy in the form of enthusiasm for kirtan. Ever since a taste for kirtans was awakened during my visit to New Vraja Dham I find it very difficult to accept anything else. I know if I surrender more to the Holy Name I will find any kirtan pleasing, provided the instruments are played nicely, properly. Srila Prabhupada wanted devotees to chant nicely and expertly so as to attract the Western populace. Let us improve glorifying You nicely, devotionally and expertly. The Holy Name is all that is. It should be offered with love. Hare Krsna.

October 4 Chicago

It was such a wonderful experience to be able to visit the house where HH Radhanath Maharaja appeared. One can easily feel his presence. All glories to HH Radhanath Maharaja, may his health improve. All glories to Srila Prabhupada, may we remember him always. Hare Krsna.

October 5 Chicago

May Lord Damodara bestows His mercy so I will develop genuine loving attraction for His transcendental name, form, qualities and pastimes. We especially honor Him this time of the year singing daily His beautiful

pastimes that took place in the home of Nanda Maharaja and Yasodarani. Kartik, the best of months also is represented by the best of all personalities Srimati Radhikarani. O Lord, please teach me how to properly take Your beautiful darshan in the mood of a surrendered soul and to properly approach Your beloved pure servant my eternal guide and ever-well wisher His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. His lotus feet are the perfection of yoga. Simple remembrance of them brings success in all spiritual pursuits. May we never displease him. Sri Sri Radha Damodara Ki-jay. Hare Krsna.

October 6 Chicago

Been in Chicago now for 2 full weeks. The difficult test in becoming regulated. It is gradually formulating into something. But the weekend will change all that, still may daily temple schedule is becoming fixed. Preserverance in practic, following scriptures, faith in the words of Guru and Krsna, not just faith but firm faith unflinching in all circumstance. Begging for the mercy to always remember the lotus feet of Krsna and Srila Prabhupada both are completely competent to destroy all illusion and fix one in firm devotional service. Dear Kisore, Your lotus feet are so pleasant and refreshing and give assurance to one's efforts. All glories to Your sweet and delicate lotus feet. The only goal of a true yogi. Hare Krsna.

October 7 Chicago

The Holy Name sung by great souls with precise instrumentation is so wonderful and fills the heart with joy then the feet automatically dance. Krsna consciousness is the best of all activities, ever. You can't excel the glories and sweet majesty of Sri Krsna in Sri Vrndaban Dham. He is so kind and so attractive. His name Krsna is the best description of His character. May we always have deep attraction for the Holy Name of Krsna and may we develop real concern and compassion for the unfortunate souls who are suffering due to a lack of Krsna consciousness. May Srila Prabhupada bless us in this way. All glories to his lotus feet which once brought great joy to Mother Earth. Hare Krsna.

October 8 Chicago Narottama Das Thakur's Disapp. Day

By the blessing of the Lord and His representative Srila Prabhuapda I was fortunate to be able to hear Narottama's glories and activities spoken by Krsna Smaranam Prabhu this morning and by that same mercy I was able to enthusiastically attempt to speak them. The glories of Srila Narottama Das Thakur are most wonderful and amazing. He is outstanding amongst

great saints. His character is truly sublime in all respects. May we learn more about his qualities, character and activities. All glories to Srila Prabhupada who has widely opened a treasure room of spiritual gems. It is a mahotsava of unlimited nectar. Hare Krsna.

October 9 Chicago

Today we began a seminar on Verses 2&3 of "Nectar of Instruction" by Srila Rupa Goswami Prabhupada. These verses are the listing of the six favorable and the six unfavorable activities in the execution of Bhakti. I pray that by giving these talks I will also learn. So much to remember when it comes to avoiding the negative. By entering into and staying in the positive the negative is destroyed. I am fallen and the indication of this is I think I'm not. The greatest of all faults is to imagine you have none. Please Srila Prabhupada bless me with the constant remembrance of Krsna's lotus feet. What else is there to aspire for. Hare Krsna.

October 10 Chicago

I am not this body we have heard it and experienced it still we are so attached to what happens to it. The body is a product of the external energy of the Supreme Lord, it is only to be used in His service. Someday we hope to be freed from the contaminations caused by close association with the material energy. Maya is strong. I pray for Your protection, Srila Prabhupada, begging for your mercy. Hare Krsna.

October 11 Chicago

Six classes in 2 days, 3&3. Nice to be in the fire again but I can honestly say my mind is not any more purified. Negative thoughts appear out of nowhere yet are easily destroyed with the remembrance of the two lotus feet of Sri Krsna. Krsna is sweet. Radha is sweeter. They are the beauty of all that is beautiful. Remembering those feet and the feet of Srila Prabhupada drive away Maya instantaneously and give success to all endeavors in devotional service. May we always take Their shelter. Hare Krsna.

October 12 Chicago

We have a tendency to gauge success on how much we get done during the day. That is the way of the mundane worker. A devotee tries to successfully complete his daily service and there is a sense of satisfaction when things come out nicely but Krsna consciousness means how much Krsna is pleased by what we offer in devotional service. Treating others properly and working cooperatively pleases Krsna. I pray to always

remember the lotus feet of Srila Prabhupada and Sri Sri Kisore Kisor in all acts of devotional service. It is so purifying and refreshing. This upcoming week is going to be a challenge with interpersonal relations. Let's remain humble and patient. Hare Krsna.

October 13 Chicago

Trying to immerse my consciousness into the lila of Sri Damodara during the recitational singing of the glorious prayers of Satyavrata Muni. I have absolutely no devotion and it appears each day my meter drops lower. I long for the ecstasy of kirtan only that hope keeps me alive. Meanwhile I go on each day praying my stumbling attempt to serve will be accepted by Srila Prabhupada and Sri Krsna. Sleep seems inviting although I know for sure it cannot help me. I pray I can find Krsna somewhere someday. I keep doing my sadhana with that hope. All glories to Srila Prabhupada, he is most merciful being the full embodiment of Sri Nityananda Ram. Hare Krsna.

October 14 Chicago Ekadasi

Rama Ekadasi. With Sriji's kind mercy 36 + rounds were chanted. Again I was happy to experience the efficacy and power of Krsna in His Holy Name. This experience continually teaches and convinces me that everything spiritual, desirable begins, grows, produces and reaches its perfection through chanting of the Hare Krsna Mahamantra. Still it is understood that my chanting requires much improvement. Srila Prabhupada's mercy was strongly felt in today's activities of devotional service. May we humbly and with great appreciation honor and serve his lotus feet. Jai Srila Prabhupada! Hare Krsna.

October 15 Chicago

Yes, the mind not finding engagement in devotional service travels to every corner of creation to experience something pleasurable, intellectual, different, fantastic, absurd, yet useless in all respects. The mind is a creation of the living entity's desire to find either happiness or permanence in this illusionary realm. Never satisfied, always contemplating sense objects. Sri Sri Gaur Nitai's lotus feet are the abode of all auspiciousness and the reservoir of peacefulness. Mind, please go there and please take up permanent residence there and stop all your speculative wanderings. Srila Prabhupada you are the abode of all success in spiritual attainment please bring my restless mind to the lotus feet of the Lord and let it remain there eternally. Thank you. Hare Krsna

October 16 Chicago

By the mercy of the Lord coming through Srila Prabhupada we seemingly met with a successful preaching program. It is truly Krsna's and Srila Prabhupada's mercy that can turn a totally unprepared and unenthusiastic person into the opposite in a few moments. Krsna's mercy is pure magic, mystic power, miracles. With this in mind then there is a chance I will give up my anarthas and self created illusions about devotional practice. I hope someday to be able to be Krsna conscious in any and all situations. That is the test. We must go beyond being a fair-weather devotee. Success means to always remember and always to depend on Krsna. Hare Krsna.

October 17 Chicago

Sometimes we are enthusiastic and other times a steady determination born of being fixed in one's service is the motivating factor. Happiness or the absence of it are of no consequence to one who understands the process of Bhakti yoga. Humility must be our ornament, it is the most outstanding of the six symptoms of surrender. Srila Prabhupada help us to understand fully what is favorable for our execution of our service and always remind us of how grateful we should be for the rare gift of pure devotional service. This is our rare good fortune. So little to pay for so much. I only want to be able to serve more with real devotion born of compassion. Let the false sense of self die through the mode of self-less service. All glories to your lotus feet that have given our lives real meaning. It is you alone whom we adore and appreciate as the cause of our good fortune. Thank you. Hare Krsna.

October 18 Chicago Govardhan Puja

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for a wonderful Govardhan Puja celebration. It was very enlivening to hear you speak on this lila today and I was happy to get the chance to speak on your behalf. All glories to the Vaisnavas. Their kindness made my heart very happy. Hare Krsna.

October 19 Chicago

Maya is coming into the mind on the subtle level. Not Maya coming from outside. Need your boot Srila Prabhupada to kick out Maya. I take shelter of your strong Maya-kicking mercy. Please help! Hare Krsna.

October 20 Chicago

Fighting the base qualities again. Again Srila Prabhupada I beg for your causeless mercy. You are the expert mystic so please cast your glance

upon me and remove these contaminations. You are the expert physician who knows the cause and symptoms of a disease. Please give your medicine of mercy on this dying sadhaka and revive his bhakti creeper. Hare Krsna.

October 21 Chicago Srila Prabhupada Disapp.Day

Dear Srila Prabhupada today we remembered you by speaking about your glorious achievement in bringing Lord Caitanya's message to the fallen souls of Kali Yuga. How is it possible to understand you and your glorious achievements. They are features of amazement and wonder and are perfect in all respects as they are for everyone. I desire to hear more and more about you and the words you spoke and wrote. I want to be fully a Prabhupada man. One who proudly says I heard it or I learnt it from Srila Prabhupada. On this day of your disappearance from our vision and your return to the spiritual abode of Sri Vrndaban Dham we sincerely pray to become more and more dedicated to serving you and freeing ourselves from selfish interest and personal motivations. Dear Srila Prabhupada whatever good people see in me is your mercy, that's all. Left to myself I am a stumbling fool. Please continue to guide me and help me to be what you want me to be. All glories at your lotus feet. We deeply miss your personal presence. Hare Krsna.

October 22 Chicago

Exactly one month ago I arrived in Chicago. It's been a month of much testing and adjusting. We adapt our practice of Krsna consciousness according to the place. The practice is always the same but the application is different. It has been difficult to adjust but now when things seem to be evened out it is time to depart. Never get comfortable in this world, in this body. The practice of Krsna consciousness requires diligence in practice and caution towards Maya. For a pure devotee everything is natural, to a struggling sadhaka it is not. Therefore shelter of Krsna's Name and careful application of the practice is required. May Srila Prabhupada bless me with success in my service to him the devotees and all others. All glories to Krsna's lotus feet which are the complete shelter of the intelligent devotee. Hare Krsna.

October 23 Chicago

Everyday is different. To get a fixed schedule is impossible or seemingly so just by observing my past history. Of course some things are in line but given the situation it should be more precise. Anyway the best regulation is

to always remember Krsna and stay engaged in His devotional service. This is the focus. Srila Prabhupada although continuously in transit was highly regulated. The master of all masters mastered all aspects of life. He is the example of the perfected perfect master. We are trying to follow in his footsteps and the best we can do is to try and repeat his words in our classes and with others. Srila Prabhupada is truly great as even in a better than Kali Yuga he would be seen as a great soul. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

October 24 Chicago-Bloomington

It is a nice change to get out of the temple and preach. Bloomington is a nicely growing community of serious practitioners. I should be more thoughtful when delivering lectures. Not dissatisfied in what I speak but my mood of deliverance can be improved. Srila Prabhupada please help me to always remember that your lotus feet is my only shelter. I am fearful of Maya. I need your special care. Hare Krsna.

October 25 Bloomington – Chicago

Yesterday's entry will follow today's. It's a story not worth explaining. Off the computer today. Nice change. I wish I wasn't so much influenced by sitting in front of that machine. It's my service but being with devotees throughout the day and preaching Krsna consciousness is inspiring. Tomorrow we begin a 3 week tour. I pray I can keep strict control of my mind and senses and remember always You dear Lord. Remembrance of You is the happiness I look for. For by remembering You we achieve perfection. Please inspire me to remember You with love, the love of sacrifice, the love of devotion to You and all Your unlimited attractive qualities and pastimes. The way You relate to Your devotees is a festival for the heart and a grand realization of the mind. All glories unto You and to Your pure devotees headed by Srila Prabhupada. Thank You for wonderful Vaisnava association. Hare Krsna.

October 26 Chicago – Pittsburg – Charleston WV

A legal battle to get prasadam facilities established for inmates. It is coming to a conclusion Tirtha Prabhu has been fighting this for years. Dear Lord Nrshingadeva being the controller of material nature and the well-wisher of Your devotee please make me Your devotee and remove any impediments that will block the spreading of Krsna consciousness. You are extremely kind and merciful to those who worship You with just a little incense, water and a Tulsi leaf. I take shelter of Your mercy, please give us victory in this

battle against the forces of darkness. All glories to Your pure devotee my beloved spiritual master Srila A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada who fearlessly spread Your glories world-wide. All glories unto you. Hare Krsna.

October 27 Charleston WV – Pittsburg

All glories to Srila Prabhupada who fought hard to establish Krsna Consciousness. May we accept the challenges to preach Krsna Consciousness with an open and grateful heart. By the mercy of Sri Krsna Caitanya victory will emerge. Hare Krsna.

October 28 Pittsburg – Boise Idaho

Fourteen plus hours of travel, 3 flights, mingling with the non-devotees. Dear Lord I felt your merciful protection during the entire way. I pray I can be of some useful service here in Boise. All glories to Srila Prabhupada by his kindness and mercy we are able to take part in Lord Caitanya's sankirtan party. Hare Krsna.

October 29 Boise Idaho

The teeth of Maya are chewing me up. Krsna please send someone to help. I am getting to the point of becoming desperate. It is due to my false pride that Maya is having a field day. Too careless, too carefree, too unafraid of Maya. I hope that some mercy comes my way. I am trying to serve, perhaps the USA is where I am not suppose to be. I want to fight but I seem to be unable to control the subtle attacks. All I can do is call-Srila Prabhupada help! I am begging, crying, pleading for your mercy. If this continues I will have to pull back and go into a sort of seclusion. All glories to the Holy Name. My faith in You never diminishes it only increases. Hare Krsna.

October 30 Boise Idaho

The association of Radhika Raman Prabhu and Candra Prabhu are keeping me going. They are different in that each complement and enhance a part of my personality. Krsna consciousness practice is essentially the association we have and develop. Krsna is never alone. Srila Prabhupada describes that when Krsna comes He's with His eternal associates. God is never alone. Why should He be. He is the all-lovable personality and therefore He attracts others to be with Him. Hare Krsna.

October 31 Boise Idaho

People are suffering, we hear it in scripture and we see it in their lives. Chasing false dreams, that never manifest into anything. Maya's dance

captures them easily, completely. How to reach such souls with the message of Krsna consciousness? A life free from illusory sufferings and constant disappointments. We are struggling to keep up the pace as age and health slowly diminishes our mobility and resilience. Praying at the lotus feet of my beloved eternal spiritual master who began a world-wide movement at the age of 70. An amazing and practically unbelievable feat. All glories to Srila Prabhupada, please bless us with determination, intelligence and shakti to spread Krsna consciousness. Hare Krsna.

November 1 Boise Idaho

I am missing kirtan. Long to return to New Vraja Dham. Dancing along with the Holy Name. Tomorrow, goodbye to Boise and to the wonderful devotees. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

November 2 Boise – Los Angeles

Traveling can cause one to become very tired. Now it's like that. HH Radhanath Swami Maharaja has stated that inconveniences in the service to Lord are more precious than the entire creation. This inconvenience is relished as preaching service. I love the inconvenience yet I would like to keep a balance. My reading is slacking off along with other services. I pray for balance. Still inconvenience is a great privilege. Srila Prabhupada Kijay. Hare Krsna.

November 3 Los Angeles Krishna Prabhu's Apt.

Struggling to execute my devotional service. The mind is a rascal. Tomorrow we'll discuss the mind in Srimad Bhagavatam class. I am the speaker rather more like the instrument that the words come forth. May Srila Prabhupada bless me so I can offer something of value to the devotees. Thank you. Hare Krsna.

November 4 Los Angeles-Carpinteria/ HH Giriraja Maharaja's Place

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

November 5 Carpinteria/ HH Giriraja Maharaja's Place

Went on an evening walk with Giriraja Swami. It was extremely pleasant and invigorating which seems to nicely balance my energy. At the finish I was tired but refreshed. I hope to finish up the remaining editing and proof-reading on the prison book. I would like to get a senior devotees to review it before it goes to the printer. Let us see. By Srila Prabhupada's mercy it will inspire others to take up preaching to inmates. Hopefully it will inspire

inmates to preach to their peers. One should write and compose for the glorification of the Lord and for the process of devotional service. Srila Haridasa Thakur preached to his fellow inmates. Lord Krsna was "born" or rather appeared in the jail cell of Kamsa, presently existing in New Delhi. Jai Sri Ram! Hare Krsna.

November 6 Carpinteria/HH Giriraja Maharaja's Place

The association of Maharaja is very sweet and it is helping me to see my anarthas and weaknesses in my practice of Krsna consciousness. That is the benefit of association with peers who are senior. I pray I can imbibe the needed therapy and benefit. Most of all it is helping me to become more thoughtful and more reflective which is necessary for controlling the restless mind and senses. This type of association also teaches gravity a necessary austerity of the mind which allows one to make important decisions. All glories to HH Giriraja Swami Maharaja, his service to Srila Prabhupada and the Vaisnavas is glorious. His Krsna consciousness is very deep. Hare Krsna.

November 7 Carpinteria/HH Giriraja Maharaja's Place

Very nice to be here with Giriraja Maharaja. Such a deeply thoughtful person. I learn much from my senior Godbrothers. Their humility and great intelligence is spiritually edifying. I look forward to each day. I want to complete other services and get more into japa. I need to be able to speak in such a way that my words truly reflect what I am trying to say. Maharaja is the epitome of this quality. He is helping me to become focused. Tomorrow is Ratha Yatra and much devotee association. May I be in the proper mood of service. Srila Prabhupada Ki-jay. Hare Krsna.

November 8 Laguna Beach Ratha Yatra

The Alalanath Deity was visited by Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu during the Anavasara ceremony of Lord Jagannath in Puri. Although a 4 handed Visnu form He represents the mode of separation felt by the Gopis of Vrndaban when Krsna left the Rasa dance and then hid Himself in His 4 handed Narayana form. Srimati Radharani's love brought Him back to His two handed form as Sri Krsna of Vrndaban. This beautiful pastime was told by Maharaja this evening at the temple ceremony in Laguna Beach following today's Ratha Yatra. Most lovely and sweet pastime. By the great mercy of Srila Prabhupada Lord Jagannath of Puri has advented His lilas for Westerners. As a small boy he performed this lila with his friends. As a powerful acarya he organized and personally directed all aspects of the

ceremony in minute detail. May Jagannath the Swami along with His powerful brother Balabhadra and sister Subhadra be the sole object of my vision. Jagannath Ratha Yatra Ki-jay. Hare Krsna.

November 9 Carpinteria/HH Giriraja Maharaja's Place

As long as we have a material body we will be in the material atmosphere and there is always a crocodile of Maya ready to bite with sharp teeth when we fail to act properly, devotionally. Never consider yourself safe from Maya until you are back in the spiritual world. Even the best of situations can cause one to forget the goal of life and how to achieve it. Always remember Krsna-Always. Bless me Srila Prabhupada with the causeless mercy of Krsna smaranam. Hare Krsna.

November 10 Carpinteria/HH Giriraja Maharaja's Place

The blessing to be able to clearly, devotionally chant Krsna's Holy Name is foremost amongst sought after blessings. Krsna's Name is soooo nice and perhaps just as nice is His two sweetly perfect lotus feet. May Sri Sri Radha Ramanji give me the shelter of His lotus feet. Oh Lord, I have so many material hankerings but I really desire to only hanker for the shade of Your cooling, soothing, protecting lotus feet. As long as I have a desire to achieve Your lotus feet I consider my life a success. That's all. Sri Sri Radha Ramana's lotus feet and Srila Prabhupada's instructions. Life is sublime. Hare Krsna.

November 11 Carpinteria/HH Giriraja Maharaja's Place

Time moves along swiftly, no one can escape its influence. Seems like I just arrived. Today is Wednesday and Friday we return to the preaching field hopefully with renewed energy and greater intelligence. Being with Maharaja is helping me to be more thoughtful and to practice humility. He is outstanding in these qualities. Srila Prabhupada I desperately require your causeless mercy to aid me in the area of enthusiasm for preaching and traveling. Please give me the intelligence to stay fixed in devotional service and in chanting Krsna's names. Thank you very much. Your mercy is all that I'm made of. Hare Krsna

November 12 Carpinteria/HH Giriraja Maharaja's Place

I learn from each of my sannyasi Godbrothers. HH Giriraja Swami is very sweet, simple, his association is always refreshing. His way of thoughtful speech is exactly what is needed in order to improve. This thoughtfulness is a sign of deep devotion and good intelligence. We want to do the best in

everything and by associating with advanced devotees we can gain immeasurable spiritual benefit. Praying to always be humble and respectful in their association. How we interact with each other reflects our understanding or lack of understanding of the principles that govern Krsna consciousness. When Vaisnavas cooperate and develop genuine spiritual relations then Srila Prabhupada and Lord Krsna are immensely pleased. All glories to HH Giriraja Swami Maharaj. Gravity coupled with deep learning is nicely ornamented with his simple Vaisnava demeanor. Hare Krsna.

November 13 Carpinteria/HH Giriraja Maharaja's Place-San Diego

Sri Sri Gaura Nitai of San Diego are most enchantingly charming supremely merciful, beautifully smiling and elegantly posing for Their own and for the pleasure of Their devotees. What service will I do here? We want to engage in Sri Harinam kirtan. Only through this method can we taste the sweetness of Krsna's presence. May Srila Prabhupada keep me in the shade of his lotus feet. I am begging for your mercy, the mercy of Lord Nityananda. Hare Krsna.

November 14 San Diego

Palm Springs program with Yudhisthir Prabhu and his good wife Radha Dasi. Wealthy people with big positions in society. Nice people, not proud or standoffish, some are dabbling in New Age activities. Srila Prabhupada wanted his movement to be accepted by important people in society. Lord Caitanya wants to give this to everyone. By Krsna's and Lord Caitanya's grace these persons seemed pleased and inspired. I pray they can continue to move along the path to Krsna. All glories to Krsna's Holy Name the only means to awaken the sleeping souls from the clutches of Maya. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. I desperately beg for his mercy and the intelligence to apply it. Hare Krsna.

November 15 San Diego

Srila Prabhupada ends his talk on the Disappearance of his Guru Maharaja by saying: "If you continue to push on this movement then you will be blessed by Lord Caitanya and my Guru Maharaja." So we have sufficiently heard and we are trying to fully understand the order. In order to understand how best to carry it out we are begging for your mercy Srila Prabhupada. What can we do, we are so tiny but we can become empowered. Please guide us, we understood the success of pushing on Krsna consciousness is to not care for one's personal gain or loss. BG 2.41. Help us to become more selfless and fully determined. Your mercy is our success. Hare Krsna.

November 16 San Diego

California seems so different from any other place. People are fully absorbed in sense gratification the environment is heavenly decorated with oceans, mountains, lakes, hills, fresh air. We know that the material world, more or less is a miserable place. Misery is always present. Srila Prabhupada please destroys any illusion. Hare Krsna.

November 17 San Diego

Dear Srila Prabhupada by some inconceivable or should I write unknown arrangement I am coming in contact with many Godbrothers not previously known to me. Perhaps I can be your instrument in inspiring them to take more of an active roll in spreading Krsna consciousness. According to your desire I am moving. Please continue to have patience with this slow servant and guide me on how to serve better and better. Hare Krsna.

November 18 San Diego – Chicago

When I return here I normally think more in terms of what services I must do or will do different from direct preaching programs. My whole mood here is- what should I focus on. Reading has dropped off drastically in the last two weeks especially with Srimad Bhagavatam. My life seems a little complicated at times but I am able not to let it effect me and do what I can when I can although I could improve in certain areas. Anyway I will focus more on reading and tying up odds and ends. My only concern is to remember Krsna always. My mind is unsteady yet I have hope that I will succeed to always remember Him especially His sweet lous feet which are the embodiment of all desirable achievements. May Srila Prabhupada be pleased with me. Hare Krsna.

November 19 Chicago

Sri Krsna Caitanya Mahaprabhu. Hare Krsna. Srila Prabhupada Ki-jay. All glories to Lord Jagannath, Lord Baladeva, Subhadra Devi, all very merciful. Sri Sri Kisore Kisori look very attractive, always yet even more after Their return to Their regular worship. Jaya Mother Akutita. Lord Nrshingadeva is my worshipping companion throughout the day. Thank You Jiyada Nrshinga. Jai Jai Sri Radhe Syam. Hare Krsna.

November 20 Chicago

Today I was looking back to some of my earliest diary entries. They seem to have good substance, reflecting deeply on the struggles throughout each

day. This evening after meeting with two ladies one whom I know for years-Mother Krsna Keli from the St. Louis area-I then went to shave my head. Although I was continuously chanting Hare Krsna my restless mind would occasionally recall my meeting with these ladies. At one point I nicked myself, drawing blood. I then remembered Srila Prabhupada repeated statement describing the fine line between the material and spiritual. A little inattention can cause one to slip and fall into the material energy. My dear Lord please protect me from falling. I am fully dependent on Your protection. Tomorrow I will be in a situation that could be dangerous with my efforts to spread Krsna consciousness. I know Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu will give me all protection. Please Srila Prabhupada help me to fully take His shelter and preach boldly and effectively. The material energy is powerful and I am weak but I know you can keep me safely at Lord Caitanya's and your lotus feet. Hare Krsna.

November 21 Chicago + Radhanath Maharaja's former home

My desire to preach Krsna consciousness is again being fueled. Am I at my level best or can I do more? Of course we can always do more but to function on an increased level may require adjustments in the way we are now functioning. I strongly feel everything comes by way of quality japa. Improvement in chanting means improvement in all other services. This is practically understood. Again I am putting more time, attention and effort in japa. I have hope that I will be more effective in reaching others. This is the desire of Srila Prabhupada still I am irresistibly drawn to more internal work. Balance supports success in all activities. May Sri Krsna and Srila Prabhupada continue to guide me and may Lord Nrsingadeva destroy my material illusion and attachments. Hare Krsna.

November 22 Chicago

The Holy Name sung by devotees who have given their lives to chanting is the soothing and cooling balm for the materialistic mind. Krsna's Name awakens our spiritual desires and simultaneously fulfills them. Just give me the association of devotees who are absorbed in chanting the beautiful and powerful Names Hare-Krsna-Rama. Let my mind always be attracted to kirtan and the bliss of chanting. Srila Prabhupada we have so much to be grateful for yet undoubtedly the gift of the Holy Name is the best of the best of blessings. We humbly with a grateful heart offer our thanks to you for your mercy in the form of the Hare Krsna Mahamantra.

Hare Krsna Hare Krsna Krsna Krsna Hare Hare /
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

All glories to the Krsna's Holy Name.

November 23 Chicago

The Supreme Personality of Godhead possess innumerable and unlimited forms. All supremely attractive and enriched with His eternal transcendental qualities. We take this opportunity to humbly offer our most prostrated and heartfelt obeisances to the Supreme Lord Narasimhadeva whose love for His devotees is perfect. We fully offer our love to His amazing qualities of opulence, power and protection. All glories to Lord Nrshingadeva who has so kindly entered my life in such a powerful way in various manifestations of Himself. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for bringing Lord Nrshingadeva into our life. What amazing mercy! Hare Krsna.

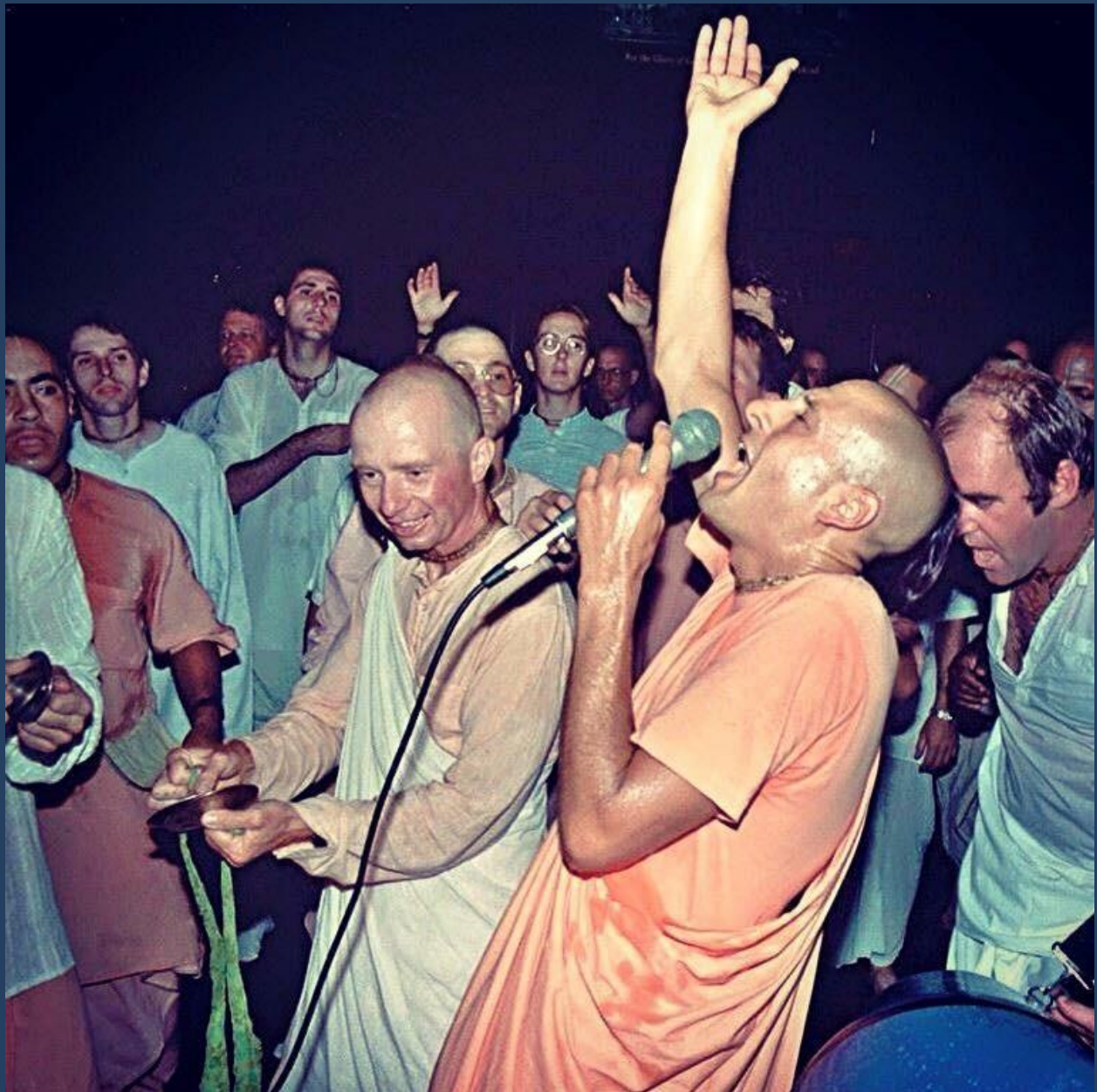
November 24 Chicago

Normally I write about what is most outstanding or interesting of the day. Today Krsna's mercy was very kindly administered. I thank the Lord for His loving care which is always there but not always apparent to me. When Srila Prabhupada is pleased then Krsna's mercy flows. Sometimes I feel so utterly useless and at other times I delight in what I am doing. When we absolutely understand everything is coming by way of the Lord's mercy then we will always be in the right consciousness. I have no love but still I am attracted to Krsna. I pray I will associate with Him by serving His devotees and especially His dearest devotee Srila Prabhupada by propagating Krsna consciousness. With humility and great hope I offer my obeisances. Hare Krsna.

November 25 Chicago

We were hearing about gratefulness from a lecture by His Holiness Radhanath Swami Maharaja. A very important principle that embodies the principles of pure devotional service. To be grateful, thankful in all situations. To appreciate the gift that Guru and Krsna have bestowed by using it for Their service-this is an important element of gratefulness. Gratefulness is dynamic. It empowers one to act effectively and removes the evils of lethargy and dissatisfaction. It inspires one to move through and benefit from every situation. It is an element of intelligence as it helps one to see the hidden potential of everything. Gratefulness is satisfying and is free from complacency. It is decency at its best. May we live that way by being especially grateful to Srila Prabhupada and for his mercy and always strive to increase the knowledge that encompasses gratefulness. All glories

to Srila Radhanath Swami for enlightening us in this glorious principle. Gratefulness. We are grateful to him. Hare Krsna.



November 26 Chicago

When we revisit 2008 Nov 26th we learn about the cowardly, most vicious attack on the people of Bombay. More than two hundred persons killed and many more injured. What is not surprising is that this happens periodically in the material world. In one way or another a soul meets the end of his present body. Horrible or inhumane death strikes moving that soul along to its destination. One should expect death at all times. This material

existence is called Martya Loka and it is filled with persons who are greedy, envious and dangerous. The only shelter is the lotus feet of Sri Guru who mercifully protects the soul by placing him at the lotus feet of Sri Krsna. May we constantly remember the lotus feet of Srila Prabhupada praying to never forget them. We are small, helpless and always prone to defeat. All glories to Krsna's Holy Name the purifier and protector of all. Hare Krsna.

Novemeber 27 Chicago

The Chicago scene is not very enlivening or appealing. I want to go where I can preach. Here I feeling I'm not doing anything although I'm trying. There is hardly any reciprocation and so it is hard to judge things. Somehow I am trying to serve Srila Prabhupada wherever he wants me. But the more I stay in Chicago the less I want to be here. Other things go on but my service as a preacher is practically nil. Dear Srila Prabhupada please guide me. Hare Krsna.

November 28 Chicago Ekadasi

Completed my vow of 36 rounds only by the grace and mercy of Srimati Radharani. Today was also Gita Jayanti so we read the entire Gita which was nice but it could have been better organized. By the mercy of Srila Prabhupada there was a program at Balaram Prasad's home which had a very good turnout. We also gave the SB class in the morning and met with devotees. How was it possible to complete so many services? I offer my most humble appreciation to Srila Prabhupada only by his grace and continually pushing am I able to continue. He is very kind. Hare Krsna.

November 29 Chicago

My good fortune to receive the special association of HH Radhanath Maharaja. We always feel we want more and more. With great appreciation and a blessed heart I thank Maharaja. His quality of compassion and love is perfect, deep and all-inclusive. Please accept my humble obeisances and I pray I can get the opportunity to serve you. All glories to Srila Prabhupada, his family of devotees is truly amazing, amazing, amazing. Hare Krsna.

November 30 Chicago

Time moves on consuming everything in its path as each year more devotees leave our association going on to their next or final destination. We are always planning, yet we pray our plans are what please Srila Prabhupada. For one engaged in full devotional service time has no negative effects. It brings more opportunities for surrender and service

along with added opportunities to remember the Lord. We pray for Your mercy, and to be able to do only what You want us to do. Please help us to remember our full and complete dependence on You and Your mercy. That will bring us peace, full satisfaction and ultimately victory in achieving the supreme goal. Keep us under the shade of Your lotus feet. All glories to Your Sri Sri Gaura Nitai, Sri Sri Kisore Kisor, Jagannath, Balaram and Subhadra. Hare Krsna.

December 2 London BV/Manor

I anticipated missing yesterday's entry. Generally it's unavoidable when flying internationally. Back in mainstream preaching. Mind and senses sometimes get a little rambunctious as eating and sleeping is always drastically altered with international travel. Could of took it easy and just settled in but felt like getting going immediately. Maya is strong Krsna's mercy is stronger. Always praying to remember my position and to remember to beg for the mercy. I am totally dependent and want to always be aware of the need to take shelter. Srila Prabhupada would sometimes say the problem with you western disciples is that you do not fear Maya enough. That seems to be my case. A healthy fear of Maya means to run for Krsna's protection and stay there. Dear Srila Prabhupada please ask Lord Nrsimhadeva to destroy the illusion of sense objects that attack our mind. Thank you very much. Hare Krsna.

December 3 London BV/Manor

Moving along. Next stop the Holy Land of India. HH Radhanath Swami called it the "Mother Land". It nourishes our Bhakti nicely. Hopefully I can appreciate Mother as She should be appreciated. All glories to Sri Mayapur Dham. Srila Prabhupada instructed his disciples to visit each year for the Gaura Purnima festival. Praying to get my rounds in order. Two days of sporadic chanting, late chanting has deteriorated the quality of chanting and service. All glories to Krsna's Holy Name. Please give us the mercy of Your continuous darshan. Hare Krsna.

December 5 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha-Gopinath Mandir

Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakur Disapp. Day

Travel caused me to miss the previous day's diary entry although it was thought of and should have happened. The subject to focus on now has altered with my arrival in Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir. The quality of devotion within this Vaisnava community is more than just a step up from where I have just been. Vaisnavas are humble, simple, tolerant and always

grateful these adjectives are very well placed when applied to the devotees here. I must employ a more refined, intelligent approach to preaching. This not a ploy but a consideration with respect to the level of devotional quality and commitment that is fully here. Another principle that is prominent is the mercy and blessing of Srila Prabhupada. Hopefully I will be more aware to offer everything at every moment. May Srila Prabhupada allow me to serve him as he desires by blessing my efforts. All glories to Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati on whose Disappearance day we have arrived at this holy place. All glories to his pristine pure lotus feet. Hare Krsna.

December 6 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha-Gopinath Mandir

I have run into a small problem. Personal assistant Bhakta Jigar. He has no knowledge of how to do the service. Should I try and train him? It is the duty of the spiritual master to train his disciples. But in this case I think it would be beneficial for both of us if he serves in another way. Dear Lord, due to a severe case of indecision in this matter I present this at Your all-knowing lotus feet. Please guide us. Dear Srila Prabhupada please engage me according to your desire and by your mercy may something be done to help Prthu Prabhu. Because you are the personification of the mercy of Gaura Nitai, your mercy is perfect and complete. All glories unto you. Hare Krsna.

December 7 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha-Gopinath Mandir

I feel compelled, inspired and yet challenged in trying to serve my senior Godbrother Prthu Prabhu. Over the years he has had remarkable results in making devotees yet there were obviously some big mistakes. Krsna is putting him through a difficult test. Because he is intelligent I think he will pull out and move forward again. I hope and pray it is like that. My role is to do what Krsna has arranged. To try to help him is clear but whether he accepts it and processes it correctly remains to be seen. I have no power or ability separate from the mercy and guidance of Srila Prabhupada. I can only pray to be used in the proper way. Srila Prabhupada you are compassion personified this is most evident. All glories to you. Hare Krsna.

December 8 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha-Gopinath Mandir

Struggling to control the senses, which are like wild animals forcefully pulling my mind in different directions. Irregulated life remains. India is always difficult especially at Sri Sri Radha Gopinath. Great mercy is here but I cannot fully take it. Taking full shelter of Krsna's Holy Name and praying to Srila Prabhupada and Lord Nrsingadeva to help me to remember Krsna always. Hare Krsna.

December 9 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha-Gopinath Mandir

Attacks by the mind,senses and body. An army of lusty desires come to plunder the fort of devotional energy. Thieves, dacoits, selfish invaders are propelled against the soul stance for Krsna.The intelligence is the commander of the allied army battling off these treacherous plunderers. Hopefully he will continue to prevail as time has also shown him to waver. Let us take shelter of Krsna's Holy Name with firm determination to succeed .Srila Prabhupada never knew defeat or even considered it. All glories to Truth. May untruth bit the dust forever. Hare Krsna.

December 10 Mumbai/Bhaktivedanta Hospital

Praying for your mercy Srila Prabhupada to always remember Krsna. Hare Krsna.

December 11 Mumbai /BV Hosp.-Sri Sri Radha-Gopinath Mandir

Full day of health care. Consequently I feel very tired. I pray I can keep up my service and not fall into the sleep mode,and be always eager to serve. Dancing and chanting at Guru puja today at Sri Sri Radha Giridhari Mandir. Hare Krsna. Jai! Srila Prabhupada.

December 12 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha-Gopinath Mandir

The prayers of Srila Prabhodananda Saraswati Thakur in glorification of Sri Caitanya Candra Gauranga Mahaprabhu are an unfathomable ocean of incredible devotional mellows that could only come from a heart that is fully devoted and imbued with pure knowledge situated at the lotus feet of Sri Caitanya Candra. These prayers make the prayers of the great souls who are absorbed in worship of Radha Krsna seem like ordinary eulogies. How is it possible that one can have so much love for and knowledge of Mahaprabhu.This is possible only by the Object of love's full mercy upon that person who has received His favorable glance. All glories to Srila Prabhodananda Saraswati who is no other than the Vraja Gopi Tungavidya one of the exalted and intimate associates of Srimati Radharani ,Who is the best of all lovers of Krsna. Her transcendental bhav is the essential principle of the appearance of Gauranga Mahaprabhu in this world. I humbly bow down with great appreciation and continous gratitude to my beloved spiritual master His Divine Grace Srila Abhay Caranaravinda Bhaktivedanta Swami Maharaja who has made available this priceless gift of Gaur Prema to the entire world. All glories to his unlimited mercy and deep transcendental knowledge. Hare Krsna.

December 13 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha-Gopinath Mandir

All glories to Sri Krsna Caitanya Mahaprabhu and Sri Nityananda Rama who are the protectors of the surrendered souls in this dark Age of Kali. Dear Lords please, please, please protect me who are so dependent on Your protection. Srila Prabhupada has brought me to Your lotus feet for complete shelter and perfection. I surrender to Your mercy. I need Your merciful protection. You are the savior of all souls in this horribly contaminated Age. All glories unto You. Hare Krsna.

December 14 Mumbai/Sri Radha-Gopinath Mandir-Sridham Mayapur

Arrival in the Holy Dham. All glories to Their Lordship Sri Sri Radha Madhava and Their Sakhi associates. May They profusely bless us with real devotion and good intelligence in carefully utilizing our time for devotional service. All glories to Sri Sri Panca Tattva, Gauranga Mahaprabhu and His eternal associates. May They inspire us with Their mercy and powerful presence by teaching us how best to worship Them through the sankirtan of Their Holy Names. All glories to Sri Nrsimhadeva and His beloved Prahlad Maharaja, may They destroy any other desire and activity that is contrary to loving devotion and free us from unnecessary attraction and deviation. All glories to Srila Prabhupada may he keep our mind and heart in the proper mood in each and every activity we perform and bless us with his loving glance each day. And may the Dhamavasis be the object of our loving service and friendship. Thank You Gaura Nitai for allowing us entry into Your abode, now please allow us to fully enter. Hare Krsna.

December 15 Sridham Mayapur

What happened! Started off with a lot of mercy. Now I am in a grand illusion. All glories to Krsna's Holy Name and Holy Abode. I am looking to becoming a better servant, Maya is looking to create illusions. Who wins??? The one you focus on. Focus on Gaura Nitai's service and less on bodily needs. Chant and read, not eat and sleep. All glories to Sri Mayapur Dham. One of Srila Prabhupada's greatest gifts for curing the suffering souls in this age of Kali. As Kali Yuga progress, Gaura Nitai reigns stronger. All glories to Sri Panca Tattva. Hare Krsna.

December 16 Sridham Mayapur

A day of learning. If one becomes overly dependent on others his spiritual advancement is checked. One has to depend only on Krsna and His mercy and work hard. Not by working hard or by arrangement making can one

achieve success. One has to serve the Lord in devotion chanting always His Holy Names and depending fully on His mercy. One should certainly avoid too much opulence and convenience. Simple living, high thinking. One must make one's mind a place of contemplation of the Lord avoiding material arrangements for luxury which disturbs one's mental sangunity. Contrary too much physical austerity unnecessarily diverts one's attention to the body. Finding a balance means depending on Krsna's mercy and accepting how it comes, through the process of surrender and service. May Srila Prabhupada be kind and tolerant with this foolish disciple and continue to bless him. Thank you. Hare Krsna.

December 17 Sridham Mayapur

By coming in contact with the life and teachings of Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Maharaja we are experiencing a surge of devotional enthusiasm for purity in action and in preaching. How to preach? don't compromise, in this compromising world. Purity of purpose is rarely seen or even exhibited. It is a rare commodity that very few truly aspire for and pursue with determination. In like a needle out like a plow is the motto of the Kali Yuga preacher who knows that mostly all persons do not want the real thing and cannot even distinguish when seen from all else. I am simply praying to be an instrument for the previous acaryas and my beloved guru and guide A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami and to be his representative by presently true eternal spiritual teachings and practice. All glories to Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Thakur a truly rare and glorious acarya of pure spiritual philosophy. Hare Krsna.

December 18 Sridham Mayapur

Don't get overly confident your seemingly regulated schedule hardly lasts. Strive for it yet never be attached to it. Be attached on how best to serve. Read the Srimad Bhagavatam tonight after a long absence. Refreshing, intellectually satisfying, spiritually enlivening. One of my few very satisfying services. Reading Bhagavatam, Kirtan and cleaning. It is spiritually helpful to variegate one's service from time to time. It helps to keep one from getting mechanical. Variety nicely spices life along with absorption in the goal of all activity. Praying for those things I need to keep pushing on. The material body is becoming a bigger burden. The shelter of Krsna's Holy Name, remembrance of Srila Prabhupada and Sri Sri Radha Madhava. All glories to Krsna in His many forms in Sri Mayapur Dham. Hare Krsna.

December 19 Sridham Mayapur

I have been asked to give Srimad Bhagavatam class tomorrow. Such an exalted scripture, such an intelligent audience. How to speak in such a way as to render meaningful service to the Bhagavatam and to the assembly of Vaisnavas. I am proud and possess an inflated opinion of myself which is always contrary to the character of a true Vaisnava. I pray that I can remember my beloved spiritual master who is the perfection of sastra pracar. All glories to his lotus feet. May they be available in this humble service. Hare Krsna.

December 20 Sridham Mayapur

Inspired by the two Prabhupads the enthusiasm for preaching is increasing. A flatter can never become a preacher, a preacher is never a flatter. One must speak the Truth and must also live it. Only then one's words have meaning and substance and will make a difference in transforming a person towards Krsna. All our acaryas were bold, pure, deeply learned preachers and practitioners. Preaching is an art and it comes mostly through the strength of one's own practice. Each night before taking rest one should think I am eager to wake up for another day of service to my spiritual master and Krsna. Devotional service will always be dynamic as long as we have that enthusiasm and determination. All glories to Sri Krsna's Holy Names. Hare Krsna.

December 21 Sridham Mayapur

Today was a day for Srimad Bhagavatam, filling me with satisfaction. No literature anywhere can equal Srimad Bhagavatam in presenting the glories of the Supreme Personality of Godhead and the knowledge about His activities. May we continue to keep this great scripture near in every phase of life. I bow down to Vedavyasa the provider of this great literature to the fallen souls in this very dark Age of Kali. We assuredly declare A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada as the giver of this knowledge in a way understandable despite Kali Yuga's deficient intelligence. All glories to Amala Purana Srimad Bhagavatam. Hare Krsna.

December 22 Sridham Mayapur

Gauranga-Nityananda. These two Lords have brought the pure pristine treasure of divine love. The worlds are bathed in Krsna Prema. Never before has such inconceivable mercy been seen or heard of. Gauranga Mahaprabhu, Nityananda Rama, may we always reside at Their pure lotus feet and continuously drink the nectar of Sri Hari's Names. That Vaikuntha person known as Bhaktivedanta Swami has spread this nectarian mercy to

all parts according to Sri Caitanya's and Nitai's desire. He is the perfect giver of this valuable jewel. Most precious because he has shown it by his pure love for and deep understanding of Nimai Nitai's mission. Karuna avatar. Giving "sara siromani kevala ananda-kanda". All glories to Gaur Prema in the form of Sri Harinam sankirtan esoterically understood as Radha Prem as exhibited in Sri Vrindaban Dham. Hare Krsna.

December 23 Sridham Mayapur

The allegory of the souls' sojourn into the material and his subsequent entanglement is expertly delineated in Canto 4 of Srimad Bhagavatam in the life of Puranjana-King Pracinabarhi. Narada Muni covertly tells the king how entangled he is. It is a lesson for all of us as it helps us to see more clearly our own entanglement and how to get out. Srila Prabhupada's purports deeply analyze the entanglement. It is necessary to understand the intricacies of our subtle and gross attachments and to understand how to get out. If we follow "the do's" in the process of pure devotional service but do not carefully avoid "the don'ts" then the traps of Maya either coming from within or without will cause our advancement to be practically nil. Use everything in Krsna's service and keep an all around simple lifestyle. Simplicity is a very essential principle to stay free from the traps of Maya. Be simple chant -Hare Krsna! Jai Gauranga Mahaprabhu!

December 24 Sridham Mayapur

By the mercy of the Vaisnavas somehow I am able to go on. We are fully dependent on the Lord's mercy which comes through His devotees. I am feeling the need to preach more, perhaps it will come. My association with others is to give them what I can through service and Srila Prabhupada's instructions. Praying to be as Srila Bhaktisiddhanta emphasized "the seen and not the seer". Being seen means to be in a position to serve without personal motivation. It is expressive or rather an intricacy of pure Bhakti. To want to be seen by Krsna through one's service-I am Krsna's-Krsna is mine, that is Radharani's pure exalted Bhakti. Hare Krsna.

December 25 Sridham Mayapur

Christmas day provided more association with devotees, disciples and others. Dayal Mukunda's family is very kind upon this foolish person. I pray to serve the devotees yet at the same time find sufficient time for study and other philosophical work. If Srila Prabhupada and Krsna are pleased with me then I don't aspire for anything else. Praying sincerely to become a truly

humble servant of the Lord, the Vaisnavas and to chant the Holy Name with devotion and attention. All glories to Krsna's Holy Names. Hare Krsna.

December 26 Sridham Mayapur

Reading about Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati's life and teachings on pure devotional service has helped me to see more my lack of the proper consciousness for serving the Lord. This is good as we all need to be exposed of our deficiencies, anarthas and just misconceptions regarding the execution of pure devotional service. To love Krsna is natural to become natural requires getting freed from all of the unnatural. That requires work as each environment we serve in is more or less conducive to our purification. Krsna is transcendental and so is His devotional service no matter what. One must be conscious to speak and act properly and not to succumb to temptation born of one's weaknesses. It's a struggle. We always want to remember Krsna with devotion and act for His pleasure. Habits and others influence us one way or another. The bottom line is to be always conscious of Krsna and cautious when in contact with sense objects. They are obstacles or opportunities. But with the shelter of Srila Prabhupada it is all opportunity. Your mercy is all I am made of. Mercy and one's strength of bhajan = success = remembrance of Krsna = love for Krsna = attaining perfection. Hare Krsna.

December 27 Sridham Mayapur

Tomorrow provides a special day to take Your complete shelter, dearest Lord. We are to teach Srimad Bhagavatam. No doubt a feat beyond one's recognized ability and experience. Therefore we humbly and with complete eagerness beg for the ability necessary to please the devotees and to do proper justice to such an exalted scripture. Dear Srila Prabhupada by your mercy a blind man can see the stars, a dumb man can recite beautiful poetry and a lame man can cross mountains. This inept soul seeks your magical mercy in teaching this great scripture for the benefit of all. Please accept my most humble obeisances at your lotus feet. Hare Krsna

December 28 Sridham Mayapur

We began teaching Bhakti Vaibhava. I pray the students will derive maximum benefit from my presentation, although I know it could have been better. Success or failure is not within my jurisdiction. We desire that these students fully learn the subject matter then become teachers, preachers. Our generation of Srila Prabhupada disciples has a responsibility to make the next generation fixed in this knowledge and trained to preach the glories of

Srimad Bhagavatam. Please bless us Srila Prabhupada with a successful endeavor. Thank you very much for this opportunity to serve. Hare Krsna.

December 29 Sridham Mayapur

This teaching of Bhakti Vaibhava is affording me an opportunity to go more deep into the theme of the Bhagavatam. Such a grand opportunity to combine study and service. Praying to be fully aware of this great benefit and to maximize the mercy available. Associating with Srimad Bhagavatam is to associate with Krsna and His pure representative Srila Prabhupada. The glories of Srimad Bhagavatam are as unlimited as the glories of Sri Krsna Himself because it contains His Names, Forms, Qualities and Pastimes to an unlimited extent although it is limited for our reading to 18,000 verses. As Srila Prabhupada told Prof. Derkheim in Germany "each verse requires at least one month of study." All glories to Srimad Bhagavatam and all glories to the person Bhagavatam the pure devotee Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

December 30 Sridham Mayapur

A very full day, much time spent on the glories of devotional service and the topics of Srimad Bhagavatam. Srila Prabhupada appears pleased, and that alone is all we look for. The smile of satisfaction by Srila Prabhupada by Krsna. I pray I can keep up the pace. It is nectar as long as we always remember You dear Lord. Your remembrance gives great happiness and satisfaction. All glories to Sri Sri Radha Madhava Sakhi Vrnda. Hare Krsna.

December 31 Sridham Mayapur

Why things happen the way they do for a devotee who is fully engaged in devotional service can not or even may not be clearly comprehended. The plan of the Lord is supreme and perfect. One has to serve the Lord to his best capacity all along depending on His mercy. The way events happen are accepted by the devotee as ordained. Most important is, no matter what, never take shelter of Krsna's Maya. That only delays and diverts one away from achieving the supreme favor of the Lord. Sri Krsna says in all cases, depend on Me. Srila Prabhupada says that a devotee is always successful in all endeavors if they always remember and take shelter of the Lord's lotus feet. We pray to have the ability to always remember the Lord's lotus feet. In addition we humbly pray that Drumila Prabhu will receive the blessings and mercy of Lord Caitanya to reach His lotus feet in loving devotional service. All glories to His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada whose compassionate mercy is simply unfathomable. We pray to remember his

instructions and serve him in such a way that he is pleased with us. That is our sole desire. Hare Krsna.

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January 1 Sridham Mayapur

It is sometimes said that what you do on this day reflects on the rest of the year. Today I took lunch prasadam with HH Jayadvaita Maharaja. Today we completed the first module of Bhaktivaibhava teachings for MIHE. Nice learning experience. I pray to continue to serve in this way. Need to work on quality in chanting. Sleep patterns have caused me to be less rested every morning. I am attempting to overcome that. I pray to improve the quality of my hearing, chanting and teaching. All glories to His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada whose pure devotion coupled with his deep realized knowledge of sastras has produced his glorious Srimad Bhagavatam purports. Jaya and Vijaya's falldown from Vaikuntha was an accident as generally one doesn't fall from Vaikuntha. Hare Krsna.

January 2 Sridham Mayapur

Preaching is the essence of my happiness in the execution of devotional service, yet we must also include the bliss of kirtan. In any case Mayapur is superlative in devotional happiness. Taking prasadam is so wonderful in the association of many devotees. But the thing that gives the most complete shelter is Srila Prabhupada's lotus feet. I want that shelter constantly. I am begging for it. Willing to pay any price for it. Dear Srila Prabhupada who knows when this life will end but let me always remember your sweet and safe lotus feet. Hare Krsna.

January 3 Sridham Mayapur

Taking this opportunity to offer my most humble and fully prostrated obeisances at the lotus feet of my beloved spiritual master Srila Prabhupada and to offer prayers for those souls who have asked me to pray for them and for others who are in need of Srila Prabhupada's blessings in order to overcome obstacles in their devotional practice. Srila Prabhupada's mercy is the all in all complete mercy of Gaur Nitai. And for the improved health of Mahabala Nitai and to the protection and spiritual advancement of my mother in this life who has given me this birth which has brought me to the lotus feet of my eternal spiritual master and guide. Today we wish her the best on her 92nd birthday. May she become Krsna

conscious and to my sibling born in this life as Sandra who has received the good fortune of receiving the blessings of His Divine Grace and has offered devotional service at his lotus feet. Somehow or other she has lost her way in Krsna Consciousness and has left that shelter to take up bodily activities once again. May she come back to his lotus feet in devotion. Thank you very much dear Srila Prabhupada for hearing this humble prayer. Hare Krsna.

January 4 Sridham Mayapur

Maya is turning up the cold weather. Or is it Krsna's doing? Sri Krsna should never be blamed for what happens although He is the Supreme Cause. Still He is always blameless. He is only our Supreme Lovable Object. Maya controls the material energy. She is not to be blamed for doing Her service to Krsna. She is His pure agent of the material energy. Take shelter of Krsna in all circumstances. For a devotee there is only Krsna, not suffering, not enjoyment. Krsna comes in different ways, always Absolute and Perfect. May we always remember His lotus feet and especially Srila Prabhupada's lotus feet which is the only shelter for those who know the essence of all religious principles. Hare Krsna.

January 5 Sridham Mayapur

Tight schedule, although workable, some adjustments needed. Weather is unusually cold, 15 C inside in the early morning. Class was interesting. Discussing the appearance and killing of Vratasura. Very instructive points of the Bhagavatam. Many essential principles that illustrate the mood and practice of pure Bhakti and its relationship with lower forms. I don't want to become an idle philosopher. The philosophy is meant to be learned and applied accordingly, by endeavoring to develop more of a surrendered attitude in practice and by developing devotional qualities. Mayapur at times can be a challenge. By the mercy of Srila Prabhupada the un-achievable become achievable, hard becomes easy and pure devotional service becomes readily available and understandable. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

January 6 Sridham Mayapur

I am grateful for having a full schedule although I don't always feel that way. That's the nature of a conditional soul-can't fully appreciate something that is beneficial although obvious. Vratasura in the body of a monstrous demon could fully understand his position at the lotus feet of the Lord in full devotion. This section of the Bhagavatam clearly illustrates the difference

between sakama and akama devotee. We give all honor, respect to the Devas, yet we can see with the example of Lord Indra how attached they are to their positions and the facilities that come along. What is our position? If it is any better we can only attribute it to the causeless mercy of Gaur Nitai coming through His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada. We desire to take the dust of the unalloyed devotees of Vrndaban and become engaged in the service of Sri Sri Radha Madhava in Their amorous pastimes. Radha-Krsna prana mora, Yugala Kisore. All glories to the best of Vrndaban lilas, may we aspire to receive the dust on our heads of the great devotees engaged in such services of the Divine Couple. Sri Vrndabana Dham Ki-jay. Sridham Mayapur Navadvipa Dham Ki-jay. All glories to Sri Krsna Caitanya Mahaprabhu. Hare Krsna.

January 7 Sridham Mayapur

HH Jayadvaita Swami Maharaja gave complete credit to and confirmation on Kapiladeva's words of Maya in the form of women. Direct, clear, without malice or with women thumping rethoric. Truth is truth and when explained intelligently everyone benefits. Srila Prabhuapda was regularly criticized for being upfront on all religious and spiritual matters. He told it "like it is" in the spirit of compassion and genuine Krsna consciousness concern. Those who pander or patronize are always confused not able to truly represent the line of Gaudiya Vaisnava. All glories to Srimad Bhagavatam and to those who understand it through devotional service. Hare Krsna.

January 8 Sridham Mayapur

Two weeks-10 days, two 5 day sessions a total of 25 hrs class time with an additional 20 hrs study preparation time for Bhaktivaibhava. Wonderful teaching experience, especially meeting with and interacting with the devotees along with many sweet opportunities to go deeper into Srimad Bhagavatam, especially Srila Prabhupada's points. This week we completed the pastime of Vrtrasura. Full of deep philosophical principles of pure surrender and devotion. We want to teach again when the opportunity arises. All glories to Srimad Bhagavatam. One cannot get enough. May Srila Prabhupada bless us with the desire to read and study more. Hare Krsna.

January 9 Sridham Mayapur

Tonight we would like to offer a humble prayer for success in our effort in publishing a book on preaching in prisons. We pray for the opportunity to be able to be engaged more in helping prison inmates become Krsna

conscious. The feedback coming from other devotees on the book is encouraging and uplifting. I am not an author nor do I aspire for the fame attached to literary publications. In trying to spread the message of Lord Caitanya it is pleasing to reach the seemingly unreachable as Sri Sri Gaur Nitai showed by giving Their full mercy to Jagai and Madhai. I am of the quality of the Jagais and Madais so what can I do but pray for Their mercy and the mercy of His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada in order to be able to serve in this way. All glories to book distribution. Let us flood the prisons with Srila Prabhupada's books. Hare Krsna.

January 10 Sridham Mayapur Sat-til Ekadasi

39 rounds! Sriji's extremely kind and causeless mercy. We are very fallen and we can observe this throughout the day. No wonder my association is valueless. Perhaps if I remember to always chant Hare Krsna and keep the sweet lotus feet of Sri Sri Radha Madhava in my mind then I can receive the mercy needed to serve. May we always remember the unlimited glories and pastimes of Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

January 11 Sridham Mayapur

Gauranga! Nityananda! Hey Kamala Pandit! Jai Radhe!, O Srivasa! All glories to Panca Tattva. Five features of the One Absolute Truth. I need to find dancing association someone who dances for Your pleasure only. Not everyone focuses on You as the Object of all activity. With dancing Krsna is the leader, the Holy Name the trainer, love the connection. Please forgive any offences that I may have committed either knowingly or unknowingly. Maya has moved in, let's get Her to move out. One who takes shelter of Sri Guru Srila Prabhupada can readily beat back the forces of Maya. Only by the mercy of His Divine Grace are we able to bring Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu into our lives as "kali-yuga-pavana, kali-bhoya-nasana"-the destroyer of the effects of Kali Yuga. May we find the shelter of Your Holy Name and service to Your devotees. Hare Krsna.

January 12 Sridham Mayapur

In a few day more we depart from the Holy Dham. At that time we will undoubtedly experience a significant decline in the presence of the spiritual energy that surrounds us here. We will then be required to make a more concerted effort to remember the Name, Fame, Qualities, Forms and pastimes of the Supreme Lord Sri Krsna and His eternal consort Srimati Radharani. We are eager to go as it is in traveling that will bring us in contact with those who are happy and eager to hear the message of Krsna

consciousness. Yet simultaneously were not happy about leaving the Holy Dham. Here we are engaged in preaching in various ways but outside the Dham it will be more direct and therefore a greater challenge. We want be more eager to serve, surrender and practice more remembering Krsna. This is the essence and it is what brings one in contact with Krsna. May Srila Prabhupada bless us with the intelligence to remain fixed at his lotus feet and at the lotus feet of the Supreme Lord in devotion service. Hare Krsna.

January 13 Sridham Mayapur

When one always remembers Krsna and how to serve Him then one is in the right consciousness to connect with Krsna. Perfect Krsna consciousness. When asked by Srila Prabhupada to his disciple what does it mean to be Krsna conscious Srila Prabhupada gave the answer "to always be engaged in His service". Never mind whether the service is easy or difficult, enjoyable or arduous. Service to Krsna through His Divine Grace is the highest and best of all activities. May we only aspire for that. Hare Krsna.

January 14 Sridham Mayapur Makara Sankranti

By the grace of Srila Prabhupada, Lord Caitanya and His transcendental associates the personalities of Sri Panca Tattva by Sri Sri Radha Madhava, Srimati Radharani's girlfriends the Astasakhis by Sri Prahlada Maharaja and the illustrious and greatly magnanimous Lord Nrsingadeva Bhagavan we have completed the endeavor in putting together a book on preaching in prisons and prisoners. We can only sincerely hope and pray we have worked in a way that Guru and Krsna are satisfied. We pray that the book will be a vehicle for many to take to Krsna consciousness and that it will spread the name and fame of Srila Prabhupada and ISKCON. All glories to those who served to make it happen. May the final publication be free from all mistakes. Hare Krsna. Srila Prabhuapda Ki-jay.

January 15 Sridham Mayapur

Please no more heavy lunches. My body needs a break. May Srila Prabhupada protect me from Maya while I am resting. All glories to Lord Nrsingadeva the protector of His surrendered devotee. Hare Krsna.

January 16 Sridham Mayapur-Mumbai/Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir

Another transition period coming up. Srila Prabhupada I pray I can pass all tests. Hare Krsna.

January 17 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir

As mentioned previously we are moving into a period of transition. These periods are a constant feature of Sannyasa life. What is different is that the body doesn't easily adjust as before. A struggle ensues. One's only source of success is the mercy of the Lord coming by way of His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada and our sincere attempt to do it. This one didn't come so easily and we are still transiting. Despite the hardships and difficulties I wouldn't give it up for a more easier lifestyle. In this Age of Kali people are unable to find any happiness or peace of mind. Krsna consciousness remains the bright light in this horrible age. A Krsna devotee is a carrier of the torch. Let's work more determinedly despite hardships and apparent setbacks. Srila Prabhupada taught us what it takes to preach in the age. All glories to his lotus feet. Hare Krsna.

January 18 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir

The mind is acting independently. Intelligence is weak. Hope to rectify the situation fast. Praying for mercy. Srila Prabhupada sometimes I feel I am going under, drowning in mundane consciousness. Better rounds, proper diet and more reading is required. Please give me the strength to push on. Thank you. Hare Krsna.

January 19 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir

In reflecting on our natural love for Krsna-sometimes we hear people in this world will feel intense affection and longing for a loved one or one they have chosen to love. Why cannot those same feelings of loving separation which causes one to feel the pain of love be manifested in our relationship with Sri Krsna. Loving Krsna is natural and we are separated from Him but why no longing in loving affection. We must still be looking towards this world to give us satisfaction otherwise how can we live without Krsna-it is not possible. Therefore it must be concluded we have no real love for the Lord it is only show. We must become genuine beggars of Prem. O Lord, why am I such a hard-hearted fellow. I believe there is only one hope, that is one must genuinely cry for You. I hope some day and pray it will be soon. For who in this world can live without You and call it living. Dear Srila Prabhupada your mercy is everything please be merciful unto us. Hare Krsna.

January 20 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir

Oh Gauranga my mind is not what I want it to be or what it should be. Please bring it under the control of Your transcendental lotus feet in loving memory. Praying to be a more humble servant, attached only to You and Your pure devotees. Always chanting Your Holy Names and using time wisely, beneficially. When I think of Srila Prabhupada I see him sitting on his Vyasasan in Sridham Mayapur, this brings great satisfaction. Wanting to return to Mayapur but wanting to preach more where there is the need. Preaching is life and life becomes life when one preaches the glories of the Lord. Soon it will be Sri Advaita Acarya appearance day. Begging for study time. Thank you. Hare Krsna.

January 21 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir – Pune

Dear Srila Prabhupada praying to your lotus feet for the words that will glorify Sri Advaita Acarya on His Divine appearance day. Your mercy is my ability. Hare Krsna.

January 22 Pune Advaita Acarya's App.

Traveling and preaching is again forcing rest to be late night which means not much of a morning program. I pray I can survive the onslaughts of Maya in the form of the opposite sex. Krsna please put me firmly under the protection of Your pure devotee Srila Prabhupada for I know perfectly well he will save me. All glories to Srila Prabhupada who is the destroyer of Kali in this Age. Hare Krsna.

January 23 Pune

A grand temple is coming up. May the devotees of Sri Sri Radha Kunjaviharaji successfully accomplish this great project -Sri Sri Radha Vrindaban Candra Mandir along with Sri Balaji Mandir. All glories to Srila Prabhupada, he gave us both Bhagavat Dharma and the best of Pancaratiki. Millions will see the Lord, get the mercy of Krsna prasada and pure Krsna consciousness philosophy. Hare Krsna.

January 24 Pune

The life of a traveling preacher. What can be said? Glorification of the Lord and spreading the message of devotional service. We cannot take credit. It is He whom we talk of that is giving knowledge of what to say and how to say it. We only want to comply with His desire. What is His desire? Become Krsna conscious. That's it. Do everything as a service to Him and always remember Him while serving Him. I pray enthusiasm increases and the ability to remain aloof from Maya's entrappings is strong. Another phase

is about to begin in association with senior Vaisnavas. Keeping our enthusiasm up while practicing genuine humility. Humility is the mood of a devotee at all times. Srila Prabhupada taught humility in perfection. Let us learn from his example. Hare Krsna.

January 25 Pune – Arawade

Traveling and preaching, fully back in the flow. The unexpected is most expected. Stability means adjusting to each and every circumstance. I easily accept sweets. Need to be more detached from them. One must be able to carefully control the mind and senses. Maya's allurements are everywhere. But allurements are more or less just distractions. I have no taste for these proposals. It's only the restless mind that develops some infatuation and we tend to give some attention. Great masters and highly learned philosophers constantly keep the lotus feet of the Lord in their minds but the Vraja Gopis do not want such meditation. They want only to serve Him pleasingly. The Gopis are known as the best of all lovers. May we aspire for Their devotional mood. Srila Prabhupada Ki-jay. Hare Krsna.

January 26 Arawade Ekadasi

36 rounds. Feeling the mercy of Srimati Radharani I totally take Her merciful shelter. I think I am qualified to approach Her and knowing after proper contemplation that I am not, still I pray for Her mercy and service. By Her grace we were able to complete our prescribed rounds and by Her grace we were able to bathe our consciousness in Her Divine Form. All glories to Srimati Radharani who is glorified even by Bhagavan Sri Krsna. Yet another amazing feature of Srila Prabhupada's mercy is Her appearance in our life. Hare Krsna.

January 27 Arawade Varaha Dvadasi

May Lord Nrshingadeva in all His forms be pleased with our devotion. He is amazing and imbues His devotees with amazing qualities. All glories to the Supreme Lord Sri Narasingadeva. May Srila Prabhupada bless us with His constant remembrance. Hare Krsna.

January 28 Arawade Nityananda Trayodasi

By the grace and mercy of Sri Nityananda Rama we were privileged to speak His glories and pastimes. It is not possible for ordinary souls to speak on the Supreme Personality of Godhead. Yet it is stated that, by Lord Nityananda's mercy even a fool can speak His glories. Srila Prabhupada has appeared in this Age of Kali to deliver the mercy of Sri Sri Gaura Nitai

and to spread Their glories everywhere. Today we are privileged to take part in this wonderful festival along with many others HH Lokanath Swami Maharaja, Param Gati Maharaja and Bhakti Raghava Swami. All glories to Sri Sri Gaura Nitai for allowing this foolish person to bathe and touch His transcendental body and to speak His glorious pastimes. Hare Krsna.

January 29 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir

Just completed 8 days of intense travel and preaching. It was enlivening although a little hectic at times. Soon we will begin again. For now it is association and catching up on other services. May my brief stay at Radha Gopinath Mandir be blessed with Srila Prabhupada's direction and intelligence. All glories to Sri Krsna in His Holy Names. Hare Krsna.

January 30 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir-Pus Abhisek

Each year the festival has an added flavor.Krsna conscious is always very sweet. These festivals which focus exclusively on the Deities Sri Sri Radha Gopinath are honey nectar. Their Lordships are lovingly bathe in a variety of colors of scented flower petals. The devotees then bathe each other in the same petals now they are Mahaprasad of the topmost caliber.All glories to Srila Prabhupada whose mercy extends unlimitedly to one and all. Hare Krsna.

January 31 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir

Today at the Sunday program we honored HH Tamal Krsna Goswami Maharaj by unveiling a publication in his honor. A life of dedication to Srila Prabhupada, a chronological historical picture display replete with many statements by His Divine Grace and Tamal Krsna Gowami. A virtual showcase of devotional imagery both nicely arranged and beautifully displayed. May the spirit and legacy of TKG inspire us to perform our devotional service in the same mood in which he served Srila Prabhupada and spread Krsna consciousness. All glories to Srila Tamal Krsna Goswami Maharaja, we offer our most humble and grateful pranams at his divine lotus feet. Hare Krsna.

February 1 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir

Reading Srimad Bhagavatam has fallen off drastically and as it always happens the quality of my japa is affected. Srila Prabhupada emphasized the reading of his books on a daily basis.It is our nourishment, happiness and tool for spreading the Krsna consciousness philosophy. Gotta get back

to the most holy of all literature, Srimad Bhagavatam. The best of all scriptures. Hare Krsna.

February 2 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir – Nasik

I spent more than an hour reading and studying Srimad Bhagavatam. It was the best part of the day. Most of the day was travel and programs which left me with a lot of lusty desires. Not being able to focus on Krsna as the mind is occasionally gravitating toward sensuality. My mind at times likes to fantasize. A rascal who deserves a good kick. Please Srila Prabhupada beat my mind with the broomstick of your mercy and kick out all that is not devotional. I desperately want out of this mind drifting fantasy. Thank you. Hare Krsna.

February 3 Nasik Srila Bhaktisiddhanta App. Day

It was very nice to speak about this truly great paramhansa Vaisnava. His teachings represent the epitome of the highest spiritual practice and culture. His life is filled with amazing events that illustrate his strong desire to preach Krsna consciousness. We marvel at his determination and depth of philosophical and spiritual knowledge. He is very much connected to all of us as being the Guru of our Srila Prabhupada, along with being the vanguard in spreading Krsna consciousness worldwide. It was a great honor and special privilege to narrate a portion of his life and teachings. I only regret my memory was not as it should be. All glories to Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Goswami Maharaja the foremost proponent of Krsna consciousness worldwide. The force behind our beloved Guru and Master His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. A wonderful day in his honor. Hare Krsna.

February 4 Nasik

Jai Srila Prabhupada! Jai Prabhupada! Hare Krsna.

February 5 Nasik – Aurangabad

Moving around fast. Krsna help! Can I keep up quality in practice at this pace. Time to regroup. The Holy Name. May tomorrow's train ride be one of good quality japa. Your mercy is my stick to move on. Srila Prabhupada they are glorifying me but it is all for you. You are the fountainhead of all compassionate mercy. Gauranga Mahaprabhu Ki-jay. Hare Krsna.

February 6 Aurangabad – Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir

Travel is becoming a regular feature. Consequently I'm falling behind in many things: rest, rounds, reading, e-mails. Today I managed to catch up a little. Looking forward to preaching and not moving. Of course it is rarely achieved and if it happens it doesn't last long. My prayer is to be able to please the Lord and Srila Prabhupada by my service. Therefore stronger sadhana at least at this point is required. Hare Krsna.

February 7 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir

We consider it a great victory when challenged with a question whose answer may cause controversy. When avoided it is rendered acceptable by mostly all. This is truly the mercy of Guru Maharaja's presence in such corners. May Srila Prabhupada's presence be always felt in all my attempts to represent him and the teachings he so forcefully and expertly taught and preached. Let us go deep into the teachings of Mahaprabhu and extract the deeper meanings along with the nectar of the lilas. All glories to Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu by whose mercy even a fool like me can say something meaningful. Hare Krsna.

February 8 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir

In all situations remember Krsna. Please Lord help me to always remember You with love, attraction and complete surrender. May Srila Prabhupada be pleased with our humble service. Hare Krsna.

February 9 Mumbai/Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir-Sridham Mayapur

Return to the Holy Dham the abode of Sri Krsna Caitanya Mahaprabhu and the Panca Tattva. It is great to be here. I pray I can use the time wisely with a sincerely heartfelt prayer of developing real humility and pridelessness. Being amongst so many devotees means being the object of veneration and respect. To become a recipient of this attention can easily create a sense of superiority. But if it is used as a way to serve Vaisnavas then it is wanted. May Srila Prabhupada bless me with genuine humility, respecting and honoring of all devotees especially my senior Godbrothers. Hare Krsna.

February 10 Sridham Mayapur Ekadasi

36 rounds! All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

February 11 Sridham Mayapur

Praying to have a strong desire to always remember Krsna by chanting His Holy Names and by meditating on His beautiful mystical lotus feet. Krsna is

the only goal of life. Life is meant to reveal Krsna Who is life itself. May I perform my service with complete attachment to Krsna. Srila Prabhupada taught us everything and more. To learn one thing perfectly means to always chant the Holy Names. What else is there to aspire for. Hare Krsna.

February 12 Sridham Mayapur

Practice humility, much to do, many opportunities for association, service and preaching. Be very selective by not engaging in everything that comes along. Time must be used intelligently. Keep the Holy Name foremost and always remember the lotus feet of His Divine Grace our beloved spiritual master Srila Prabhupada. May I always chant Hare Krsna. This is my fixed desire. Hare Krsna.

February 13 Sridham Mayapur

I am lacking some inspiration or perhaps it is better to state-my enthusiasm is less than it has been. Being careful not to do anything offensive or stupid. The Dham is filled with many senior devotees. I can only pray for more enthusiasm in my service and more concern for devotees in general. Please help me to become a better servant. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

February 14 Sridham Mayapur

Lord Caitanya taking the Sannyasa order of life is a very sweet and deeply spiritual lila. It stretches the heart to the limit of pure love in separation and meeting. It is deep in devotion, mysterious in nature, rich in compassion and permeated with suspense. Gauranga Mahaprabhu is Supremely glorious and He truly shows one how to enter into the heart of God. All glories to Sri Guru and Sri Gauranga. Gauranga is only available through Sri Guru and the best of all Sri Guru is His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna

February 15 Sridham Mayapur

Two days of talking about Lord Caitanya. Life in this dead body is slowly returning. I'm understanding how parched my tongue has become by not speaking the glories of Gauranga Mahaprabhu and sincerely desire to continue to immerse myself in Gauranga lila. Why don't I have a taste? It must be due to offenses caused by a desire for sense gratification. Praying, begging, please Srila Prabhupada your mercy comes in many forms please manifest it as a strong desire to hear, read and chant the glories of Lord Caitanya Mahaprabhu. Sri Gauranga Mahaprabhu Ki-jay. Hare Krsna.

February 16 Sridham Mayapur

Slowed down a little, a change was needed. Mayapur can be intense. One has to give up sensual enjoyment while executing the process otherwise the process doesn't give the required benefit for progress. Progress in Krsna Consciousness is to always remember Krsna and try to serve His devotees. Being careful not to offend devotees as serving and offending are simultaneously available in association. Being careful means always practicing a mood humily, tolerance and thoughtfulness of Krsna. Srila Prabhupada taught everything of the perfect process of Bhakti. He also carefully taught the application, this we are still trying to perfect. May we become successful. Hare Krsna.



February 17 Sridham Mayapur

The Holy Name of Krsna when chanted by pure devotees immediately awakens one's desire to glorify and serve Krsna. May the Holy Name of Krsna be ever-present. All glories to that great personality who brought the treasure of love of God to the most down-trodden. Patita Pavana Srila Prabhupada the carrier of the full mercy of Sri Sri Gaur Nitai. Hare Krsna.

February 18 Sridham Mayapur

Russian devotees parikrama-very sweet. A total different experience from the general one. Yes!-association is everything. When you associate with gentle people you also become gentle. Of course ideal means to be able to be Krsna conscious in any and all situations. How we respond or act or react in any given situation is partially our conscious input the other half is association and environment. I am undergoing some difficulty in my attempt to practice Krsna consciousness. I am wondering if it is due to an offense or just improper execution of the process. In either case I sincerely and seriously pray, beg and deeply desire to be able to rise up. Dear Srila Prabhupada you are the expert physician and I am in need of the medicine. Please may I take the treatment. Hare Krsna.

February 19 Sridham Mayapur

The S in Sannyasi could also mean Super Man better it means Servant. Super-Servant-what happens if you let it. Balance can remain unbalanced for a while but not longer. S should mean Servant of Prabhupada not Same as Prabhupada or trying to Supercede Prabhupada. S to some, means Savior sometimes people think it means Saint hopefully Surrendered is a better and more appropriate meaning. In any case make sure you can Save yourself also. Perhaps foremost is Savior of the Self. Save yourself while trying to Save others. Krsna is the only Savior. Don't Sink while trying to Save others. Then the S may culminate in Sunken or Shrunk or Sorry about what happened. Srila Prabhupada SEND me some intelligence. Thank you very much. Hare Krsna.

February 20 Sridham Mayapur

Eating too much, sleeping too little. Not reading enough, behind on e-mails and other small service. Oh well, here in Mayapur is the spiritual world but we must align our consciousness in connection with the spiritual consciousness. May Lord Caitanya inspire me to chant Hare Krsna and may Srila Prabhupada steer me in the right direction. Praying sincerely for mercy. Hare Krsna.

February 21 Sridham Mayapur

Slow down in order to speed up. If the car is not firmly on the road as there are many curves and bumps in the road then slow down in order to get some semblance of control. Control of the mind, control of the senses, control of the intelligence. Krsna is the Supreme controller using one's intelligence means taking the intelligence of the spiritual master and Krsna. Devotional service is easier when one is steady. Steady in eating, sleeping

and activity. The practical supports the spiritual. The body and mind are the vehicles for the soul's activity in the material work. Keep it running properly. Enough means balance. All glories to those devotees who have mastered the execution of the process. It is not mechanical but it may start like that. Srila Prabhupada I pray to get it right. I am tired of Maya. Hare Krsna.

February 22 Sridham Mayapur

All glories to Srila Bhakti Tirtha Swami Maharaja. Today we honored Maharaja with Vyasa Puja. I spoke on the meaning of Vyasa Puja. What can be said in a few short minutes. Still we managed to bring out some main points. Thoughtful speak with devotion speak gives great satisfaction and happiness to the mind and heart. Srila Prabhupada is a Nitya Siddha devotee, he gathered together many great souls. Bhakti Tirtha is one of them. All glories to the great Bhakti Tirtha Swami Maharaja. We greatly miss his association. Hare Krsna.

February 23 Sridham Mayapur

Mind is friend, mind is enemy. Control of the mind means to fix the mind on devotional service, on Krsna, on Guru's instruction. The wandering restless mind can bring the soul to hell. Srila Prabhupada, I think I know what I have to work on in order to keep my mind fixed. I will focus on that although it may be impossible to achieve when traveling. Let's see, anything possible with Krsna and Srila Prabhupada's mercy. I will endeavor. Hare Krsna.

February 24 Sridham Mayapur

Lord Krsna, Srila Prabhupada save me from having to take another birth in this miserable material world. I happy come as your representative but please not under the influence of material energy. All glories to Srila Prabhupada the pure representative of Lord Nityananda and savior of the most fallen. Hare Krsna.

February 25 Sridham Mayapur

Last full day. Looking forward to getting back to steady preaching. Sridham Mayapur gives one the spiritual boost. Now we must move onto our fixed service. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

February 26 Sridham Mayapur – Kolkata Temple

Feeling the need to read Srila Prabhupada's books especially wanting to get back with study of Srimad Bhagavatam. There's a lot on the upcoming schedule. Perhaps tomorrow I can get some reading time. This is my desire

and my need. Spiritual food. Transcendental knowledge. Srimad Bhagavatam. Hare Krsna.

February 27 Kolkata Temple-Mumbai/Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir

Let us with full devotion, great enthusiasm and in a spirit of humble service to Srila Prabhupada, Sri Sri Radha Gopinath, Sri Nathji and all the assembled devotees headed by HH Radhanath Swami Maharaj honor Sri Gaura Purnima. Sri Krsna Caitanya Mahaprabhu's Appearance! Hare Krsna.

February 28 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir-Gaur Purnima

Gauranga! Gauranga! Gauranga! Srila Prabhupada! A truly wonderful program. Hare Krsna.

March 1 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir

Give me more and more attachment to chanting Krsna's Name. This is Srila Prabhupada's foremost teaching-Chant Hare Krsna always. Hare Krsna.

March 2 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir

The last couple of weeks we have been in close contact with Maya. Life is like that at times. Prayer and endeavor. Glories to Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

March 3 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir

Beautiful devotees doing wonderful dramatic performance. "Nimai Pandit and Keshava Kasmiri". Acting was amazingly well performed. Creative, artistic, devotional. Srila Prabhupada is pleased. He wanted dramatic performances as a way to spread Krsna consciousness as well as a means to unite devotees together through the Lord's lilas. We give all credit to HH Radhanath Swami Maharaj for inspiring these devotees in such a way as devotion is prominent in everything they do. All glories to HH Radhanath Maharaj and all the wonderful devotees of Sri Sri Radha Gopinathji. Hare Krsna.

March 4 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir – Belgaum

Travel and preach. Srila Prabhupada has asked his Sannyasa disciples to spread Krsna consciousness everywhere by traveling. Preaching is very nice, sweet at times and spiritually stimulating. Traveling stinks! Roads, unpredictable events, confusions, dangerous, disrupting, tiring. Anyway it

is our duty. But how long can we endure. Anyway if it pleases Srila Prabhupada then we are happy to continue. Hare Krsna.

March 5 Belgaum

It seems that no matter what we do we cannot rid ourselves from the mind's evil thoughts and fantasies. Yes, we are beginning to understand the words of the scriptures as expounded by the great acaryas: Never trust your mind. The mind plots to divert one's attention to the temporary, the inane, the ridiculous, the obscene. A rascal supreme, never to be trusted always ready to attack the peace of an aspiring bhakta. Therefore we submit our petition for rescue unto the feet of the pure devotee spiritual master who is capable of destroying all inauspiciousness caused by the crazy, restless mind. Srila Prabhupada would quote his beloved spiritual master Om Visnupada Paramahansa Parivrajakacarya Sri Sriman Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Goswami Maharaja that one must beat the mind with shoes 100 times in the morning and same again in the evening with broomstick. Please Guru Maharaja place your infallible broomstick on my restless mind. Thanking you with feelings of helplessness. Hare Krsna.

March 6 Belgaum Ratha Yatra

By the merciful appearance of Lord Jagannath we feel a little bit purified. Seeing and serving His transcendental form gives great happiness to the mind and heart. All glories to Lord Jagannath. All glories to Lord Baladeva and glories to transcendental Subhadra Devi. She has given us Her mercy. Glorious is Srila Prabhupada for giving Jagannath Ratha Yatra to the world. Hare Krsna.

March 7 Belgaum – Kohlapur

The mind protects the false ego and convinces the intelligence that it is acting for Krsna and Krsna's service. What we are doing and preaching-are they the same? Are we teaching by example or just speaking philosophy. Too loose activity in contact with the material energy causes one to become contaminated. Loose activity causes one to be inattentive in serving and remembering Krsna. It almost seems like an impossible task to become Krsna conscious. My evaluation of myself and my own Krsna consciousness advancement can only be fully tested in association with peers and seniors. With juniors there is little or no scope for introspection therefore one remains somewhat in illusion of one's spiritual needs and status of progress. Careful control of the mind and senses is fundamental in moving along without falldowns. It is practically an impossible task and at

times I feel my enthusiasm in devotional service waning because of it. The mercy of Srila Prabhupada is needed but how to completely access that mercy also remains an enigma. I get a lot of corrective mercy and that is appreciated but we want to please Srila Prabhupada by our devotional service. Maya is strong. I am praying for help. Srila Prabhupada please give me the ability to perfectly follow your instructions. Hare Krsna.

March 8 Kohlapur- Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir

Jai! Srila Prabhupada. All glories to that most merciful devotee of Sri Krsna. From him we get all what we need to reach perfection. May Srila Prabhupada be pleased with us. Hare Krsna.

March 9 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir

Today I was scheduled to leave India for London. As I am writing this time corresponds closely to the arrival time. Anyway I decided to stay to see if I could recuperate health and catch up on other services especially letters and reading. Everything depends on the mercy of Guru and Krsna. Making time for these essentials results in pulling away from traveling, which is required in order to gain the needed momentum for upcoming travel. I am seeing a need to focus on improving my chanting, reading Srila Prabhupada's books particularly Srimad Bhagavatam and getting up to speed with e-mail correspondence. More urgent is to improve on overall health. Health stamina tends to be elastic. If you stretch it too much it may break. Age is over 60 so that itself is a reason to find a workable pace. Ultimately any success in our endeavors in devotional service comes via Krsna's and Srila Prabhupada's combined mercy. My prayer is to become determined. All glories to good intelligence may it descend upon this fool. Hare Krsna.

March 10 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir

Nothing very eventful to write about. Bhurijana Prabhu's book entitled Japa presents interesting and very helpful points on the nature of the mind and its activities during japa. The mind is a rascal undoubtedly. Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati referred to the mind as a non-devotee. If it is forced not to get its way then it just becomes lazy or sleepy. It is never and will never voluntarily cooperate with spiritual intelligence. A flat out rebel. Meant to be totally neglected. Only thing is that we need it. Praying to become more determined in controlling this restless fool during japa and praying to always bring it to the lotus feet of Srila Prabhupada for

adjustment. Dear Srila Prabhupada please keep me fully engaged in devotional service. Hare Krsna.

March 11 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir Ekadasi

By the mercy of Srimati Radhika who has inspired me with a vow dedicated to Her we have happily completed 38 rounds. One cannot take credit for such chanting. Today the quality was improved. Everything we need to become fully Krsna conscious is readily provided by Srila Prabhupada. Using various sources he continues to uplift our endeavor in devotional service. We are dependent and fully aware of the need to take shelter. Unfortunately we still take credit for the advancement given although we are still very much covered. Srila Prabhupada said if you are not feeling happy you are in Maya. My Maya is thick. Need to go deeper into the process. Hare Krsna.

March 12 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir

Mind is friend, mind is enemy. Always remember Krsna. Always remember that Maya is everywhere? Krsna is the controller of Maya. Take full shelter of Krsna. Krsna, please save me from Maya. Please. The lust within my heart which occasionally disappears and re-appears is produced by false pride. We are Yours, we cannot do anything without You. Even if we could what is its value. Srila Prabhupada your books are giving me real knowledge. Knowledge of Reality. It all comes to one point we are not this body and nothing belongs to us. Hare Krsna.

March 13 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir

I am gradually re-awakening my taste for reading and studying Srimad Bhagavatam. Srila Prabhupada's purports are literally "out of this world". Amazing depth in understanding the nature of how the living entity is entangled and is being further entangled by material energy. Along with a clear focus on the process of devotional service and how it is exclusive in removing the entrapped living entity. We are concluding where Naradaji's instructions to King Pracinabarhi explained through allegory. Perhaps by the mercy of Srila Prabhupada we will find the opportunity to *re-read these powerful points of devotion*. Yes, *Srimad Bhagavatam is the only scripture* required. It is the summum bonum of all literatures. Srila Prabhupada's realized purports bring the reader to the highest understanding of its' content. All glories to Book Bhagavat and Person Bhagavat. We have been sufficiently blessed. Hare Krsna.

March 14 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir

Mind is blank,tired, so I am. What is the inner identity of Subhadra Devi? Much to learn. May Goddess Saraswati bless us through Srila Prabhupada. Chant Hare Krsna and be happy. Hare Krsna.

March 15 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir

Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Maharaja reveals deep and more profound truth regarding the position of great Gaudiya literatures. If you are drowning then grasp on to 3 books: Bhagavad Gita, Srimad Bhagavatam and Caitanya Caritamrita.If it is too difficult to retain all these then release Bhagavad Gita and if two is more than you can retain then let go of Srimad Bhagavatam but never release and always retain Caitanya Caritamrita. This alone is enough to bring you to the shore of pure Bhakti and spiritual perfection. (Paraphased) While carefully reading and studying Srimad Bhagavatam I am once again drawn to Caitanya Caritamrita. Srila Prabhupada's purports have taken these scriptures to higher and more deeper levels of the Truth available. Soon I will be without a study guide to Srimad Bhagavatam as it ends at the completion of the 4th Canto. As time permits I hope to inject my reading with Caitanya Caritamrita in persuance of the glorification given by this Paramahansa Vaisnava Siddhantha Saraswati. By reading about Bhaktisiddhanta I learn more of the teaching of Srila Prabhupada and vice versa. All glories to these great souls whose appearance in the world has brought us to the path of eternal life filled with bliss and knowledge.Hare Krsna.

March 16 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir

Activity will pick up with two scheduled classes tomorrow. Thursday and Friday at the farm. My only concern is to always think of Krsna and fight to spread Krsna consciousness.A one week retreat has allowed a strengthening my knowledge and memory of scripture. Our false ego makes us forget everything. Srila Prabhupada you are foremost in rescuing your devotees and those who take your shelter from the traps of Maya. I easily fall either into lust or false pride. Please guide me forward and protect me against this witch and man-eating dragon. I take shelter at your lotus feet. Hare Krsna.

March 17 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir

O mind! Please co-operate. You cannot make it on your own so please don't try. I will never agree to follow you even if you speak sweetly. If you really want your best interest fulfilled then focus yourself on the lotus feet of

Srila Prabhupada, Sri Sri Radha Gopinathji and please include Nitai Gaur. I know your games by now please give them up and chant always Hare Krsna. Then you will be worthy to associate with the best of personalities. Hare Krsna.

March 18 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir-Wada Farm

Today we spent the entire day at the farm. A self-sufficient project that is steadily growing. Education of children, protection and care of cows, production of agriculture for food and economy. Natural living the way God planned. Srila Prabhupada spoke much on this and how it is natural living which allows for spirituality to flourish. City means hell. More and more the world is being plunged into destruction of people, resources and environment. The greed of nations has pushed the direction of life towards destruction. Only the Vedic scheme is workable nothing else. Agriculture, cow protection, spiritual practice. May this so-called modern civilization be finished and may Godly people prevail. We are disgusted seeing people and nature destroyed because of senseless greed. Hare Krsna.

March 19 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir-Wada Farm

Bring my restless mind to your lotus feet Srila Prabhupada knowing only you can bring it to Krsna's Name. Hare Krsna.

March 20 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath-Ramanujacarya's App

Each evening I write something. Is not that I have something to say. It's a service and I do it in that way. But occasionally inspiration on a particular topic comes. Srila Prabhupada instructed us to write down our realizations etc. Writing enhances memory. We need only to remember how dependent we are on Guru and Krsna. Not one, both. Today is Ramanujacarya's appearance day and we heard katha from the lotus lips of HH Radhanath Maharaj. It flowed, Maharaja's katha, into your heart, mind and life. To glorify great souls is the business of great souls. I can only listen but I learn much. Krsna consciousness means real consciousness. Always remember Krsna. Hare Krsna.

March 21 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir

Jay Sri Krsna Caitanya Prabhu Nityananda Sri Advaita Gadadhara Srivasadi Gaura Bhakta Vrnda. The Lord is a person, actually He is one but has expanded into five as the Absolute Truth Sri Krsna in five features of Himself. Incarnation, manifestation, avatar, energy and pure devotee. For those with a poor fund of knowledge these 5 aspects of the Absolute Truth

are appearing within the world of matter. Their identities are being revealed but still They are enigmatic. By the grace of Srila Prabhupada we are given entrance into the mysteries of these five Truths. Hare Krsna.

March 22 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir

We really need to work on japa. It is constant effort keeping up on quality japa. A fundamental factor of the process of devotional service is the continuous effort made to serve properly, associate properly and absorb oneself in Krsna. That also means lila katha. Both philosophy and lila combined together are complimentary aspects of transcendental knowledge. Lila is sweeter and charms the mind and heart and awakens attachment for Krsna. So much to do, so many places to go, so many vows to fulfill, so many obligations with disciples. Srila Prabhupada this is a heavy load. We are begging for the ability to serve nicely, pleasingly. Thank you very much. Hare Krsna.

March 23 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir

Tolerance, patience, prideless, fearlessness and especially humility these are some of the qualities necessary to progress in Bhakti Yoga. What I really need along with these is absorption in Krsna's pastimes. This is the higher taste. The relishing of Krsna's lila, Gaur's lila, Ram's lila. "Satam prasangam mama virya-samvido bhavanti hrt-karna-rasayanah kathah". I am planning in this way. I hope I can make it. Therefore I have adopted the profession of beggar. Begging for the mercy. Without Srila Prabhupada's mercy nothing works. Therefore we are begging for the mercy of Krsna katha. Hare Krsna.

March 24 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir-Ramnavami

His Grace Devamrta Prabhu has become HH Bhakti Rasamrita Swami. HH Bhakti Vidya Purna Maharaja arrived from Mayapur to do the ceremony. HH Janananda Swami is here to enliven us with his Katha and dancing. Wonderful ceremony, nice talks. May Sri Ramacandra allow entrance into His pastimes. May Srila Prabhupada grant his full blessings, mercy on this new Sannyasa who is respected by all those who know him and loved by many. India tends to be difficult on health so we are praying and for the devotees to remain free from ill. Hare Krsna.

March 25 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir

After celebrating Ramnavami by hearing the glories and pastimes of Sri Ramacandra and His associates it has awakened a desire to delve deeper

into Ramayana. I pray I can find the time and place to fulfill my eagerness to hear more of the glories of the Lord and His pure devotees especially His Divine Grace Abhay Caranaravinda Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada the Founder Acarya of the International Society for Krsna consciousness my dearly beloved spiritual master and eternal guide. I take full shelter at his lotus feet. Hare Krsna.

March 26 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir

Got a little taste of the preaching spirit. Spoke to future nuclear scientists. The points came by Srila Prabhupada's mercy having listened to many of his lectures. 3^{1/2} days left in India. Off to London and a full preaching schedule. Let's see what Krsna has planned for me. I pray I can give myself completely to the spirit of preaching and simultaneously remain fixed in sadhana and health. A tall order. But anything is possible with the mercy of Srila Prabhupada and Sri Krsna. Hare Krsna.

March 27 Chowpatty/ Radha Gopinath Mandir

No intelligence-if I had any then with all my years in practice of devotional service I be a little Krsna conscious. Lord Caitanya and Lord Nityananda are so kind. That is why we are able to continue. Yet this dwarf despite his dwarfness refuses to believe he can't touch the moon. Tomorrow we are embarking upon fresh ground, Srimad Bhagavatam class at Juhu temple. May Srila Prabhupada bless me with the knowledge and intelligence to carry out this most difficult service with great success. We are praying and begging for the mercy. Hare Krsna.

March 28 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir

-Gauranga	-Nityananda	-Advaita	-Gadadhara	-Srivas
Bhakti	Mercy	Knowledge	Sweetness	Dedication

-Srila Prabhupada Compassion	-Radhanath Swami Selfless service	-Niranjana Swami Humility
-Siva Ram Swami Spiritual power	-Lokanath Swami Simplicity	-Bhakti Caitanya Swami Holy places
-Bhakti Caru Swami Spiritual ingenuity	-Bhakti Tirtha Swami Boldness	-Devamrita Swami Creative preacher

-Indradyumna Swami
Kirtaneer

-Rasamrita Swami
Deeply thoughtful

-Jayapataka Sw.
Magnanimous

-Giriraja Swami
Sweetness Personified

-Bhakti Visvambara Madhava Swami
Slokas

-Satsvarupa Swami
Prolific writer

-Sacinandana Swami
Spiritual Innovator

-Jayadvaita Swami
Prabhupada Man

Srila Prabhupada has created so many great men with so many great qualities. Each of these great souls have many glorious qualities. I tried to list one quality that was most outstanding to me. All glories to Vaisnava devotees of the Lord. Hare Krsna.

March 29 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir

Today was my last full day in the holy land of India. Although She is changing toward the ways of the West still She stands mighty in the world as a place of Dharma and true spirituality. May She resist the evils of modern materialistic culture and continue to lead the world in the essence of the living beings' existence, knowledge and joy. Love of Sri Krsna. All glories to Mother India please bless us with Your spiritual care. Srila Prabhupada Ki-jay. Hare Krsna.

March 30 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir-London/BV Manor

Sex desire is just a big itch. As with an itch scratching seems to relieve it so sex agitation increases with each satisfaction. This world is a horrible place. The demons have increased the already built-in sufferings. The Holy Name of Krsna is the only way to freedom and eternal life. Chant with attachment calling out "Krsna save me from Maya's grip". Srila Prabhupada you are our savior and our way to Krsna. We feelingly and desperately take your shelter. Hare Krsna.

March 31 London/BV Manor

London is a little cold. Adjustment -slow, difficult. Srila Prabhupada we renew our desire to spread Krsna Consciousness. Hare Krsna.

April 1 London BV Manor

Struggling due to climate and weather change. With four months in India, the West is cold and the atmosphere is a radical change. I have done it before, Krsna always helps. Sometimes adaption it is slower than others.

Tomorrow the preaching pace increases and continues for days. Looking forward to the Soho St.'s kirtans. Srila Prabhupada always seems very pleased with his Soho crew for being located in the heat and heart of preaching. Maya is a thick wall, Her face is fully manifested. It is ugly. Sri Sri Radha Londonisvara are sweetly displaying Their beauty and opulence. Lord Jagannath is really out of this world along with His Brother and Sister. Gaur Nitai small in stature, powerful in Their presence. Saturday starts the Soho adventure. Am I ready? Not really! But I will be in any case for the challenges ahead. Success is Srila Prabhupada's mercy. All glories to preaching, I pray to have greater appreciation. Hare Krsna.

April 2 London BV/Manor

London has so much potential. What it needs is a Sannyasi to stay and help develop the projects. Such an important place. Tomorrow we go to Soho. Here the devotees are in the fire of preaching. I pray I can serve effectively, beneficially. Please bless me Srila Prabhupada with your special preaching mercy. Thank you. Hare Krsna.

April 3 London/BV Manor – Soho St. Temple

Went on Harinam sankirtan with the devotees from Soho St. Giridhari Prabhu, Rukmini Ramana Prabhu and I took turns leading. The London crowd was very responsive and many took part in their own way. Lord Caitanya wants that His devotees to spread Krsna's mercy through kirtan. May the sankirtan movement increase unlimitedly and engulf the entire world. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

April 4 London Soho St. Temple

Soho is alive!. There are many people who attend the program who are ripe for Krsna Consciousness. Wherever there is much degradation there is also many who are searching. Srila Prabhupada looks very happy on his Vyasana. This is really pleasing to Srila Prabhupada-preaching 24 hrs. All glories to the Soho St. devotees. Hare Krsna.

April 5 London Soho St. Temple – BV/Manor

The Lord is providing good opportunity for preaching along with the intelligence to present the philosophy. I pray I don't become proud or overly confident. Everything is His mercy and blessings upon me. Srila Prabhupada, I'm praying to be able to serve more and better. Hare Krsna.

April 6 London BV/Manor

Need to get out more and preach to the non-devotees. The world is suffering, the time is very ripe for preaching. The modern world has created these ugly buildings made mostly of steel and glass that appear to have ascended from the lower regions. Yes, we are not our bodies but the bodily conception is deep. Praying not to fall victim to Maya's allurements. Only your mercy Srila Prabhupada can keep me from going astray. Praying, begging for that mercy. Hare Krsna.

April 7 London BV/Manor

Another opportunity to surrender more. Each day is Krsna's gift of devotion upon the struggling devotee, bringing one closer to pure devotion. Lord Jagannath is most merciful and extremely beautiful, magnetically attractive. May we dwell at His lotus feet and stay there eternally in loving devotional service. We are blessed by the grace of His Divine Grace A.

C.Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada whose lotus feet made Mother Bhumi feel Her existence purified. Now She is lamenting his departure and so are we. Hare Krsna.

April 8 London BV/Manor

I certainly desire to keep good control of the mind and senses. How else will it be at all possible to practice Bhakti effectively, efficiently. But my mind and their lusty senses seem to want to act independently causing disturbance. The disturbance is not great but it happens intermittently. Is it possible that I who have been struggling to keep focused by preaching with all its unpredictabilities will be able to completely subdue this turbulence. It would surely make life better. Srila Prabhupada naturally you know your devotee well and know what is needed. Therefore with folded hands coming as one without a perceived notion beg for your corrective mercy. Perhaps this turbulence will remain given my unsteady lifestyle but let us avoid all the dangers that could occur due to much turbulence. Always remember Krsna never forget Him. I am trying and begging for the mercy. Hare Krsna.

April 9 London BV/Manor – Ireland/Galway

Ireland especially Dublin has many young people. My impression is that it is a great place to preach. The city has 3 Hare Krsna restaurants, 2 are doing nicely one is "in the pints". Western Ireland is quite cold located near the Atlantic ocean. Very little warm weather all year round. Srila Prabhupada wanted the desire of Lord Caitanya to be fulfilled and he struggled to make it happen. We are trying to satisfy him in our attempts to spread Krsna

Consciousness. May we be successful by receiving the blessings of Srila Prabhupada and Lord Caitanya. Hare Krsna.

April 10 Ireland/Galway Jimmy's Home Ekadasi

36 rounds. Srimati Radharani's mercy is so nice. We have, although not being in the best of health, completed 36 rounds and are remembering Krsna. Srimati Radharani with great loving devotion is always serving and remembering Sri Krsna. Sila Prabhupada has blessed us with Her divine mercy, hopefully our devotion will increase by Her mercy. Hare Krsna.

April 11 Jimmy's Home/Galway – Dublin/Ananda Hari's Home

Devotees in Ireland are very nice yet preaching appears not well developed. Anyway something is happening. We pray that it will increase and devotees will be more inspired to make the needed sacrifice in order to attract others to take up Krsna consciousness. Dear Srila Prabhupada please bless these devotees and inspire them to surrender more, and please do the same with me. Thank you very much. Hare Krsna.

April 12 Dublin/Ananda Hari's Home – London-BV/Manor

More things to do than time to do them. I leave for the Balkans in 2 days. Dear Srila Prabhupada please arrange for me to do what I need to do before leaving, avoiding what is un-necessary. Thank you. Hare Krsna.

April 13 London-BV/Manor – Soho St. Temple

Maya is hitting on me somewhat. I am acting somewhat proud and carefree. I pray I can develop true and continuous humility and detach myself from all sense gratification. Today I was blessed with a deeper appreciation for Srila Prabhupada. I want that appreciation to grow. Reading Ranchor's book about Srila Prabhupada while in London will again revive what is desirable. May Srila Prabhupada's memory become deeper, more frequent. All glories to His Divine Grace. No one is like him nor will there ever be such a saint in our lifetime and most probably in many lifetimes henceforth. Hare Krsna.

April 14 London-Soho St. – BV/Manor

Struggling. Need more time to read and better morning japa. Lord Krsna and Srila Prabhupada are kindly allowing me to do this service and I am grateful. I pray I can understand how fortunate I am in all circumstances. Still I need time for more writing, reading and other related services. I surrender to the Lord's. Perhaps time is short and soon and I will be out of

this body. God only knows yet not another moment is guaranteed. We pray to use every remaining moments in the best possible way. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

April 16 Croatia-Zagreb

Due to illness I neglected to write yesterday. Traveling again is causing illness and disorientation. It is not possible to stop traveling although the thought is considered. To give Krsna Consciousness to others it requires travel. The option of doing more writing and preaching through letters etc. has been thought of and it still remains possible along with the right arrangements I can continue traveling. In any case I am open to what Srila Prabhupada directs. That is the main consideration. Praying to become determined and truly humble this is what is required to push on. Hare Krsna.

April 17 Croatia-Zagreb

Praying sincerely to be able to continue to keep up my service of traveling, preaching and meeting with devotees. My body is not very strong therefore it has become more difficult. Srila Prabhupada may your mercy carry me on. Jai Srila Prabhupada! Hare Krsna.

April 18 Croatia- Zagreb

It was nice to see Gopal. Such a special soul. We pray there isn't any impediments in his spiritual progress and that he is fully protected from all material dangers and calamities. It was really refreshing and enlivening to speak about Srila Prabhupada along with the Holy Names of Krsna in tonight's Sunday feast lecture. Srila Prabhupada and the Holy Name are the best of all topics. May we become more dedicated to preaching the message of His Divine Grace. Hare Krsna.

April 19 Croatia-Zagreb – Karlovac

Praying for intelligence and the enthusiasm to stay favorably engaged in service to Your lotus feet. I'm beginning to realize more and more how incompetent and utterly helpless I am. Please keep me safely in the shelter of your lotus feet, give me the renewed enthusiasm to preach without personal motivation. Thank you Srila Prabhupada. Signed-a worthless beggar. Hare Krsna.

April 20 Croatia-Karlovac

Being here is very nice. A small dedicated group of devotees who are working co-operatively to practice and preach Krsna consciousness. Seems to pattern the early days of the movement when Srila Prabhupada was beginning to offer this simple but interesting spiritual philosophy and lifestyle. I am certain Srila Prabhupada is happy to witness how things are being done and how people are being attracted. This is obviously the way to operate. Small yet balanced in activities. Hopefully others will take it up. An inspired, surrendered, qualified leader is the force behind success therefore training persons to become leaders and preachers is foremost. May Srila Prabhupada continue to bless their efforts and expand the numbers exponentially. All glories to small and sweet. Hare Krsna.

April 21 Croatia-Karlovac

Met one of Croatian leading movie actors Mr. Deda. Very nice person who has good sentiments especially towards religious people. We were on the local TV and the Holy Name was chanted. I hope to get over time wasting and lack of concrete planning. The world seems to be experiencing more disasters and more are on the horizon, yet at the same time our movement is more now appreciated and accepted. Undoubtedly, Lord Caitanya's movement of Sanatan Dharma is spreading. We pray to become a better instrument. It is glorious. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

April 22 Croatia-Karlovac

It is becoming very difficult to keep up my present pace. Especially when traveling by road. We can only depend on the Lord's good will in carrying out our service. We must be Krsna conscious in order to give Krsna consciousness. That is our prayer. What does it mean to be Krsna conscious? In all circumstances depend on Me, Krsna says. Eat moderately sleep according to need and carefully chant Hare Krsna. Vaikuntha atmosphere. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

April 23 Croatia-Karlovac New Santipur

Sri Krsna has descended in this Age in a most merciful form-His Holy Name. The value of a such a benediction cannot be evaluated or estimated. And Krsna's Holy Name has the added feature of being distributed freely by Krsna Himself in His transcendental form as Sri Krsna Caitanya Mahaprabhu. May we always remember this great treasure and keep it close by distributing it to everyone and anyone. With great appreciation we offer our most humble obeisances at the feet of Krsna's Name and to all those who has complete faith expressed in words and

activities. All glories to the Holy Name of Krsna. All glories to that person who took It to the Western world His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. We continuously take the dust of his feet on our heads with humility and gratitude. Hare Krsna.

April 24 Croatia- Karlovac New Santipur

Keeping up my enthusiasm is a struggle. When I read scripture enthusiasm is strong, when my reading falls off or is not done with quality attention then my service is a struggle. The Holy Name is everything and reading Srimad Bhagavatam supports both chanting and service. All glories to Srila Prabhupada for he has given us this immense treasure-house of Vedic literature headed by Sri Caitanya Caritamrita and Srimad Bhagavatam. Hare Krsna.

April 25 Croatia-Karlovac New Santipur

Yes, there is no one more merciful than these two greatly compassionate brothers Sri Sri Nitai Gauracandra. "Saba avatara-sara siromani kevala ananda-kanda". Take shelter at Their lotus feet and see how you are fully protected, satisfied and always feeling happy. Srila Prabhupada being a representative of Their full mercy brings Them everywhere to save the fallen souls of the Age. All glories to Sri Sri Nitai Gauracandra. May we always worship Them with great enthusiasm, gratitude and love. Sri Sri Nitai Gauracandra Kijay. Hare Krsna.

April 26 Croatia- Karlovac New Santipur

Tomorrow I must submit my Vyasa Puja offering in honor of the upcoming anniversary of Srila Prabhupada's appearance. I have mercifully been given an extension. It seems each year I just get in under the wire. Last minute Swami. Most important is that it is pleasing to His Divine Grace. All I can say is thank you Srila Prabhupada for bringing me to the lotus feet of Sri Sri Radha Madhava. All glories to Their sweet lotus feet. Praying that soon I be qualified to return to Their service in the spiritual world. Although I am driven by lust and always covered by false pride still I want to serve as the assistant to Srimati Radharani assistants' making pleasurable arrangements for the meeting of the Divine Couple. May this dwarf catch the moon. Thank you Srila Prabhupada. Yes, the debt to the spiritual master is not repayable but I am eternally grateful for this most rare and valuable gift. All glories to your lotus feet. Hare Krsna. Jai Sri Radhe!

April 27 Croatia- Karlovac New Santipur

To read about Srila Prabhupada and how he established Krsna consciousness worldwide brings great happiness to the mind and heart. Scripture has taken on another feature. Vedic truth now include volumes of writings on the glories and activities of probably the greatest saint of modern society. Srila Prabhupada's life is an extraordinary account of adventure, suspense, surprise, humor, spirituality, philosophy and many amazing events all culminating in bringing Lord Caitanya's mission all around the globe. Let there be a continuous grand celebration glorifying one of the greatest persons ever to set foot on Mother Bhumi. His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada a legacy of devotion and pure love to Sri Krsna. We take shelter at his divine lotus feet. Hare Krsna.

April 28 Croatia- Karlovac New Santipur

I like very much when the opportunity arises to offer a Name to a set of Deities. Tonight it was Sri Sri Radha Gopi Vallabha. Srimati Radharani appears to exactly resemble Srimati Radharani in Boston. To please Radha, Krsna makes great plans. We are seeking opportunities to glorify Her lotus feet. They reside at the dwelling of Their devotees Srimad Mohan Das and his excellent wife Srimati Adbhuta Datri Devi. The Lord is being served by two very dear servants. Srimati Adbhuta Datri Mataji is very special having been in devotional service for many lifetimes. We honor and respect her always. And pray that her health will improve so she can offer the service she desires to offer to the Lord and His devotees. May Sri Sri Radha Gopi-Vallabha offer them Their full mercy and blessings and may Srila Prabhupada continue to inspire them in spreading Krsna consciousness. Hare Krsna.

April 29 Croatia-Karlovac New Santipur

Looking we're forward to traveling to Ljubljana. Also I'm feeling the need for change. Tomorrow we have a big program in a town called Sisak. All day Hari-nam, TV and newspaper's interview and festival of India. Evening program as the finale. Stay close to Krsna's Holy Name. May the Lord protect me from falling into Maya and may Srila Prabhupada allow me to continue serving him by traveling and preaching. And every once in a while staying in one place for internal purification and physical rejuvenation and to focus on other aspects of devotional life such as writing and arranging information for publication. All glories to Krsna's Holy Name. Our very means of existence. Chant to live, live to chant, die to chant, chant to die. Hare Krsna.

April 30 Croatia- Karlovac New Santipur – Sisak – New Santipur

The Harinam led by Hare Krsna Prabhu from Italy was the most interesting and amazing one that I can remember. More than 30 students from a local high school joined in the chanting and dancing as we stopped to chant in front of their school. People were quite receptive and the day culminated with a public program wherein visitors bought books and showed much appreciation for the presentation. Mohan Prabhu is relentless in his desire to spread Krsna consciousness and has good vision and practical intelligence on how to do things. He has inspired and developed a group of devotees to sacrifice for preaching. We are extremely grateful for his efforts and good intelligence as he deserves all honor and credit. Those working under his good leadership are developing many wonderful devotional qualities and are eager to preach and hold programs. May Srila Prabhupada continue to bless their efforts with his full mercy and divine presence. Glories to Mohan Prabhu and the devotees. Hare Krsna.



May 1 Croatia-Karlovac New Santipur – Slovenia/Ljubljana

Your mercy keeps me enthusiastic as I now try to serve Sri Panca Tattva and Their devotees in Ljubljana. Srila Prabhupada I pray I can please you by becoming ideal in serving as a Sannyasi. My service regularly brings me in close contact with women, they who serve as my disciples-factually your disciples Srila Prabhupada. I pray not to transgress proper etiquette and behavior as I greatly fear losing Sri Caitanya Mahaparabhu's mercy. Give me both intelligence and determination to become strict in serving in the renounced order of life. Your mercy and the mercy of Krsna's Holy Name is what I strive for. Hare Krsna.

May 2 Slovenia/ Ljubljana

It seems that people in general in this horrible age of Kali are always afflicted and infected with so many troubles and difficulties. It is truly sad to see how people are suffering and are always unhappy and filled with anxiety. Even devotees display traits of Kali Yuga causing them to be less happy. I pray to become a better instrument in helping to relieve people's sadness by bringing them closer to Krsna in devotional service. May Srila Prabhupada bless me with power and determination to help others by bringing them to Krsna. All you need is love-Krsna. Hare Krsna.

May 3 Slovenia/Ljubljana

A guest at the public program asked about Srila Prabhupada. Surprise question but one I was both happy and eager to answer. The greatness of Srila Prabhupada is only underestimated. Such a truly great personality. In this Age of Kali where greatest in all categories is reduced significantly Srila Prabhupada is great amongst those who are spiritually great in all Ages. We take shelter at his lotus feet. Simply by remembering Srila Prabhupada knowledge and wisdom becomes manifested in one's mind and intelligence. Srila Prabhupada you are truly amazing. All glories unto you. Hare Krsna.

May 4 Slovenia/Ljubljana

Not a day I want to remember perhaps it is a day of learning. Struggle has increased as I need to take more shelter of the morning program and remember Sri Krsna, Gauranga Mahaprabhu and Sri Nityananda Ram and especially Srila Prabhupada who is always saving me from deep Maya. All glories to my well-wisher how else can I stay in this process overwhelmed with material attraction. Hare Krsna.

May 5 Slovenia/Ljubljana

Tonight's home program arranged by Mother Saumya Datri was one of the best programs ever in Slovenia. Many new people and respected devotees. Krsna consciousness here seems to inch along with not much happening although people are coming, attending our lectures and programs. It appears now-as opposed to the high energy early days that brought the movement in vogue-that people are respectfully interested in exploring something new but not willing to change in lifestyle which was so much a part of the early days and even after. It is more like a quiet embracing of something spiritual. For whatever reason we are going on without much increase. A renaissance is needed. Perhaps when society falls apart in a very obvious way which will come sooner or later people will take us more seriously and whole-heartedly embrace devotional life. We pray for something to shake us to surrender more and to shake people and bring them closer. May Srila Prabhupada kick us to get us moving again. Hare Krsna.

May 6 Slovenia/Ljubljana

Devotees are arriving for the weekend conference. I have been inspired to speak about devotee relationships along with the chanting of the Holy Names. By Srila Prabhupada's guidance we can explore different aspects of relations and learn how to keep Krsna centered amidst all the dynamics that come with relationships. Although I am the one to initiate these discussions my great hope is to learn more on how to improve on relations. May Srila Prabhupada, Sri Sri Radha Madan Mohan bless our efforts. Hare Krsna.

May 7 Slovenia/ Ljubljana

Taking care of devotees without compromising the precepts that govern Vaisnava etiquette and culture. This desire alone inspires ideas that lead to programs and action in which devotees can feel cared for and want to come forward to offer their time and energy for increasing service. There is a boarder one has to consider in all of this that causes one to be inspired and more surrendered. That can be determined by the results. Care for devotees by inspiring them to become more determined to practice Krsna consciousness. Devotee care is an art that comes with practice and with learning from others who are doing. May Srila Prabhupada bless me with the desire and intelligence to be more concerned for others. Hare Krsna.

May 8 Slovenia/Ljubljana

Nice program,nice discussion. Panca Tattva is merciful to us. May Srila Prabhupada help us to continue on. Hare Krsna.

May 9 Slovenia/Ljubljana

Dear Srila Prabhupada,Lord Sri Krsna,please allow me to offer my full obeisances with humility at Your lotus feet. I come for advice and direction. Deciding where I am to travel to has become a small dilemma therefore I pray for the understanding on how best to serve. There are many options. Please direct me accordingly. Thank you. Hare Krsna.

May 10 Slovenia/Ljubljana

The time has arrived to move along-Destination Rijeka. A difficult place to preach, a difficult place to reside. Perhaps by Krsna's and Srila Prabhupada's grace we can bring Krsna consciousness in a more acceptable way. Let us see what we can accomplish by Krsna's grace. May our efforts be blessed beyond our expectations. Preaching is life,life is to preach and try hard to please Srila Prabhupada. All glories to Sri Panca Tattva. Hare Krsna.

May 11 Slovenia/Ljubljana

Wow! Srila Prabhupada in London. Very wonderful pastimes. A pictorial history of the London's devotees who assisted Srila Prabhupada to made it all happen. It is glorious. Hare Krsna.

May 12 Croatia/Rijeka

My chanting of japa is slipping, quality is reducing,my 4 extra daily rounds are regularly being postponed. Tomorrow I must carefully with rapt attention chant japa. Today was more kirtan than the previous days but I am not feeling satisfied with my chanting. The pattern is recurring. Get hit with Maya, get more serious, pick up and then get a little less cautious and conscious of Krsna. Begging for some emergency consciousness. Srila Prabhupada is our only guide and hope for improvement "Always remember Krsna". Do it. Hare Krsna.

May 13 Croatia/Rijeka-Varazdin-Slovenia/Lendova-Kisore Krsna's

Big lunches means big difficulties afterwards. Struggling to always remember You. Somehow what was once much easier has become more difficult. Praying to always serve in the best possible way and praying that I

don't become victimized by Maya in the form of the opposite sex. One must always be cautious. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna. Today we met many nice devotees and had much personal interaction. Serving or at least trying to please the devotees is very satisfying. Keep me always in the corner of your lotus feet Srila Prabhupada. Jai Srila Prabhupada! Hare Krsna.

May 14 Slovenia/Lendova Kisore Krsna's Home

These two disciples of mine are both extremely nice. Both have many, many good qualities. Srila Prabhupada has blessed me with many wonderful disciples and these two are exceptional. It is important to regularly recount one's good fortune. Mine is immensely good. I want to serve Srila Prabhupada by trying my utmost to inspire others to take to devotional life. I am not at all qualified to do this service nor am I able to do anything of quality but I like to give Krsna consciousness to others. I pray I can increase my enthusiasm and determination to preach more and more. All glories to the preaching mission of Gauranga Mahaprabhu which is spreading everywhere by the mercy of Lord Nityananda and His followers lead by His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

May 15 Slovenia/Lendova-Kisore Krsna's-Hungary/ Budapest

In the sweet and powerful association of my two senior Godbrothers HH Siva Ram Maharaja and HH Niranjana Maharaja I have come with a hope to serve and become inspired to surrender. I pray I can act in such a way as to please these great souls and those under their care. Srila Prabhupada has started a great family and by the hard work and sacrifice of others it is becoming bigger and greater. Offering my most humble obeisances I pray to become a qualified servant of the servant of the Vaisnavas. Hare Krsna.

May 16 Hungary/Budapest

Much Vaisnava sanga today. Sridhama Prabhu and Kaisori Mataji and their daughter brilliant Radharani offer their services by informing over 200 devotees the mechanics of the successful councilor system developed at Radha Gopinath Mandir in Bombay. A full day of devotee glorification and wonderful sanga centered around Siva Ram Maharaja and Niranjana Maharaja. While I am here I humbly beg to be able to render some service to these great souls and to serve the Vaisnavas. That is what I aspire for although I lack all the necessary qualities. Praying at the lotus feet of His Divine Grace my eternal beloved spiritual master Srila Prabhupada always

desiring to serve him with love and devotion. Jai Sri Radhe Syam. Hare Krsna.

May 17 Hungary/Budapest

Gradually my physical strength is returning, which has a lot to do with happiness that comes by preaching and dancing. I pray for a drop of devotion toward the Divine Couple Sri Sri Radha Syamasundara. My heart needs Their loving presence. Bathing Them with tears of hope I pray to serve Them with love. They are so merciful as are Their servants. I have another desire and that is to be able to preach Krsna consciousness effectively for the remaining years in this aged body. All success comes by serving, remembering Srila Prabhupada. Jai Giri Govardhan! Hare Krsna.

May 18 Hungary/Budapest

Struggling to adjust to a more regulated schedule. Again change. Sannyasi means no permanence, no attachment, no home, always moving until finally we can come to the final journey back to Krsna. Fortunately I am in very good association and am able to relish it. HH Niranjana Swami is a kind friend and he keeps me inspired in my service. HH Siva Ram Swami is a strict and kind father figure that is always very Krsna conscious. His presence purifies my mind. Aside from all that mercy it behooves me to remain vigilant to control the mind and senses and to be alert in using time in the best possible way. Srila Prabhupada's presence on his Vyasasana is helping me to keep focused on his lotus feet and on the lotus feet of two very beautiful Lords Dayal Nitai and Vijaya Gauranga. I pray for purified vision. All glories to the devotees in Budapest. Hare Krsna.

May 19 Hungary/Budapest

Today is Wed, 5th day after my arrival. Gradually, steadily my physical strength is returning. It is difficult to estimate how far off one can become. Traveling can drastically separate the subtle body from the gross and it can be days or even weeks before one is again whole. I am grateful for the opportunity to be here and for the association of many wonderful Vaisnavas. It is truly my good fortune to be able to be here and to appreciate the quality of devotion available! I'm feeling satisfied with catching up on back services and my day is filled with wonderful opportunities for service and association. Of course for a devotee seriously engaged in devotional service we are taught to accept whatever Krsna sends as His mercy. If the devotees are happy with my service then Srila Prabhupada will be pleased. He sits upon his Vyasasan and each day he

looks more and more pleased. I am grateful for the opportunity to be here, to serve here. Hare Krsna.

May 20 Hungary/Budapest

I contemplate the good fortune of the devotees who were able to have the personal association and guidance of Srila Prabhupada. I can try to imagine what it was like to be in the most holy presence of His Divine Grace. How greatly blessed to have been able to meet Srila Prabhupada, to witness how he spoke and interacted with others. What a special and rare gift. Each one of these personalities my Godbrothers and Godsisters are great gems. To have been able to be personally touched by His Divine Grace. I marvel their great fortune and reflect if I would have had that opportunity. I was too fallen to be able to get close. But somehow I did get a few precious moments and some personal service. If only I had more. May whatever personal encounter I had with Srila Prabhupada be awakened in the depths of my fleeting memory. Hare Krsna.

May 21 Hungary/Budapest

Hare Krsna. When the sun shines everyone wants the sun to shine. It is a sign of good feeling. Devotees are eager for the Krsna Sun to shine in their heart and drive away the darkness of Kali Yuga. Chant Hare Krsna and fight. Armed with the sun of the Holy Name, the mercy of the previous acaryas and blessed by His Divine Grace we continue to know that victory is available only to those who persevere until the end of this body. Fight for Krsna. Hare Krsna.

May 22 Hungary/Budapest

Srila Prabhupada you are Krsna's special and most precious gift to this planet. Who you are and what you did can never be calculated, measured or completely understood. An immense and profuse display of Divine mercy flooding the world. Being the best and most perfect representative of Lord Nityananda you distributed that mercy until you departed from our sight. I cannot accept you are gone, for me you are never gone. I only wish I could feel more of your transcendental presence. That is my lamentation. If only I could always be in your association. All things must pass but for your sincere followers you always remain. Let us serve you to our fullest capacity. All glories to Your divine lotus feet the abode of pure devotion. Hare Krsna.

May 23 Hungary/Budapest – New Vraja Dham

One full week of association with HH Niranjana Maharaja now we have been sufficiently blessed. We have been given the mercy of the Holy Dham and the association of HH Siva Ram Maharaja and other stalwart Vaisnavas. Srila Prabhupada is kind. So much to do with so little time and energy. I pray for continual service at the Lord's lotus feet and the feet of His pure devotees. All glories to Sri Sri Radhe Syam. I have taken full shelter of Them. I am blessed. Hare Krsna.

May 24 Hungary/New Vraja Dham

Krsna conscious practice is compared to shaving with a very sharp razor with a little inattention there is blood. One has to be very cautious in speech, in action as Maya is so subtle that she imperceptibly finds root in one's consciousness. This is exhibited by loose behavior or speech this leads to events that appear Krsna conscious but are just reflections of the reality. They are not conducive to transcendental thought or word nor do they invoke an attitude of surrender rather they perpetuate the enjoyer's mentality disguised as devotional service. Strictness should not bring hardness of heart but only detachment from the temporary and engagement in the eternal. In conclusion when dealing with sense objects or objects that are perceived in that way one must be strict in speech and action. That strictness is practically defined as always acting according to regulative principles, determined behavior and etiquette. Be conscious of Krsna and always cautious in all endeavors and actions. Approaching as a poor beggar I take shelter of Srila Prabhupada's lotus feet in devotion. Hare Krsna.

May 25 Hungary/New Vraja Dham

Cut down on sugar as it is conducive for both spiritual and material health and well-being. Jai Srila Prabhupada! May we honor and worship Lord Nrsingadeva nicely, gorgeously on the anniversary of His Divine Appearance. Hare Krsna.

May 26 Hungary/New Vraja Dham Sri Nrsingha Caturdasi

All glories to that merciful Lion-like man Sri Nrsingadeva who receives the pure devotional prayers of His great devotee Sri Prahlad Maharaja. Today He has so mercifully given us a chance to honor Him through worship by means of discussing His pastimes and philosophy. All glories to Sri Prahlad Maharaja who is the best of devotees. He is deep in the knowledge of pure devotional service. Mother Laksmi sits on Sri Hari's chest and perfectly satisfies His desires. May we fully take shelter of Adbhuta Hari and bask in

His loving presence and in His amazing most original lilas. All glories to Srila Prabhupada who traveled the earth in the mood of Lord Nrshingadeva fearlessly,completely destroying all irreligious principles and establishing actual religious principles. All glories to Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati who is titled Nrshinga Guru for his lion-like pure preaching of devotional service. All glories to the Holy Name of Lord Nrshingadeva. We are enlivened and protected by His presence.He is everywhere within and without.Nrshinga Bhagavan Ki-jay Sri Laksmi Devi Ki-jay,Sri Prahlada Maharaja Ki-jay,Gaur Premanande! Hari Hari Bol! Hare Krsna.

May 27 Hungary/New Vraja Dham

Time moves on stopping for no one except those who are fully engaged in chanting His glories by pushing them closer to eternal life. The mind is a rascal and can make a hell out of heaven and a heaven out of hell. Put Lord Krsna,Lord Caitanya always in your mind and live in Vaikuntha. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

May 28 Hungary/New Vraja Dham

The materialistic mind is the only enemy of the conditioned soul.Dictating through the false ego the individual soul becomes more encaged in the illusory world. In the spiritual world everyone is loving and serving Krsna and each other. As devotees we are focused on how best to serve Krsna so He is pleased and how best to serve each other.The symptoms of love between devotees expresses itself in a variety of ways. A devotee is always happy to see others happy and concerned when others are unhappy or in distress. A devotee takes great pleasure in seeing others advance in Krsna consciousness and prays that Krsna will bestow His mercy on them. A devotee is willing to sacrifice his life in order to help another in a dangerously threatening situation. A devotee's greatest pleasure is giving pleasure to others. Krsna consciousness means remembering and serving Krsna with love and like-wise each other. A devotee is self-less because he sees others as more important than himself. A devotee is the friend and well-wisher of all living entities even those in bodies other than human. A devotee's main quality is that he is kind. Because Srila Prabhupada is kind to all we are able to become eligible to return back to Krsna in Goloka Vrndaban. That is the epitomy of kindness. May we develop some of the above mentioned qualities. Hare Krsna.

May 29 Hungary/New Vraja Dham

The Holy Name of Krsna is all that is. In this Age of Kali intelligent people who are self-interested know that this Age although full of faults is the best of all Ages because simply by the performance of Sankirtan of Krsna's Holy Names one can achieve the perfection of life. All this has been made available by the mercy of His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

May 30 Hungary/New Vraja Dham

There is no other way for spiritual advancement than the Holy Name of Krsna. Sri Krsna has invested everything in His Holy Name. His Names, Forms, Qualities and Pastimes, all existence is revealed through chanting Krsna's Name. How can this be understood? It cannot be analyzed nor explained other than the Name reveals everything as the devotee purifies his heart. It is revealed, it is only through revelation. Chant, it will manifest. Krsna is His Name, so simple but very difficult to understand. Krsna's Name is an unlimited ocean of transcendental bliss. All glories to Krsna's Holy Name and to Srila Prabhupada whose determined faith spread the Name to all areas of the world. It is like a tsunami engulfing all. All glories to Nam Prabhu. Jai Jai Sri Radhe Syam. Hare Krsna.

May 31 Hungary/New Vraja Dham

Leaving the Holy Dham of Sri Sri Radha Syamasundara. One week of wonderful association, wonderful kirtans, wonderful prasadam. This Tirtha is a model for the world. Hopefully one day it will be so associated. All glory and credit is to be given to HH Siva Ram Swami. His powerful devotion and determination to serve the Lord and to focus Their Lordships at the center of all activity is felt in every act of devotional service. I pray I can keep the proper spirit and come to offer service to the devotees. All glories to New Vraja Dham. Srila Prabhupada is extremely glorified and no doubt pleased. Hare Krsna.

June 1 Hungary/New Vraja Dham-Budapest-Switzerland/Zurich

Arrival in Zurich was smooth. Rest and be prepared for a week of preaching. Begging for the enthusiasm to surrender. Srila Prabhupada you are the source of my strength. Hare Krsna.

June 2 Switzerland/Zurich

Without changing the philosophy a traveling preacher is required to adjust the presentation in a way that best suits the audience. Coming from Hungary where the devotees are mostly of one mind and directed by a powerfully devoted leader the presentation can be given without

compromise in a very sweet and direct way. Here in Zurich where the audience is quite mixed many are coming as interested congregation yet with misunderstanding of the Bhakti process. It will be a real challenge to present "satyam priyam satyam bruyam". Sweet speech carrying a big stick. Let's see if I can present the philosophy free from condenscention and bullet like hammering. In all cases the Lord says: "Just depend on Me". I will depend on the Lord by praying for remembrance of Srila Prabhupada's lotus feet. That is perfection in practice. Hare Krsna.

June 3 Switzerland/ Zurich

The day becomes somewhat smooth when 16 rounds are chanted early and continuous. The Holy Name is everyting, it's our life. Chant to live, live to chant. Tomorrow a home program. Never have done one in Zurich. Let's see what the Lord will offer in terms of what we can effect by our pravachan. People are polite and outwardly pious but it's very hard to discover someone wanting to seriously practice devotional service. Our success is our determined effort to make a difference along with the blessings of Srila Prabhupada. Meditation upon his lotus feet is the perfection that fulfills all desires. Jai Srila Prabhupada! Hare Krsna.

June 4 Switzerland/Zurich

Initially my return date to the US is today but three more weeks have been added on. Let's see how I can use these days to do more service than if I would have went to the US. Tonight we did a program in Basal an hour + drive from Zurich. Nitin whom I met in London invited me to his home. It turns out his wife Pujarini Devi was initiated at BV Manor by Bhakti Charu Swami in 2001 and I was present at the ceremony. Nice family. He is a disciple of one of the Radha Raman Goswamis from Vrndaban. Our connection I feel came by way of Sri Radha Ramanji. Now it's late, after midnight yet the program went well. Interesting discussion on karma. May Lord Nrshingadeva bestow His mercy on the family and may He also remember this lowly person. All glories to Sri Sri Prahlaad Nrshinga. All glories to the devotional process of Sri Prahlaad Maharaja which is so fully present in His Divine Grace Abhay Caranaravinda Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada our eternal spiritual master and ever-well wisher. All glories to his lotus feet. Jai Sri Radhe! Hare Krsna.

June 5 Switzerland /Zurich

Another program-Langenthal, long drive from Zurich. Nice devotees, a temple of Lord Jagannath, Gaur Nitai, 3 sets of each, Jagannath is big, Gaur

Nitai very powerful. Lord Nrsihingadeva with Prahlad, full size, Vyasa with beautiful deity of Srila Prabhupada. Srila Prabhupada looked quite pleased. Devotees wanted to do a feet bathing. It didn't happen. These are embarrassing. The culture is there but in ISKCON it is not normally done. Enthusiastic kirtan, dancing crowd. A lady born in Varsana Dham. She wants to write to me. Radha Madhava were strong in my mind during the song Jay Radha Madhava. Tomorrow a full day. I need rest. I hope I can fully rest this evening. May Srila Prabhupada bless me with his mercy so I can be a better instrument in spreading his mercy. Hare Krsna.

June 6 Switzerland/Zurich

Nice bhajan program- Nanda Kisore Prabhu. All glories to Krsna's Holy Name. May Srila Prabhupada be pleased with our service. Hare Krsna.

June 7 Switzerland/Zurich

Health appears to be weak, struggling to continue to operate at this pace. Must find a way to formulate my needs with my services. Not reading enough, rounds could be and should be more concentrated. Tomorrow is beloved Ekadasi, a day for chanting. Praying to be absorbed in chanting. One good day of chanting is a priceless jewel that sustains one for a long time. I seek that day tomorrow. All glories to the Holy Name of Krsna. All glories to Srila Prabhupada who has delivered the Holy Name to the entire planet. He is our life and our object of service. Hare Krsna.

June 8 Switzerland/Zurich Ekadasi

Completed 36 rounds, being tired made them difficult, changing my entire schedule made them more difficult. Somehow I was able to chant with some quality. Srimati Radharani continues to bless me as I look forward to these big japa days. She helps me to keep me in contact with the essence- Krsna's Name. Perhaps it wasn't coincidental that Madhava Prabhu came for a visit. The subject always centers around Krsna's Name and chanting programs. He has become very much in demand and continues to travel spreading the nectar of Krsna kirtan. To end the day I spoke on the glories of the Holy Name in Bhagavad Gita class as the text was Arjuna speaking his inability to follow the yoga system as explained by Krsna. The Holy Name is the only yoga in this Age, everything else is pretense yoga. I am eager to improve my chanting and eager to hear and chant in kirtan. All glories to Srila Prabhupada for he has proven the glories of Lord Caitanya's movement by bringing the chanting of Hare Krsna to every town and village. Param Vijayate Sri Krsna Sankirtanam.

Hare Krsna Hare Krsna Krsna Krsna Hare Hare /
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.
Nitai Gauranga Mahaprabhu Ki-jay!

June 9 Switzerland/Zurich–Koln–Italy/Bologna-Trai Das's Place

Travel. Ugggh. It doesn't get any easier. If it is smooth that's not the norm. Yet somehow I can feel the mercy of Srila Prabhupada. He did it starting at age 70 for 11 years. It was difficult for His Divine Grace as was reported by both him and others. But if we don't then how will we be able to preach according to need. Some say it doesn't matter perhaps they are correct. For me I am simply doing what I can and depending on Krsna. Not reading much. I am in that groove. I want out. Tomorrow I will read more. That is my determination. Let's see. Hare Krsna.

June 10 Italy/Bologna-Trai Das's Place

Here preaching is great. Nice people, simple, devotional. Other things are different and somewhat difficult. It is good, a chance to really surrender. Forced austerity. Krsna consciousness is not always how you want it to be. Still I can feel Krsna's full protection and mercy. Humility attracts God that's what is required. Renunciation also. May Srila Prabhupada be pleased with this struggling sadhaka. Hare Krsna.

June 11 Italy/Bologna-Trai Das's Place

We went on Harinam this evening. People generally are quite open to taking our flyers and they appear to be pleased to hear the kirtan pass-by. Lord Caitanya's process for attracting the souls of Kali Yuga is very pleasing and easy. Yet it takes dedicated austere leadership that can inspire others to surrender. Most people cannot seriously take up Krsna consciousness and those who try initially find it difficult to continue. Kali has such a grip on people and from our side we lack strong leadership in many areas. Perhaps Krsna will send another great soul who can inspire many souls. Of course there are devotees like HH Radhanath Maharaja, HH Siva Ram Maharaja and others who are doing much to spread Krsna consciousness and inspiring others. But Kali's grip is still quite strong and all encompassing. Perhaps it will take a major world-wide catastrophe to push people towards Lord Caitanya's movement of mercy. I pray I can do something to assist. Srila Prabhupada please push me on. Hare Krsna.

June 12 Italy/Bologna-Trai Das's Place – Florence Ratha Yatra

During the parade I desired to lead the singing still it came naturally after the Rath reached its destination. It was then that Lord Balaram gave His blessings. The energy was good, steady enthusiasm but unfortunately it was away from the general public. Of course the devotees benefitted and that is very good, but Lord Jagannath makes His public appearance for those fully under the grip of material energy. I was enlivened to see and associate with many I have haven't been with in years. Dear Lord Jagannath please capture my mind with Your transcendental lovable form and fix my mind on always chanting Hare Krsna. The mercy of Srila Prabhupada is immense, and we are thirsty beggars that are never ever satisfied. All glories to Lord Jagannath, Lord Baladeva, Subhadra Devi. They are so merciful. Hare Krsna.

June 13 Italy/Bologna-Trai Das Prabhu

Diet has drastically changed. I seem to be all-right but not as good as I could be with regards to eating. One must always learn to be satisfied with what comes. I feel reluctant to always adjust thereby avoiding the possibility of being a burden on my hosts. Anyway, I have drastically reduced quantity and this is good for health. Interesting evening program, mostly Bengalis. We spoke a lot about chanting Hare Krsna and had an "interesting" kirtan. May Srila Prabhupada empower me with the quality of judging time, place and circumstance. All glories to Krsna's Holy Name. Hare Krsna.

June 14 Italy/Bologna-Trai Das Prabhu

My fifth full day here. Two days for kirtan and festival, two for preaching center programs. Today I did very little in those areas being mostly in front of my computer that caused me to develop a headache, which is incidental because much service was accomplished. I listened to HH Radhanath Swami Maharaja as he glorifies and narrates the service of Mother Amekhala. As always Maharaja goes to the sweet essence. We can find complete happiness, peace and full satisfaction knowing that Krsna loves us always, eternally, unconditionally. One can appreciate oneself and others through the understanding of our eternal loving relationship with Sri Krsna. Knowing that completely, perfectly and constantly, situates one in unalloyed loving devotional service the goal of all spiritual perfection. It also inspires one to serve the devotees with great enthusiasm. Knowledge is the greatest power and the path forward to eternal freedom. Knowledge of Lord Krsna is real knowledge. Srila Prabhupada has given us that knowledge by

his words and his example. May we enthusiastically take and share it with others. Hare Krsna.

June 15 Italy Bologna/Trai Das Prabhu

I am reading my diary enteries for the latter part of 2001. The theme is a constant prayer of desiring to develop preaching more and more and to use time wisely in that way. Not at all wanting to deviate an iota in my resolve to abide by the will of the Lord and continuously praying for the Lord to reveal His Divine will. I would very much like to again be situated in that intensity to please and serve the Lord. My mood seems to have shifted although my desire to preach Krsna consciousness is still foremost. Taking care of the body and traveling has to some degree has diverted my attention in the areas whereas intensity to preach has diminished or is more subject to fluctuation. I pray not to become complacent or lazy but keep focused on how to present the philosophy to a given audience. A renewed spirit of enthusiasm will bring about greater understanding on how best to present the philosophy with greater conviction and clarity. May Srila Prabhupada bless me with a strong desire to serve the mission of Lord Caitanya. Hare Krsna.

June 16 Italy/Bologna-Trai Das Prabhu – Prabhupada Desh

Love preaching, love kirtans, devotees are nice. Travel makes it seem different. How to travel? Yes, stop travel. No! Where to go? Yes, how long to stay? Of course! Your mercy is the ingredient that allows one to travel, complain and still travel. For a sannyasa there is no home in this world. Home is where You are, never a fixed place. Real home is Krsna's abode in the spiritual world. Then we have surpassed all travels. Never to leave again. Keep me at Your lotus feet, then O Lord I can always be at home while I am traveling. Yes, this is one of Srila Prabhupada's mystic powers. He is the one to pray to for strength to continue traveling and not fall into Maya. O Maya, please go away. Hare Krsna.

June 17 Italy/Prabhupada Desh

Milk, good for the brain, good for the bones, good for aiding overall nutrition. It is not at all wise to go without it for long periods. Must not unnecessarily abuse the body as moving around requires re-orienting oneself to each place. Either I take better care of my health while traveling or else stay longer in the places I visit. The real solution is to do the needful and tolerate all the inconveniencies. When this body because of neglect or fatigue causes me to divert my attention away from Krsna and devotional service

then we are in Maya. This brand of Maya we can keep away as it only requires becoming stricter. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

June 18 Italy/Prabhupada Desh

So long to Prabhupada Desh. My short stay here was pleasant and interesting. I felt cared for and devotees appeared to enjoy coming to the classes. With so many places to go and so little desire to travel it may be awhile before I return. Let's see how I am encouraged. My concern is the best use of what little time is left in this body. Even if it is 20 years it is short. When listening to a lecture by Srila Prabhupada today he mentioned that when there are disciples and something is established then the traveling sannyasi can "take rest", meaning stay in one place. It is difficult to determine how to practice preaching in this Age as there are many places to go and many ways to preach. With great feeling and desire I offer this humble prayer at the lotus feet of my beloved Guru Srila Prabhupada. Please guide me. Hare Krsna.

June 19 Italy/Prabhupada Desh – London/BV Manor

Hare Krsna! The devotees are performing the 24 hr kirtan at New Vrindaban. We were watching it live on the Net. Lovely darshan of Sri Sri Radha Vrindaban Candra. Soon I will visit. Dear Srila Prabhupada your mercy comes as my enthusiasm to serve and associate with Vaisnavas in Krsna kirtan, Krsna katha. I pray I never lose that desire. May the Holy Name be merciful and allow me entrance into His darshan. Hare Krsna.

June 20 London/BV Manor Ratha Yatra

Great festival. Extremely good energy. The devotees appear very happy. Lord Jagannath made His divine way through the streets of London lead by His Great Brother Balabhadra and His Divine Sister Subhadra. All glories to Srila Prabhupada, he has introduced Vrindaban lila into the dull brains of the Western population. May all who came out of curiosity or for fun be blessed by Their great mercy. Jagannath Swami Ki-jay. Hare Krsna

June 21 London/BV Manor

Struggling to keep up some level of Krsna consciousness. The Holy Name carries me, sustains me and gives me unlimited hope and ever-increasing joy. Serve Vaisnavas, chant Hare Krsna. Kirtan, japa. Make it your life, your everything. The supreme mercy, supreme bliss. These two Names are everything you need and everything you are looking for in all categories of life. Srila Prabhupada in the role of Sri Nityananda went all around just to

give a chance to the lost people of this world to experience this supreme joy and perfect knowledge. So please take it and keep it close to you always at all times. It is your treasure there is nothing greater. Krsna's Name. All glories to Sri Sri Gaura Nitai. Hare Krsna.

June 22 London/BV Manor Nirjal Ekadasi

A sweet satsang organized by Srila Bhakti Charu Maharaja. Chanting the Holy Name and glorifying the Divine Couple. Health has seemed to improve considerably simply by attending the program. The Holy Name and sadhu sanga are very potent items that can bring one quickly to perfection. Srila Prabhupada has brought the message and the means to carry it out. Chant Hare Krsna serve the Lord, His devotees. Hare Krsna.

June 23 London/BV Manor

On to Amerika. 7 months away. Where do I belong - actually the soul belongs only to Krsna in the spiritual world. All else is just a brief sojourn traversing the material cosmos yet never finding home yet calling places home. The journey ends at the lotus feet at Krsna in His eternal abode Sri Goloka Vrindaban. All places are simply a stopover. Place Krsna's lotus feet deep within your heart and experience the presence of the spiritual world within yourself. All glories to the order of sannyasa as it teaches one that no place is your home. Bring Krsna into your heart and you are home. "Krsna-prapti hoy jaha ha'te." Glories to Srila Prabhupada for he is showing us our real home and how to get there. Hare Krsna.

June 24 London/BV Manor – Chicago

The long flight. By the mercy and kindness of the Vaisnavas everything went better than expected. How can we estimate the kindness of the Vaisnavas. We are always indebted and endeavoring to reciprocate. All victory to Sri Krsna Sankirtan which is the bright expanding light within the dark and getting darker Age of Kali. Chicago after 7 months. May Srila Prabhupada bless me with the correct intelligence to serve. Hare Krsna.

June 25 Chicago

Worked hard today. That's rare. Hare Krsna. All glories to Srila Prabhupad

June 26 Chicago

Using time wisely. The Chicago challenge. One has to be intelligent. A good businessman makes a profit when the prices go up and when the prices go down. A healthy balance is required. Dear Lord, please allow me

to remember You always. Then whenever condition or situation I am in it will be auspicious. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

June 27 Chicago

Sunday Feast crowd is looking better. Today is the disappearance of Syamananda Goswami. We narrated his pastimes for the lecture. It appears the overall attitude of the guests is more serious. Srila Prabhupada's mercy. Today is the 5th anniversary of the disappearance of Srila Bhakti Tirtha Swami Maharaja. All glories to his pure service to Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

June 28 Chicago

Received a somewhat unpleasant and very unexpected letter from someone whom I have always tried to help in all cases. I can say that in consideration of how this person deals with others his heavy handedness is to be expected although I didn't anticipate it in this situation. Anyway tomorrow I will try with the mercy of Srila Prabhupada to answer hoping to avoid any offense on my part. All in all I am disappointed by receiving this letter but at the same time I can see whenever you do something that involves others probably these things can occur. Anyway sincerely praying to stay within the boundaries of acceptable Vaisnava etiquette and respect. I pray to be able to do this intelligently, graciously and successfully. May Srila Prabhupada guide me through this. Hare Krsna.

June 29 Chicago

Much of my earlier diary writings reflect the day to day struggle of keeping up with and increasing preaching. It is nice to read and reflect on how one is transgressing year after year. My present concern is how to utilize time in such away as to maximize preaching techniques. In other words what to concentrate on? Reading Caitanya Caritamrta is bringing newer and newer understanding of the dynamics that make up our philosophy and practice, it brings more of an enthusiasm for kirtans with devotees who are fired-up. Writing and editing previous writings has grown in interest and preaching via e-mails is now a regular daily affair. Times have changed and so have I. My sense of humor is more active and perhaps I am becoming a little too self-assured. I try to avoid confrontation but still seek to give advice when approached. Being in America is not very enlivening but still I am committed to preaching here. Let's see what this next month brings. Can I stay enthusiastic here. Being a beggar I can only pray to be more

dependent on my master. Srila Prabhupada please keep me enthusiastic to preach and surrender. Thank you very much. Hare Krsna.

June 30 Chicago

Let us take full shelter with devotion of Krsna's Holy Names. Chant Hare Krsna! All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

July 1 Chicago

Humble, merciful to others, gives respect to all others, freedom from the desire for honor and prestige, these qualities are sought after by those who actually understand the glorious position of Krsna's Name. May we constantly cultivate these qualities and chant the Holy Names with enthusiasm. All glories to Sri Nam Prabhu, we take shelter at His lotus feet. The greatest gift. Jai! Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

July 2 Chicago

May the merciful rain of Krsna's Holy Name fully bathe us with its ambrosial elixir flavored waters. Looking forward to the upcoming festival as an opportunity to speak on the glories of Nam Prabhu, and to bathe in the cooling waters of the flowing river of kirtan and to swim along side similar minded personalities. All glories and praise to Krsna's Holy Name. Srila Prabhupada's special gift to the world. Hare Krsna.

July 3 Chicago – Naperville

Kali Yuga is a very dark and extremely dangerous Age. There is one very brilliant light. Sri Hari Nam Prabhu is capable of destroying completely the influence of Kali and initiating a spiritual evolution centered around chanting Hare Krsna. Chant Hare Krsna and be happy. Srila Prabhupada has given the process the goal and the means to achieve it. Sri Harinam Prabhu Ki-jay. Hare Krsna.

July 4 Chicago

Bada Hari Prabhu's association, his presence at the Festival of the Holy Name is very simple, sweet, inspiring and spiritually powerful. He made the festival a success. Although many have taken part and did outstanding service his was the pivot that gave life to the event. We humbly with great appreciation offer our dandavats to this special soul and thank him for being with us. So many gems Srila Prabhupada has polished. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to Bada Hari Prabhu. Hare Krsna.

July 5 Chicago

Krsna help me to remember You always, by always without cessation, chant Your Holy Names. May we develop tolerance, mind and sense control and focus on serving You without any desire for personal gain. May Srila Prabhupada give us the strength to persevere in all circumstances. The Holy Name of Sri Hari is all there is. Hare Krsna.



July 6 Chicago

There are a variety of smaller things I can occupy time with while in Chicago. Spending the good part of the day in my room I can keep busy. Some services are required, others I do because I want to or have previously planned to. Ideally to be able to preach throughout the day would probably be much more pleasing to Srila Prabhupada and Gaur Nitai. I find being in the temple may cause me to spend time in a lot of things that-done or not done- aren't what preaching is really about. Anyway Chicago temple has greatly improved in the last two years and it appears to be moving in the right direction. Preaching and taking care of devotees by engaging them properly and creating an environment of friendly dealings. Be here now. I am going to many places so be here now is the need of the time. Be always conscious of the Holy Name. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

July 7 Chicago Ekadasi

36 rounds! Ekadasi helps to remind us on how little food we require. Of course it is in proportion to our activity. Became a little-more than usual - disturbed with Vaisnava Sevananda. One acting a Guru is responsible to elevate his disciples. He's unable to control his mind and cannot do what is required to control it. He lacks proper Vaisnava association although he has a good service attitude. Anyway I pray Srila Prabhupada will help me to guide him and give him some badly needed mercy. Hare Krsna.

July 8 Chicago

An unexpected visit from Jay Govinda Prabhu. Probably one of the nicest and kindest persons one can know. Praying that Srila Prabhupada blesses him with pure devotional service. Onward travels takes me to Pittsburgh, New Vrindaban and a few places on the Eastern part of North America. It's a challenge to maintain Krsna consciousness enthusiasm amidst so much moving around. Your mercy Srila Prabhupada is the only means of success in all devotional activity. Praying deeply for that mercy and the intelligence to fully use it. Hare Krsna.

July 9 Chicago – Pittsburgh – New Vrindaban

Jai! Sri Sri Radha Vrindaban Candra. It's been awhile since my last visit. Praying to be able to offer a little humble service. Particularly to have the opportunity to speak on the glories of Sri Jagannath, Sri Baladeva, Subhadra Maharani. May They bless me with the intelligence to glorify Them adequately. Srila Prabhupada please keep me away from any controversy or negativity. My purpose in coming is to add not to diminish. Your mercy is very powerful. Hare Krsna.

July 10 New Vrindaban Ratha Yatra Parade

Very enthusiastic Ratha Yatra parade. Devotees from Gita Nagari displayed good kirtan energy. I felt happy to witness the very good turnout as devotees came from other cities to participate. What is the future of New Vrindaban? Will it grow into a more vibrant spiritual community or will it recede into the background due to the lack of spiritual direction and directors. We sincerely pray hoping that Sri Sri Radha Vrindaban Candra will be pleased by the service of Their servants. May Srila Prabhupada be glorified by creating a dynamic community to serve as a spiritual mecca for the entire world-wide community of Vaisnavas along with becoming an educational giant bringing others closer to Krsna and devotional service. Hare Krsna.

July 11 New Vrndaban – Pittsburgh

Srila Prabhupada gave us the ingredient for success. Cooperation. When there is qualified leadership that can inspire others to serve and surrender than there is progress in Krsna conscious. But even in an ideal situation there are those who are envious wanting to have things done their way whether it is beneficial for others or not. I have been in NV for two day and have been confronted with much complaining and dissension this also included the Pittsburgh devotees. What is the future of our movement if we don't learn to perform personal sacrifice for a higher cause. Cooperation requires sacrifice perhaps one may say, a greater sacrifice. The only way things will improve is when devotees accept a qualified leader and follow. Mixed devotees means mixed devotion or something for Krsna, something for me. These kinds of leaders are not leaders. Mis-leaders. May Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu destroy self-interest in the name of devotion service. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

July 12 Pittsburgh – New Vrndaban

Dear Lord, I am proud. I have become like that due to taking Your kind mercy for granted. I am faced with a decision. Please guide me to understand how You want me to decide. I am a soul who desires only to please You through service to Your devotees and others. Your mercy comes fully through Srila Prabhupada. Praying for his expert guidance. Hare Krsna.

July 13 New Vrndaban

Opportunity or adversity. Laxmi belongs to Krsna. Laxmi is only auspicious when She is serving Narayan. She becomes Durga when outside of Her Lord's direct service. Many devotees in the area of the New Vrndaban community will receive large sums of money from Gas Companies for the use of their land. The land will be radically altered, perhaps an environmental disaster. This money will have heavy negative karma. One who uses it for his own personal gain will also be the recipient of that karma. Unless every cent is given to the project of New Vrndaban there cannot be any auspiciousness. Everything belongs to the Supreme Lord and when one takes more than one's allotted quota one will create inauspiciousness and material attachment. May those who have the disposition to serve see this as an opportunity to spread Krsna consciousness. Any self-interest will be the cause of disaster. Srila Prabhupada has warned: "Do not industrialize New Vrndaban". May Krsna

consciousness prevail in the area of New Vrndaban. Real self-interest is what pleases Krsna. May Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu be glorified and religious principles spread. Jai! Sri Sri Radha Vrndaban Candra. Their pleasure is the success of New Vrndaban. Hare Krsna.

July 14 New Vrndaban – Pittsburgh

Pushing for Krsna. Please Lord do not allow me to become offensive. When over exhausted I tend to be insensitive to others. That I must avoid. Your mercy makes the difference. Always praying for that mercy. All glories to the most merciful master-Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

July 15 Pittsburgh – Canada/Toronto Ratha Yatra Festival

4 hrs of kirtan, some dancing. The floor of the temple is on a slope which makes it difficult to dance. Madhava Prabhu is here and so kirtans are quality and with devotion. I pray I can dance without devastating my body. I forget my body at times and pay for it later. Many youth have come for the kirtan and Ratha Yatra. My reading has fallen off considerably. The New Vrndaban tension diverted my attention away from regular hearing. May Srila Prabhupada bless us with his causeless mercy. Hare Krsna.

July 16 Canada/Toronto Ratha Yatra

Dear Lord as I continue in devotional service I understand how I'm still very much attached to sensual satisfication. Austerity is the wealth of Bhakti. Chanting the Holy Name and keeping our attention on You. It is a fine line and a little inattention will cause havoc. Praying to be free from the desire for honor and distinction, wanting only to glorify and honor You Who are fully worthy of all glory and honor. I take shelter of Your Holy Name and pray for the association of advanced souls. Praying at the lotus feet of His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

July 17 Canada/Toronto Ratha Yatra Festival

Today we received the most sad and unfortunate news. The initiator and driving force behind the twenty four hour kirtan in Sri Vrndaban Dham His Grace Aindra Prabhu has departed the world. The youth of ISKCON who he was so much instrumental in training in kirtan and instrumentation have lost a great friend and powerful inspiration. The events surrounding his departing are mysterious and at present difficult to clearly understand. Apparently it was accidental but talking with others it seems to be a lot that is uncertain. Foul play? Suicide? No one knows for sure. Aside from all this we sincerely pray that Krsna takes him back to His lotus feet. May Srila

Prabhupada bring Him to Krsna. He has rendered rare and valuable service. All glories to Aindra Prabhu the inspiration behind many who are chanting the Hare Krsna Mahamantra. Hare Krsna.

July 18 Canada/Toronto

Haven't been attending the morning program lately. It is becoming a regulation not to go. It is just my 16 rounds and then prasadam etc. Tomorrow I will go to the entire second half. Everything depends on Krsna's mercy. The Holy Name is actually the essence of all sadhana and sadhana in itself, provided I chant without offense. Very difficult to avoid the offense of inattention. Toronto Temple always has others activities going on during the morning program. I long for a place with less distraction. Srila Prabhupada save me from false or unnecessary pride and allow me to serve without pretense or condition. Hare Krsna.

July 19 Canada/Toronto

Madhava Prabhu's association was sweet and very uplifting. His kirtan brings great happiness to the heart. Toronto's youth is growing steadily in their preaching and out-reach. It is a place to visit again soon. Only thing is that the temple needs a lot of help. Spiritually, organizationally. This is typical of huge temple with very little devotees and little participation. The temple does serve as a place for meeting and planning outside events. That is its credit. A small preaching center with a few dedicated devotees can go a long way to bring in and train new-comers. Anyway the more we follow Srila Prabhupada's program the more we see results. What is that? Establish leadership and follow. Without leadership things go on but tangible individual progress is lacking. Srila Prabhupada is the leader among leaders. Let us lead by following his leadership. Hare Krsna.

July 20 Canada/Toronto – Boston/Trivikram's Apt.

Not staying in the temple this visit. First time I have ever stayed outside when in Boston. Bed bugs and other inconveniences make it difficult to concentrate on service. I pray I can serve the devotees nicely, pleasingly. Health is a little down a head cold that won't abate. May have to resort to allopathy for relief. Tomorrow is the Ekadasi day. The last few days my rounds have been sporadic and inattentive. Toronto made up for it with kirtan. As Madhava Prabhu graced the devotees with his devotional kirtans. The Holy Name our only shelter and friend! That has been my sadhana. I pray I can fully take shelter and chant with real feelings of love and submission. The mind wants to do his thing. He never willingly cooperates.

Only after strong admonition and a determined effort does he surrender some. A constant struggle. Praying to get as much mercy as is available. I need an ocean. Srila Prabhupada can give it. He is giving it. Let us become more eager to take it. Hare Krsna.

July 21 Boston/Trivikram's Apt. Ekadasi

Preaching in America seems like, driving 50 miles to buy a roll of scotch tape. A lot of energy with little results. Our temples are over-burdened with the Hindu family mood. They lack enthusiasm. People listen but little change occurs. I may be generalizing. There is some eagerness but it seems the temples give very little impetus for growth-it's business as usual. Perhaps this weekend's seminar on the Holy Name will generate a stronger commitment for chanting and service. I want to give myself completely wherever I go but some places don't allow that. I can only pray to Srila Prabhupada to be able to reach someone with this most valuable message. Please chant Hare Krsna. This world is not your home, you can never be happy here. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

July 22 Boston/Trivikram's Apt.

The early days of our movement were in many ways turbulent. How much the women and children were mistreated and abused in the name of spiritual discipline and proper behavior. Untrained devotees doing services that required great care, patience and skill just left many with deep emotional scars and a disdain for the movement. Hopefully we learned from our past injustices and inexperienced behavior by now giving greater care, protection and love to the devotees of all classes and ages. Dear Srila Prabhupada, may we be as a society free from the past injustices that so much plagued the early days. May we be an ideal example of Vaisnavas whose duty is to care for others spiritually, materially, completely. The legacy of our past deviations are still with us as we are still paying the price financially, institutionally. Let us follow the path chalked out by you and become ideal in our behavior and really care for others. All glories to the compassionate Gaura Nitai. May Their desire to spread Krsna consciousness be ever victorious. Hare Krsna.

July 23 Boston/Trivikram's Apt.

The scheduled harinam was rained out which provided an opportunity to have kirtan, Arati and more kirtan and discussion on Krsna Katha. In any and all situations one can engage in serving and glorifying the Lord. I can

see how much I need to work on my Krsna consciousness. Lazy, proud, self-assured and very critical I propose to be an advanced practitioner. This impudence has been revealed by the grace of Sri Nityananda Ram whose mercy is without consideration. Simply by hearing about Him and His pastimes we are purified from all sense of false pride. Hopefully I will always remember my fallen position and cultivate Vaisnava humility. This is severely wanted. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

July 24 Boston/Trivikram's Apt.

Today I entered closer into the life of Aindra Prabhu. His strong desire to fuel Lord Caitanya's movement left an impression that caused me to feel his departure even greater. We sincerely pray he is now in the eternal Kirtan lila in Sri Goloka Dham in the association of Mahaprabhu and His associates headed by Sri Nityananda Rama. All glories to Aindra Prabhu I sincerely regret my not knowing you more. Thank you for your excellent service to Srila Prabhupada's movement. Hare Krsna.

**July 25 Boston/Trivikram's Apt. Guru Purnima
App. of Srila Vyasadeva, Dissapp. of Srila Sanatana Goswami.**

Performed initiation. Anjali became Anasuya Devi. She is a very good person. I am happy for her. Dear Lord, O most compassionate one, I am designated to act as Your representative in the lives of some. I am not at all qualified for the position. But somehow I have this service and I am happy for it but I dread the thought of ever disappointing the devotees or being unqualified to bring them to You. You can empower even an ant to act on Your behalf. Please give me the qualities, qualifications required to be Your perfect representative. Your dear servant my beloved eternal spiritual master Srila Prabhupada is highly qualified for the service. I am praying to please him by serving in this capacity. You are the perfect mystic. You can change iron into gold. Please change my many disqualifications into favorable offerings. Begging at the lotus feet of my Gurudeva and taking shelter of Your mercy. Thank You for allowing me to serve in this way. Hare Krsna.

July 26 Boston/Trivikram's Apt.

Dear Aindra Prabhu,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to our beloved spiritual master Srila Prabhupada. It is now 10 days after your departure from our association. Undoubtedly there are many who were you inspired, corrected, directed and perfected in their performance of Krsna

kirtan by you. One such person who is ideal amongst the many you served is Madhava Prabhu. He more than anyone has entered deeply within my life and heart with his sweet devotional chanting. I particularly mention him because it was he who broke the sad news to me the day of your departure. Over these last 10 days since your departure I have gained something very valuable. A deeper look into your dedicated devotional life of service. Hearing from many of your glorious service and how it has positively impacted the lives of many I can only reflect on how unfortunate I was to not have been able to know you and appreciate what you gave to ISKCON and the world. These 10 days brought me great joy also knowing what a great service you did to help the youth of ISKCON find themselves in a very solid way in serving and gaining appreciation for Srila Prabhupada's movement. You are a virtual touchstone of spiritual enthusiasm which has brought about a generation of kirtan energy so badly needed. My desire is to now hear more of your kirtans and hopefully come to Vrindaban and become a small part of what you started by experiencing it directly. Knowing you are situated in your pure loving service to Sri Sri Radha Syamasundara in Sri Goloka Dham our hearts are somewhat relieved of the grief of your departure. Please accept my most fallen and humble obeisances and please forgive us for not fully appreciating your pure devotional qualities and the great service you offered to the youth of ISKCON and the mission of Hari Nam Sankirtan world-wide. Praying one day to be in your kirtan once again. Hare Krsna.

July 27 Boston/Trivikram's Apt

Long day. It is now past midnight, just now returning from my last program in Boston at Nitin's place. Nitin is a very nice person, naturally happy and humble. It was a pleasure meeting Sankirtan Dasi's father and mother Asurakulanasana Prabhu and Mother Sadananda. Devotees are nice, sweet, humble, generous yet lack spiritual leadership as we are observing in most places. The second generation must come up to meet the challenge. Proper inspiration is needed to do so. In any case the movement is in hands of the upcoming generation. In about 20+ years there will be very few disciples of Srila Prabhupada left. May Lord Caitanya's movement advance steadily in the hands of the upcoming generation of devotees. Hare Krsna.

July 28 Boston – Hartford

Dear Krsna You are very merciful and completely self-sufficient. Our offerings to You are for our benefit. Praying to develop real love in Your devotional service. Thank you. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

July 29 Hartford – New Jersey/Ma's – Samik Rsi

Travel and preaching is consuming much time cutting into japa, cutting out reading time and severely challenging any semblance of regulation. It's solely Sri Krsna's mercy which is carrying me on, Lord Nrsingadeva's mercy is protecting me, Srila Prabhupada's mercy is inspiring me to catch up on the above mentioned activities. Praying I can focus on the essential. After my visit with my bodily mother today I was feeling sad that I cannot do anything to help her in her present situation. I could try yet other means are needed to give her some care. Let see what Krsna arranges. Ultimately all I can really do is offer prayers for her soul. May Srila Prabhupada give her his mercy and inspire her to become more fixed in devotion in these last moments of her life. She is a good soul and a good woman. I can only pray that she receives the mercy needed to become fixed in service to Krsna. May she attain all-auspiciousness. All glories to the mercy of Gaura Nitai who can deliver anyone from any condition of life. They are so kind. I take shelter of Sri Panca Tattva. All glories to Their lotus feet. Hare Krsna.

July 30 Samik Rsi's Home

This day at Samik Rsi and Mother Anarta's home allowed for needed rest, sustained japa, reading and other services. How much service one can perform daily can vary considerably depending on the mercy of Krsna coming through his dear devotee. Very happy to come here after a long time. I hope I can continue to appreciate and accept their kind and gracious hospitality and association. Srila Prabhupada has performed many transcendental pastimes and spiritually herculean feats. One of the many outstanding achievements is bringing together of people from all over the world united in friendship and service to Sri Sri Radha Syamasundara. All glories to Srila Prabhupada he has taken the world away from its destructive course and brought it to the path of auspiciousness. May ISKCON become everything Srila Prabhupada wanted it to be and more. Hare Krsna.

July 31 Samik Rsi's – Gita Nagari Ratha Yatra

Nice devotees, good kirtan energy. A lot of young people. My prayer to Srila Prabhupada was nicely answered. Thank you, Srila Prabhupada. Please allow me to serve as an inspiration for others. His Grace Ravindra

Svarupa Prabhu's association is always edifying and uplifting. Nice to see Taraka Prabhu. May he become inspired to preach more. Sri Sri Radha Damodar are enchantingly attractive. They are a legacy in the history of ISKCON's outstanding Deities. They are wonderful. May I try my best and be successful at serving and inspiring the devotees. Tomorrow class verse is a little difficult. May Srila Prabhupada inspire my intelligence with relevant knowledge. All glories to the Holy Name which gives spiritual life to all things and everyone. Jagannath Ratha Yatra also means glorifying Him by chanting Hare Krsna. Jay Sri Radhe. Hare Krsna.

August 1 Gita Nagari

Kisori Priya Dasi is typing my diary. I am reading, editing, correcting. It is interesting and instructive to read entries from almost 10 yrs. back and to see how much I was struggling to travel and preach along with my prayers of dependence on the mercy of the Lord and Srila Prabhupada. This is helping me to re-evaluate my present travel service and to see how Krsna's mercy is coming through Srila Prabhupada which has provided so much in this endeavor. Practically everything I am praying for in those previous years has allowed me to continue with my service. It is amazing how completely my prayers of mercy and protection are being answered. I am grateful and desire to never complain about having this austerity. Preaching is life, life is preaching and travel goes with it. Of course we are a little more at liberty to choose where to go but compassion must be our primary motivation. Without it this service is arduous. May Srila Prabhupada continue to bless me with this opportunity to serve by continuing to guide and correct me as it is required. Dancing is becoming more and more difficult. I must be aware that the body is less able to do it. That is a general consideration. There are circumstances that are different but generally not slowing down could be the cause of a major physical break-down. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to Sri Sri Radha Damodara. Hare Krsna.

August 2 Gita Nagari – Penn.State College

Nice group of young college students. The program was really focused, they were listening. We pray that we reached them, bringing Krsna's mercy into their lives, a change in life's direction. Seeing the need of Krsna consciousness, we are helplessly depending on Srila Prabhupada to inspire us to say the words that will attract their interest and cause them to see the need to chant and associate with devotees. All glories to Krsna's Holy Name that has brought auspiciousness even into the life of a dog. I am like

a ship without a rudder please direct my life and purify my desire to serve and please. Hare Krsna.

August 3 Penn.State College.-Harrisburg Pa./Padmanabha's Home

Various living beings,eternal parts and parcels of Krsna have come to this world in different bodies and are struggling to overcome the influence of material energy and are being defeated by that energy. The Holy Name is the means to break the shackles of material bondage and transport one to the highest stage of pure love of God. All glories to the Name of Krsna. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for delivering us this most precious and perfect gift. Hare Krsna.

August 4 Harrisburg Pa./Padmanabha's Home – Philadelphia

Feeling separation from Caitanya Caritamrta. I offered a prayer to Him and He has fulfilled my desire although I wanted more time. Thank You greatly Sri Sri Gaura Nitai seeing my need You kindly made the arrangement. The pastimes of Lord Caitanya are very, very sweet. Begging, praying to develop genuine humility and a taste for hearing and chanting the Lord's glories. All glories to the full embodiment of Gaur Nitai's mercy. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

August 5 Philadelphia – Washington D.C. IFAST

Extending my trip for 3 days to try and offer additional service to Madhvacarya Prabhu and Mother Kunti. Such a lovely team. All good qualities with humility foremost. I can only pray I can offer some small service so that the devotees will be pleased and benefitted. Everything, all success is situated on Srila Prabhupada's mercy. His mercy is gigantic. All glories to His Divine Grace. Hare Krsna.

August 6 Washington D.C. IFAST Ekadasi

36 rounds! Madhvacarya Prabhu,Mother Kunti,very sweet,caring and very active. It is always a pleasure to come here. They are always genuinely appreciative of any service offered. I have much ,half begun and unstarted service and a bunch of logistical organizing. Despite the situation I am eager to go on with programs,along with individual preaching while simultaneously looking for the opportunity to catch up. Krsna explains "in all situations depend on Me". That is the need. Depending more on Krsna, His guidance. Praying for the intelligence to serve nicely, completely while looking for the opportunity to chant and dance more and more. Hare Krsna. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

August 7 Washington D.C. IFAST

Lord Caitanya spoke to Sanatana Goswami explaining how material good and material bad are all mental speculation. From the Absolute point everything material is bad. "Krsna surya sama Maya haya adhakara." Humor is part truth with a certain twist. Truth, that is, from the platform of relativity is actuality untruth. As there are different categories of material ideas and philosophies humor is also categorized differently. That humor which is at the expense of another is the lowest and although humorous it causes some to become upset. That humor that teaches how reality sees unreality or spiritual to the material is both uplifting and beneficial. In Krsna's pastimes there is much humor. Madhu Mangala is expert at displaying serious humor which is pleasing to Krsna and enhances His lilas. Humor done or used as a preaching tool opens the hearer's mind then receptivity is at its maximum which allows the preacher to bring an essential point to its target easily and effectively. May we continue to use and display humor as a means to serve devotees and preach the message of pure devotional service. All glories to Krsna's humorous pastimes which awakens attachment for the spiritual and causes material detachment. Srila Prabhupada was very funny in a serious way. Hare Krsna.

August 8 Washington D.C. IFAST-Chicago

A lot to do, a little time for doing. Krsna can make the impossible possible. For Him it's routine. May He give me the necessary intelligence to serve effectively the next five days I am a little concerned about my upcoming travel schedule. I would rather have it different. Less frequent with a longer stay. Anyway this burden is nice. I have learnt to accept it. But You are the perfect mystic. Please give me Your mercy. All glories to those who serve selflessly, I am far from it. Praying to have some devotion. Srila Prabhupada help! Hare Krsna.

August 9 Chicago

Again, but this time in detail I read how HH Radhanath Maharaja gave a lady (Dorothy) in the airport the special mercy of Krsna. I felt very emotional reading as I was brought in by the compassion of Maharaja and how she affected him by her sincerity and devotion. St. Francis of Assisi prays where there is sadness let me bring happiness. Becoming an instrument for Krsna's divine love. The world is going through difficult times as people are mentally, physically, emotionally and spiritually being destroyed by the existing trends. We deeply thank His Divine Grace for appearing and giving

us hope, life and real love. May we accept it, practice it fully and distribute it profusely. Thank you Srila Prabhupada you are truly the savior of all. Hare Krsna.

August 10 Chicago

Being in the temple in Chicago is always a challenge to the mind and senses. Tolerance is extremely tested at times. I interact with fewer devotees mostly spending time preaching by letters and e-mails which appears more difficult than giving classes or traveling. In my class today I did say we should be enlivened to being placed in difficult situations as it forces one to be more alert and more ready to take shelter of Krsna's lotus feet. I understood from my class that I should spend more time reading which would help keep the mind steady. All glories to pure devotional service. Srila Prabhupada lived it perfectly and taught it's glories. Srila Prabhupada Ki-jaya. Hare Krsna.

August 11 Chicago

I was able to receive the association of HH Radhanath Swami Maharaj. He showed me much sweet mercy. We spoke over the phone. He is on to Seattle temple. May his desire to spread Krsna consciousness meet with more and greater success. He is the perfect person, being free from false pride and always endeavoring to benefit others. May I develop a fraction of his compassion and eagerness to spread the glories of devotional service. Push me on Srila Prabhupada with renewed enthusiasm. Thank you very much. Hare Krsna.

August 12 Chicago

Seven weeks complete, tomorrow I fly to Europe. This visit I did less preaching, mostly other things. Hearing about what's going on and who's fighting with who. Anyway when I initially came to America I expected a this mood and somewhat readied myself by willingly confronting what seemed necessary and important. I am happy I did and I most certainly felt protected by the mercy of Srila Prabhupada and Sri Krsna. I hope I did some needed service. Just hearing or dissipating the devotees' concerns is in a big way what was required. Giving assurance of the exclusive mercy and shelter of the chanting of Hare Krsna also solidified my faith more and more. I am grateful for the opportunity but I am happy to be able to move on to more direct and frequent preaching. Hopefully I can serve with humility, enthusiasm and gratitude. I am beginning to appreciate the difficulties more as it helps us to take full shelter and keeps us from getting

comfortable. All glories to Krsna's Holy Name. On another topic ,Today I completed a small book entitled "My Karma My Fault". I am very happy to have read the book and to meet this young man through the pages of his abuse he encountered as a young child in ISKCON. He is a man of character and a man of principle. I am truly sorry to hear how our society mistreated and greatly abused these young boys. I deeply thank him for having the courage to write his story. It wasn't at all easy. It was very difficult. Hopefully he will forgive those who abused him. I understand that he wants to but the memories linger on after 25 years. May Lord Krsna bless him with all success in life and bring him back to His most loving lotus feet. My respects and obeisances to you,Devadatta Prabhu,Daniel Lutz. Hare Krsna.

August 14 London/BV Manor

Traveled early, yesterday missed my diary entry. No excuse. I should have more to offer today. Re-adjust to the European scene. Staying at Dr. Sanjiv's and his good wife's home. Recently they received HH Radhanath Swami Maharaja's mercy and names Sundarananda and Kirtida Radha. Today was planned as a day of rest and regeneration. Completed my prescribed rounds although the previous days I didn't. Not good to be behind rather I should be ahead.Tomorrow a full day. Srila Prabhupada please give me the intelligence to serve effectively and avoid becoming overwhelmed or negligent. All glories to Krsna's Holy Name,my foremost shelter and source of strength. Hare Krsna.

August 15 London/Sundarananda's Home

HH Radhanath Swami's preaching is reaching areas of the greater population. News shows, prominent corporations,book stores, media, TV and radio. It's huge. Let it go on unimpeded. May the entire parampara give their merciful support. All glories to his lotus feet. Srila Prabhupada is immensely pleased. Hare Krsna.

August 16 London – Slovenia/Ljubljana

Irregularity, late nights, skipped meals, different meals, no reading, spaced out japa or late japa, unfinished rounds. It is a wonder I am still able to do anything. Praying for the mercy of Sri Sri Gaura Nitai. Please dear Srila Prabhupada help me regain a taste for reading your books. This upcoming week in Slovenia will be an opportunity to churn the nectar of philosophical knowledge. All glories to the association of enthusiastic devotees. Hare Krsna.

August 17 Ljubljana - Slovenia Camp

I'm not fully prepared to offer the talk on my chosen topic of Guru-disciple relationship. Praying to be able to get it together. Physical energy is very much reduced since beginning the trip across the ocean a few days back. Struggling very much to stay afloat on the ocean of Bhakti rather than sinking into the abyss of hit and miss devotional service. More rightly stated, serving without a clear direction or focus. Begging and praying to pick up and serve more effectively, efficiently. Srila Prabhupada your causeless mercy is what is needed. You are our only hope and true savior. Hare Krsna.

August 18 Slovenian Camp

Nice camp. Good energy. Kirtans could be boosted up. Everything is only Srila Prabhupada's and Krsna's mercy. Hare Krsna.

August 19 Slovenian camp

Not able to get regulated with bodily needs. A lot of travel recently has caused bodily weakness, lack of appetite, excessive sleep. Even ordinary kirtan is tiring. Need to slow down and read, chant and re-focus. Your mercy is badly needed. Ekadasi is arriving, just when needed the most. May Your Ekadasi mercy and increased chanting of Hare Krsna bring some needed stability in my daily activities. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. His personality is beautiful filled with all transcendental qualities characteristics and activities. Hare Krsna.

August 20 Slovenian Camp Ekadasi

36 rounds! Thank you Srila Prabhupada, your mercy descended perfectly to help improve and also understand the need for taking care of my physical needs. I pray to remain fixed in taking care of both bodily and spiritual requirements. Honestly, it appears very difficult to maintain. But why complain or even write about it, better to glorify Lord Krsna. This evening's Nam Yajna was very inspirational in bringing one's consciousness back to enthusiastic chanting. The Holy Name reigns supreme-unrivaled at all times. Lord Caitanya and Lord Nityananda are superbly merciful. We must also remember Their sweet lotus feet and chant for Their pleasure. Sri Harinam Sankirtan Ki-jay. Hare Krsna.

August 21 Slovenian Camp – Ljubljana

Camp ended today. It seemed to go by very fast. Without the presence of Hare Krsna Prabhu the kirtans weren't as exhuberant. Anyway the experience was a learning one. Mother Urmila's presence was very prominent. Her sastraic intelligence and teaching ability is very well developed. She inspires learning. Last night's kirtans were the highlight for me. The Holy Name is everything. I just want to get more and more absorbed in kirtan and chanting. My physical body is slowly reducing in energy but my desire for dancing and chanting is increasing. I offer a special protective prayer for the safety and well-being of the Karlovac devotees who are venturing to preach in Albania. May Lord Nrshingadeva protect them from the all ten directions. May Srila Prabhupada guide them in how best to preach. And may Acyuta Sri Krsna give them all victory to spread Lord Caitanya's mercy. All glories to the Karlovac devotees. Praying fervently for their safety. Hare Krsna.

August 22 Ljubljana

Without Hare Krsna Prabhu's kirtan everything else seems to have very little spiritual flavor. Perhaps I am not able to appreciate the spiritual quality of all devotional activities. Yet Sri Harinam fully captures my mind, and heart. Gauranga Mahaprabhu and the Panca Tattva are leading us back to eternal blissful life through Their execution of Sankirtan. They are very merciful and extremely generous in making the Holy Name of Krsna available to everyone. May we, with full love, devotion and appreciation grab the sweet lotus feet of Sri Sri Gaura Nitai and of all Their eternal associates and chant and dance in ecstasy. All glories to the Holy Name of Krsna, it is all there is. Jai Srila Prabhupada! Hare Krsna.

August 23 Ljubljana

Tonight's presentation on how to improve japa seemed to go nicely, successfully. Hopefully the devotees will gain some greater insight. Tomorrow we officially celebrate the Appearance of Lord Balaram. His merciful presence is the basis of all devotional service being the Servitor God and Original Guru. All glories to Lord Sri Balaram. We humbly, enthusiastically pray and beg for His causeless merciful to favor us so we may come closer to properly honoring His great lotus feet. He is the best and more merciful as Sri Nityananda Rama. Srila Prabhupada is a manifestation of Balaram's mercy and Nityananda's mercy combined. Along with honoring the Lord may we keep focus on glorification of Srila Prabhupada. Tomorrow will be a great day. Hare Krsna.

August 24 Ljubljana Lord Balaram's App.Day

We are especially blessed, for on this Holy day we had the great fortune to attempt to speak the glories of Lord Sri Baladeva. All glories to His Divine presence. His lotus feet are eagerly sought after by the nectar seeking sages who know nothing except His lotus feet. Morning and evening we were blessed with this good fortune. We humbly but gratefully offer our sincere thanks to Him who are so kind and merciful. In His form as Sri Nityananda Rama He exhibits compassion never heard of or seen before. By the mercy of His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada we have been placed in the best of all positions as carriers of His message. For this we are grateful and eternally indebted. All glories to the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Sri Balaram. Lord Sri Krsna takes great pleasure in His association and His great service. Hare Krsna.

August 25 Ljubljana – Macedonia /Skopje

Somehow I wound up in Skopje, Macedonia. Perhaps it is because the great saint Mother Theresa grew up here. After many invitations none very serious ones' then meeting up with the Karlovac Sankirtan party brought me be here. This upcoming week will be regular Harinams. I humbly pray I can serve the devotees in their endeavors to spread the glorious Holy Name to every place conceivable. All glories to those whose sacrifice their own comforts and plans to engage in distributing Srila Prabhupada's books and Lord Caitanya's Sankirtan mission. How Srila Prabhupada effected the lives of so many will be someday recorded in religious history as being paramount and supreme. All glories to Krsna's Holy Name may it cause the residents of Macedonia to take it up seriously, regularly. Srila Prabhupada Ki-jay. Hare Krsna.

August 26 Macedonia/Skopje

Harinam in downtown Skopje. European style-set up, sit down and chant. People come. A table for Srila Prabhupada's books and other paraphernalia. Direct preaching-grass roots Harinam Ki-jay. We need more of this. Let's start a revolution. HH Indradyumna Swami has got the program for this Age of Kali: kirtan, prasadam and entertainment. The Holy Name is all-powerful. By spreading it we are spreading Lord Caitanya's desire for preaching. Devotees need to get out of their comfort zone and into the fire of Harinam Sankirtan. Taking firm hold at the lotus feet of Srila Prabhupada and praying for protection from the illusory energy. Hare Krsna.

August 27 Macedonia/Skopje – Strumica

Traveling Harinam. Distributing Lord Nityananda's mercy to many. People in Macedonia are very simple,friendly and seem inclined to Lord Caitanya's mood of chanting and dancing. Srila Prabhupada we pray for your kind mercy. Hare Krsna.

August 28 Macedonia/Strumica – Skopje

For establishing and expanding the preaching mission Harinam Sankirtan and book distribution are foremost. Lord Nityananda personally accompanies one who is bringing the Holy Name to the towns and villages of this planet.Even a seemingly meager response seems to offer some significant results,as people are coming forward to offer donations and buy Srila Prabhupada's books. If only more temples and devotee groups would emphasize and support Harinam and book distribution. We have become lazy as a society resting on the assets that are meant for reaching out to others. May Srila Prabhupada's desire be fulfilled. May Gauranga Mahaprabhu triumph over all others and may Sri Nityananda Ram bless ISKCON with the enthusiastic desire to preach Krsna consciousness everywhere. Hare Krsna.

August 29 Macedonia/Skopje

Radhe Shyam traveling Harinam.Gauranga Mahaprabhu! We are almost through.Srila Prabhupada gave us the nod to serve like a rod nothing is odd when it comes to God. Chant Hare Krsna no other religion,it flies like a speedy pigeon. Why complain it's only the brain there is no pain and no gain the mercy is coming like rain so it is not at all plain it is supra mundane.Hare Krsna.Chant always.Gaura Nitai Ki-jay.

August 30 Macedonia/Skopje – Croatia/Dubrovnik

14 hr.car ride through Macedonia. Broken roads, Albania,Montenegro and finally Croatia. A short ferry included. Madhava's kirtans and very good Krsna conscious association to accompany me. Mohan Prabhu and his pure wife Mother Adbhuta Datri and a group of wonderful devotees, 12 all toll. Travel tomorrow and the day after then 2 solid days of festivals followed by Ekadasi-36 rounds. I will need physical and spiritual renovation,rejuvenation. The devotees from Karlovac headed by Mohan Prabhu have amazingly demonstrated how enthusiasm coupled with adventure can be used to bring Lord Caitanya's mercy to every town and village. We solute their efforts with great pleasure knowing Srila Prabhupada is extremely pleased and is showering his blessing profusely.

All glories to the Karlovac devotees, may their sankirtan sacrifice inspire others to do the same. Hare Krsna.

August 31 Croatia/Dubrovnik – Zagreb

Very happy to meet the small group of devotees who live in Dubrovnik. Very nice here. I hope to return soon. The day after we honor Sri Krsna's Appearance. Praying to be in a proper mood and able to contribute to the celebration. May Srila Prabhupada bless us with the desire to chant the Holy Name and eagerly distribute it to others. Hare Krsna.

September 1 Croatia/Zagreb – Hungary/NVD

Returned to New Vraja Dham. Tomorrow is Janmastami. I may be asked to speak. Dear Lord to speak about You is always an honored privilege but very difficult. As You are the perfect mystic. How is it possible that an insignificant uneducated fool even think he can extol Your glories which are inconceivable even by the great saints and sages. It is only by Your mercy that the words I attempt to speak will be inspiring and spiritually uplifting to the devotees. May my service be pleasing to You and to all the Vaisnavas. This prayer is also made to my beloved spiritual master Om Visnupada Paramahansa Parivrajakacarya Astottara A. C. Bhaktivedanta Srila Prabhupada. All glories to his divine lotus feet. I pray for some intelligence and a lot of mercy. Hare Krsna.

September 2 Hungary/NVD Janmastami

Full day of glorifying Lord Sri Krsna. Srila Prabhupada's mercy. All glories to Kanai. May He take birth in my heart and bring me to His lotus feet eternally. "Nanda ke nanda varda Jay Kanai lala ki". Hare Krsna.

September 3 Hungary/NVD Srila Prabhupada's App. Day

By the mercy of HH Siva Ram Swami I received the service to give the lecture on Srila Prabhupada. Who can speak on such a highly empowered learned Maha Purusa, pure devotee as His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada. A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Maharaja who is decorated with the highest qualities of pure devotional service. An intimate associate of Lord Nityananda and Sri Caitanya and whose deeds are unequalled by the greatest saints and sadhus gone by. We take full shelter of his mercy and pray to be always engaged in his service in a manner pleasing to him. Presently we are feeling a little weakened by a lack of proper hearing, chanting and reading. We see the present as a time for moving fully into quality hearing and chanting. This is required by all serious devotees

especially those who is endeavoring to inspire others in Krsna consciousness. On this day we are seeing this awareness as the intervention of His Divine Grace moving us in the proper service direction. Praying to be able to successfully carry out the required service. All glories to Srila Prabhupada on his Appearance day and everyday. Hare Krsna.

September 4 Hungary/NVD Ekadasi

36 rounds! A life of austerity, difficulty. Continuously changing locations, regulations, diets, weather. If this what is required then I accept it with great joy knowing it pleases Srila Prabhupada and the previous acaryas. Within all of this I pray only I can become Krsna conscious. I relish the association, the preaching, the challenges and the smooth goings. "Purified or unpurified having passed through all stages of life one who remembers the lotus eyed Supreme Personality is purified from without and within". I cannot remember The Personality of Krsna but I pray I can always remember Him as His Holy Name. I take shelter of His lotus feet in loving devotional service and His servant servants'. Hare Krsna.

September 5 Hungary/NVD

Guru means one who represents Krsna by exhibiting Krsna's compassion in reclaiming the lost souls. The facilities the Guru receives by way of necessity or by the generosity of his sisyas are external and superfluous to his real worth as a disseminator of transcendental knowledge in a way that is acceptable to others. A grave responsibility with serious reactions for those who are unfit or unqualified yet pose as astute mentors. ISKCON has given responsibilities to many who are able to show enough preliminary qualifications as to allow them the opportunity to grow fully in Sad-Guru. Full Guru. Therefore one must always strive for further purification as a service to oneself, to one's followers and to one's Guru. Guru is not an opportunity for ease and comfort but a grave responsibility acting in the capacity of Krsna as Servitor Bhagavan. May Srila Prabhupada push us in our devotional practice and reveal our shortcomings as a way to overcome them. Let us shake off all unnecessary acts and focus on the essential. All glories to the Guru of all Gurus His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. All glories unto his divine lotus feet. Hare Krsna.

September 6 Hungary/NVD

Left Kisor Bhavan, the place in the woods and have entered Guru Bhavan the official guest room. My mind and senses are full of rascaldom with no devotion at all. Lazy, misguided and always affected by circumstance, I

stumble trying to stay on the righteous path of devotion. I slither and slink along directed only by my uncontrolled mind lead by my unruly senses. I have little, actually no hope of achieving Bhakti. Without feeling, I pretentiously play the part of a true Vaisnava. I accept praise and respect from others as my due commission due to my inability to grab the real substance of devotion. Getting older but more deficient in intelligence, I see no hope for change as I struggle along thinking I am alright. There is nothing left for me to do but to cry out in utter desperation praying to be saved from the restless mind and ferociously wild senses. Srila Prabhupada you are fully invested with the power, compassion and mercy of Lord Sri Nityananda. Nitai saved Jagai and Madhai please make an extra effort and save me from this ocean of sensual degradation and mental speculation and give me real Bhakti. I have no other hope other than your causeless mercy. Hare Krsna.

September 7 Hungary/NVD

Struggling with the mind and senses. Maya in the form of a woman is looking for attention and is exhibiting her womanly attitude. Lord Nrshingadeva, You are expert at destroying illusions and protecting Your devotees from material attraction. I take full shelter and pray for Your causeless mercy and protection. Srila Prabhupada I surrender unto you knowing there is no greater mercy than yours. All glories to Krsna's Holy Name. Hare Krsna.

September 8 Hungary/NVD

My consciousness over the last few months has been deprived of proper hearing and chanting. This may seem like an over-estimation but actually in retrospect because of a lack of serious reading, study and careful chanting mixed with loose talk things have degenerated. Now I can again perceive the need for more controlled reading, chanting and speech. All fundamental for steady spiritual growth. May Srila Prabhupada bless me with a greater sense of hearing, mostly for becoming a better instrument for the receiving of his message by others. Hare Krsna.

September 9 Hungary/NVD – Budapest

I am starting to notice some anarthas emerging with regard to speech. Vibrations and consumption are the two businesses of the tongue impelled by the lusty mind. Control carefully. One is not responsible for what one does not say at least in most cases. Be wise, be thoughtful, be Krsna conscious. In the association of Vaisnavas one can go up or down. Go up

by intelligence applied to Vaisnava behavior. All success depends on carefully following Srila Prabhupada's direction. As we are enthusiastic for the do's we are careful to avoid the don't's. When one is fully Krsna conscious then these two amalgamate into each other and become practiced by one's pure devotion. Be cautious, be conscious, be Krsna conscious. Srila Prabhupada save me from gliding down into Maya's illusions. Hare Krsna.

September 10 Hungary/Budapest – Ukraine Festival

Difficult day traveling, unsmooth interaction with others. For a devotee who knows that everything happens for a reason it was a very purifying experience. May we always try to see Krsna in everything and accept each moment as an opportunity to take more shelter and pray. Tomorrow I am scheduled to present the Srimad Bhagavatam class, at the opening of the festival. Dear Srila Prabhupada I deeply seek your guidance and remembrance. Please allow me to serve the Vaisnavas properly, nicely. Hare Krsna.

September 11 Ukraine Festival

To chant the glories of the Lord is so satisfying and purifying. Krsna katha, Krsna kirtan-Krsna conscious. All glories to the assembly of exalted Vaisnavas, their association and the opportunity to serve is a glorious event. Gaura Nitai have come with the medicine of the Age-the loud chanting of the Holy Name of Krsna. Srila Prabhupada being the perfect messenger has, in the deep mood of Lord Nityananda brought it to thousands of places across the globe. Wherever devotees are enthusiastically and sincerely chanting Hare Krsna kirtan those places become Goloka Dham. Krsna is appearing over and over by the chanting of the Holy Names.

Hare Krsna Hare Krsna Krsna Krsna Hare Hare /

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.

Golakera Prema Dhana Hari Nam Sankirtan.

September 12 Ukraine Festival

In association of many exalted great personalities the opportunity to gain tremendous spiritual benefit is readily available. Vaisnavas are very merciful. Along with this extraordinary boon, is the opportunity to fall down due to carelessness in such association. May we carefully with great care and devotion become a worthy servant of the Vaisnavas and please them in all respects. Dear Srila Prabhupada, praying to always be humble and in a mood of service. Hare Krsna.

September 13 Ukraine Festival

Kirtan evening dedicated to Aindra Prabhu. We will miss his Kirtan contribution to the world. Hari Nam Sankirtan ki-jaya. Srila Prabhupada all glories unto you. Hare Krsna.

September 14 Ukraine Festival

The Holy Name of Krsna is all there is. Srila Bhaktivinode Thakur states: "There is nothing in the entire 14 worlds than the Holy Name of Krsna." That is the best of all sadhanas. People are suffering, sometimes devotees also, the remedy-constant chanting of the Holy Name- Hare Krsna Mahamantra. Lord Caitanya has empowered His servants to distribute it everywhere and to everyone. May Krsna's Name transform the lives of the people of Bharata Bhumi and bring them to pure devotional service. Please empower us to accept and distribute this glorious and supremely auspicious Holy Name. Srila Prabhupada Ki-jay. Hari Nam Sankirtan Ki-jay. Gaura Premanandi. Hari Bol. Hare Krsna.

September 15 Ukraine/Festival Radhastami

Very nice devotees. Sweet, deep appreciation for Krsna consciousness and love for kirtan. Chanting the Holy Name, much respect for "senior devotees". All glories to the Ukrainean devotees. May Srila Prabhupada bless them unlimitedly. All glories to Srimati Radharani on Her most holy and divine Appearance day. She is the best of the best. Hare Krsna.

September 16 Ukraine Festival- travel – Bulgaria/Sofia

Made it to Bulgaria. The real question remains will I make it out alright. I pray for protection and mercy. Krsna, please keep good watch over this critical chap. May Srila Prabhupada bless my efforts to preach in Bulgaria. Hare Krsna.

September 17 Bulgaria/Sofia – Sliven Ratha Yatra

Can't really say much. All I can think of is taking rest. Today Ratha Yatra was small and sweet. All glories to Lord Jagannath as He is following Lord Caitanya by appearing in many places around the world, giving out His Vrndaban mercy. Srila Prabhupada has conquered the world with Jagannath's mercy. Hare Krsna.

September 18 Bulgaria/Sliven – Burgas Ekadasi

40 rounds! Struggling with the effects of continuous travel. I should know what to expect and I generally do but most important is to always remember Krsna and that the difficulties the body endures are superfluous to the self. May the Holy Name save me and protect me from all difficulties and may Lord Nrsingha along with Goddess Laksmi, my traveling association, be pleased with my service. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

September 19 Bulgaria/Burgas Vamanadeva App.

This yatra is quite individualistic. Absolutely no leadership. Vraja Krsna Prabhu spends most of his preaching, his time and energy elsewhere. There are many nice devotees and some are trying to do something. We can only pray that by the causeless mercy of Srila Prabhupada the yatra will move forward and develop some real unity and solid leadership. Today Ratha Yatra was very successful. All glories to Jagannath the Swami and His powerful brother Sri Balaramji and Their sweet and most lovely sister Subhadra Devi. May Their presence bring everyone happiness and unity. Srila Prabhupada my mind is not right please kick out all Maya. Hare Krsna.

September 20 Bulgaria/Burgas Bhaktivinode Thakur's App.

Normally I can and do relate well with other devotees. Bulgaria is certainly a challenge in that area. They seem so distant and want to remain so. Of course I am sure my observation needs some adjustment but I regularly sense a very hard to penetrate mood. Anyway people are different and culture is a major one. Anyway on the spiritual platform we are together although the material can be and is quite strong at times. Srila Prabhupada I have 4 more days here. I need to understand how best to serve these devotees free from useless criticism. Thank you. I always feel fully confident whenever I sincerely seek your most kind and merciful shelter. Hare Krsna.

September 21 Bulgaria/Burgas – Sofia Haridas Thakur Disapp.

Health is down. Respiratory infection. Still on the move-a suicide program. It is unavoidable. Bulgaria is a tough place to preach Krsna Consciousness. I take shelter of Srila Prabhupada's mercy and the Holy Name, where else to go but to his merciful shelter? But we can learn from our difficulties. I think I must learn not to allow others to experiment on me. I learnt that before and I am learning it again. One must be strict with personal needs. No one else can dictate. Srimati Radharani fully controls Sri Krsna. No one

else. Therefore we desperately seek Her sweet motherly mercy. May She bless us with spontaneous loving service. All glories to Srimati Radharani. The best of the best. Hare Krsna.

September 22 Bulgaria/Sofia

Writing in this daily diary is the last activity before evening rest. There is much to reflect on as we review the day events. Meeting with Govardhan Prabhu and his wife Teddi who are eager to aspire for initiation from HH Radhanath Maharaja who has not and probably will never visit their region of the world. They'll arrange a program tomorrow evening. Reviewing the NVD kirtans, Janmastami, Nrshinga Caturdasi. A sweet and very spiritually uplifting Guru puja kirtan sung by His Grace Vraja Krsna Prabhu which took us fully to the lotus feet of Sri Balaramji HH Bhakti Tirtha Swami is no doubt very pleased and proud to have such a wonderful kind-hearted and very qualified disciple. May his preaching expand more and more. The brief but very sweet association of Dina Dayal Prabhu. All we can say is what a sweet and humble Vaisnava. His genuine humility is very deep. Meeting other sincere souls who are eager to serve. May Lord Nityananda whose reputation exemplifies extreme compassion bless the devotees of Bulgaria who require all the mercy available. Their situation can only get better. Although waning, may their enthusiasm for preaching be rekindled and surpass in quality. Sri Sri Radha Madhava whose lovely photo is overlooking my every act be merciful to this very egotistical imp by clearing away all obstacles both external and internal. They are my supreme objects of worship. All glories to the Vaisnava devotees of Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu headed by my beloved spiritual master His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, the glory of Srila Bhaktisiddhanta's preaching. Hare Krsna.

September 23 Bulgaria/Sofia

I pray to develop the pure desire to serve and surrender as desired by my beloved Guru and eternal master Srila Prabhupada. His empowerment is our ability to preach. His guidance is perfect and his will is the will of Krsna, Sri Gauranga Mahaprabhu. We are slow, proud and always disturbed by various mental creations. May we take more shelter of the words of His Divine Grace and execute his mission with determination. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

September 24 Bulgaria/Sofia – Bosnia/Sarajevo

What is the level of my Krsna consciousness. Well without caring for the persons I am meeting and preaching to then it's all external. Bulgaria ended much better than it began. This past week was a lot of tests and perhaps some purification. Praying for the enthusiasm to preach and serve with my full energy and attention. Maya is coming on from different angles. But that's not the difficulty. It really comes down to improper hearing along with irregular, or no time allotted for reading Sri Caitanya Caritamrta. All I can do is beg for the opportunity to read. Srila Prabhupada stressed reading as an everyday duty. Please Srila Prabhupada help me to fulfill this austerity. Hare Krsna.

September 25 Bosnia/Sarajevo Istadevi and Champakvalli's Apt.

The Gaura Nitai Deities at the temple are very attractive. They exhibit a profoundly sweet mood that enchants the mind. Especially Sri Nityananda Who causes one to fail to notice Sri Gauranga due to His captivating form. Naturally Sri Gauranga is immensely endowed with outstanding ornaments of devotion. His loving glance is spiritually imbued with His element of compassion. May these transcendental Brothers bestow Their mercy by giving us full shelter at Their lotus feet. Time moves us along keeping us captured by its influence of change. Material time is unable to become our detractor, as we are determined, by Srila Prabhupada's mercy to remain engaged in his service. Praying to be able to serve in a way pleasing to Guru and Sri Krsna. May They give us protection from the entrapment of the material energy. All glories to Krsna's Holy Name. Hare Krsna.

September 26 Bosnia/Sarajevo

By Srila Prabhupada's grace and mercy I am still going. How long can I go, well it is becoming difficult. Need to read and chant better and more continuous rounds. Anyway devotees are happy. I pray I can continue to somehow serve the devotees. Hare Krsna.

September 27 Bosnia/Sarajevo – Croatia/ Zagreb

Quite exhausted from traveling along with the other service acitviites. I need to decide whether or not I should see a lady dentist to deal with my toothache which is becoming quite annoying. I seek your mercy Srila Prabhupada. Please guide me in all ways. Hare Krsna.

September 28 Croatia/Zagreb

An increase in rest and a very simple diet resulted in a drastic increase in health. I pray I can maintain. Constant change in bodily needs and requirements causes one spiritual life to be less focused. Health is impaired, enthusiasm is affected. It will take an immense, strict determined effort to become healthy spiritually and materially. Only by the mercy of Krsna coming through Srila Prabhupada will it be successful. Praying to always be able to remember Krsna and be free from desires for sense enjoyment. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

September 29 Croatia/Zagreb

A surprise visit by Nimai Nadiya Prabhu and his good wife Mother Malati Mala. They brought cake and pasta +. The day was peaceful and productive in execution of service. How do we evaluate what is auspicious and what is not. When the mind naturally, easily gravitates to the lotus feet of Krsna through His sweet Name then we aspire for nothing else. May the Holy Name of Sri Krsna constantly keep us in His divine and delightful association. Srila Prabhupada is guiding us by his kindness and purity. All glories to his lotus feet. Today is my material birthday. My real one is when Srila Prabhupada accepted me as his disciple. Sri Radhastami Mahotsava. That day is the most memorable. Hare Krsna.

September 30 Croatia/Zagreb

When reading how Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati took Srila Bhaktivinode Thakur's preaching which was very much in the vein of accommodating a broad-based gamut of spiritual practices. He brought it to its intended goal of Suddha bhakti by cutting away anything that even hinted of a trace of misra bhakti. We can then meditate on how in a similar vein Srila Prabhupada was both accommodating and yet pure in his presentation knowing that by emphasizing the chanting of Sri Nam Sankirtan all would be expounded of their materialistic attachments, tendencies and attitudes. People would easily accept the path of Suddha Bhakti as preached and practiced by Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu. All glories to Sri Krsna Nam the bright effulgent light in this most dark and confused Age of Kali. Hare Krsna.

October 1 Croatia/Zagreb – Karlovac-New Santipur

This is a prayer, a prayer of hope that the devotees will be attracted to take part in the Holy Name festival with eagerness and develop a desire to improve and increase their Krsna consciousness. May Srila Prabhupada bless this festival with his personal presence and mercy. All glories to Sri Krsna as He mercifully descends in His precious and most glorious Holy

Name. Sri Nam Sankirtan Ki-jay. Hare Krsna.



October 2 Croatia/Karlovac New Santipur

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for sending so many wonderful devotees to care for. This is your kind mercy. Their loving sentiments really touched my stonelike heart. You have created a wonderful spiritual family. Now we can understand at least a little more of what is real love. All glories to you dear Srila Prabhupada. You have made the whole world dance in ecstasy. All glories to you, may we understand more how great you actually are. It is inconceivable to our tiny brain. Your deeds are being heralded in all 10 directions-unlimitedly. We humbly pray never to forget what you have given and how we are only an insignificant instrument in service to you. Thank you for such a wonderful spiritual family. We are always surrendered at your divine lotus feet. Hare Krsna. Srila Prabhupada Ki-jay.

October 3 Croatia/Karlovac New Santipur

Too tired to write anything. Very amazing weekend. It concluded today with Asmir and Anita receiving initiation, now Rsyasrnga and Janaki Priya. May Srila Prabhupada bless them. Hare Krsna.

October 4 Croatia/Karlovac- New Santipur Ekadasi

One of the most difficult Ekadasi for chanting I can remember. Now it is way past 11pm and have just completed my vow of 36 rounds. Only by the supreme mercy of Srimati Radharani did I reach the goal. I pray She is pleased by my feeble endeavor. May Lord Nrshingadeva protect me from my restless, wild mind and may Lord Nityananda keep me close to His lotus feet in loving devotion. All glories to Sri Krsna's Holy Name the only means of success in this Age of Kali. Nam Prabhu please give me Your mercy. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

October 5 Croatia Karlovac New Santipur

Tomorrow it's off to London. A week + of events, initiations, memorials, public preaching, SB classes, Harinams, devotee counseling and a host of other smaller events. London is a great test of endurance. If health is slightly impaired it will be the cause of great difficulty. Depend on Me. Sri Krsna is the only shelter of those whose desire is to serve Him with devotion. May our endeavors to spread Lord Caitanya's movement have alarming success. The state of the world is steadily deteriorating as the corporate criminals continue to launch a vicious attack on Mother Earth while spouting, boasting work of benevolent care. War, environmental deterioration, political treachery, food shortages, disease and fastly spreading mental illness are increasing expotentially. Krsna consciousness is the only hope for suffering mankind. Srila Prabhupada never speaks anything except the Absolute Truth. May we push on the preaching with renewed vigor. Hare Krsna.

October 6 Croatia/Karlovac-New Santipur London BV/Manor

Following Caturmasya vrata can be a little difficult especially during the milk fast. It is curious to note that devotees have offered me milk the last two evenings, of course I politely refused stating why the second time. The instructions of Srila Prabhupada are our meditation. Some might say and are saying it is not required to follow or it is not necessary. Anyway the statement is spoken and recorded, His Divine Grace asked his followers to observe these simple restrictions for the 4 month period. Anyway I am not the doer and how it is received that is up to Krsna. I can only try to serve and preach accordingly. May Srila Prabhupada cast his merciful glance on

my dull brain and inspire it with knowledge and a suitable presentation of that knowledge to make a difference. May Srila Prabhupada's instructions become more deeply etched within my being and inspire me to preach with renewed vigor and enthusiastic determination. Hare Krsna.

October 7 London/BV Manor

Public program, very nice attendance, very nice response. Many firsttimers. Kirtan was literally ecstatic. His Grace Giridhari Prabhu and crew-Lord Caitanya's sankirtan. Our temples should organize more and more of these type of programs. We as a society need to get out more and bring this message of the Holy Name to the general population. It is extremely attractive and desperately needed. All glories to Sri Krsna Sankirtan. All glories to book distribution. All glories to Srila Prabhupada's mercy on the fallen souls of Kali Yuga. All glories to Krsna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead. Hare Krsna.

October 8 London/BV Manor

Hanging on to Your lotus mercy. My feet are slipping, the path seems unclear. My mind refuses to chant Hare Krsna, Hare Rama. Madhava Prabhu's kirtans are my main spiritual injection. Srila Prabhupada is carrying me along, pulling me up as I try to traverse the path. Why I am so concerned with my own happiness. Perhaps happiness is needed in order to give it. But wait, you are happy, no need to care about that. It is always available in abundance. Lord Nityananda's special care. The disciples are praying and it is working. Dear Lord please help me to remember You always and in between. All glories to Krsna's Holy Name sung by those whose heart is tuned to His lotus feet. Give me Nam Asraya. Hare Krsna.

October 9 London/BV Manor – Soho St. – BV Manor

Today we honored in two separate programs Srila Bhaktitirtha Swami Maharaja and His Grace Tribhuvanath Prabhu concluding with a most ecstatic Hari Nam Sankirtan in which many of the onlookers ecstaticly participated. A powerful Hari Nam. All glories to Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu. All glories to Sri Harinam Sankirtan. Srila Prabhupada's gift to the Western world. Hare Krsna. Sri Nam Prabhu Ki-jay.

October 10 London BV Manor Initiations

Today we were happy to bestow the purificatory process known as Upaniya Samskara, Diksa initiation on two, long aspiring devotees. Jigar became Janakinath and Yougesh became Raghupati Raghava, names of the

Supreme Glorious Personality of Godhead Sri Ramacandra. Sarve Sukentu Bhavanti – let everyone become happy. The path back to Godhead is joyful as long as we are serious,determined. My talk was directed to the general body of devotees who have previously accepted the vows of initiation.The call to re-new one's vows. The mercy of Srila Prabhupada was strongly felt throughtout the ceremony and throughout the entire day. My greatest happiness of the day was the feelings of being very low and fallen. This state of consciousness is a great blessing and a feeling of great relief. It is our true position. If only I can always remember this with great realization. Trnad api sunicena... That is our position,identify and point of ultimate satisfaction. All glories to Krsna's Holy Name.Srila Prabhupada Ki-jay. Hare Krsna.

October 11 London/Soho St. – BV Manor

Not very much inspired to write this evening. My only realization is that I need to become more Krsna conscious. The last two day have been a roller-coaster ride. I am hanging on to the mercy of the Lord through chanting His Holy Name. Today I received the association of Jai Nitai Prabhu and Giridhari Prabhu over breakfast. The day started out in a sweet way. Talking on Brahma-Mohan lila was the highlight of the day. Katha of Krsna is our life and ultimate joy. Srila Prabhupada's purports of the 13th chapter of Canto 10 are saturated with his sweetness and deep love for Krsna. All glories to his mercy on us. Hare Krsna.

October 12 London/BV Manor

Srila Prabhupada your mercy is our only hope. Praying to be a worthy recipient of that mercy.May Krsna's Holy Name be spread everywhere to everyone. Hare Krsna.

October 13 London/BV Manor

I had the good fortune to present a overview of Bhagavad Gita to a group of corporate workers. They are receiving regular weekly presentations, tonight was the final lesson. I am very much inspired to preach to the general mass of people. I strongly feel that it is an emergency as societies all over the world are headed downward.Morally, aesthetically, economically, psychologically and spiritually. May Srila Prabhupada bless us and give us what's needed to present the life-saving message. All glories to preaching. It is life-giving everywhere. Hare Krsna.

October 14 London/BV Manor

Lord Krsna's pastimes as portrayed by a series put out in India entitled "Little Krsna". Very charming and pleasing to the heart. Perhaps the best part of one's day is to absorb oneself in seeing these most sweet lilas. Charming and full of ingenuity. May the Lord bless those person who has given us "Little Krsna". Tomorrow we return to Chicago. I dread both the trip and the time I will spend there. Anyway it is my service to spend time there, and the ticket is already purchased. I hope I can please the Lord and the devotees. My desire is mixed. Srila Prabhupada you can transform our mixed desire into a pure one as you initially transformed our lives toward Krsna. May my restless mind be settled at your lotus feet always and please give me the intelligence to work with Janakinath. He is a real test. I pray I can pass. Hare Krsna.

October 15 London/BV Manor – Chicago

It is very late. Hare Krsna. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

October 16 Chicago

When we offer some service that inspires devotees then there is no other explanation other than Krsna is showing us His unlimited kindness. We are totally incapable of doing anything worthy to be recognized. Sri Krsna's love pours forth and somehow everyone is lifted up. Being greedy by nature I want, need more of that mercy to unceasingly come otherwise what other hope is there for me. Srila Prabhupada has given us this immense opportunity to offer preaching service. In our stumbling and somewhat arrogant manner are acting yet simultaneously it is being purified and offered to Krsna by the kindness of Srila Prabhupada. We are eternally indebted and grateful. May our intelligence become purified by our attempts to serve. All glories to Sri Sri Kisor Kisor the Lord's of Chicago and the glory of Sri Vrndaban Dham. Hare Krsna.

October 17 Chicago

Struggling to keep health. Body is aging, a health vrata is required. Reduce eating, get good rest, speak only when required. That one is important. The main point in today's Srimad Bhagavatam verse and purport was if Krsna is pleased then everything is auspicious. Try to satisfy Krsna. May Srila Prabhupada be pleased with our attempt to serve and surrender. Hare Krsna.

October 18 Chicago Ekadasi

Krsna's Holy Name. Managed to complete my vow of 36 rounds by the mercy of Srimati Radharani. By Her inspiration I have accepted this vow and by Her mercy it is being carried out. I am a little loose in my behavior around women yet being too rigid is also dangerous. One must find a balance in all circumstances. Only four more full days and the milk fast is over. This year was undoubtedly most difficult. Why? Probably because of travel and just in general. Begging for the protection away from Maya and the proper Krsna consciousness in all activities. Praying, begging for Srila Prabhupada's mercy. Hare Krsna.

October 19 Chicago

By carefully controlling my bodily needs and reducing them to the essential minimum perhaps this will be able to facilitate my service in a more devotional and regulated manner. Krsna's pastimes charm the heart and bring great happiness to the soul. May my wild mind somehow be directed to always remembering His lotus feet. Srila Prabhupada has given us the process and the means for execution. We must have a strong determined desire, always begging for mercy and better intelligence. All glories to those devotees who have brought Krsna lila to the world of ISKCON in the form of the "Little Krsna Series". May they continue and receive the best of all blessings-love for Krsna. Hare Krsna.

October 20 Chicago

Hare Krsna. Sri Sri Kisore Kisor, Jay Jagannath, Baladeva, Subhadra Maharani. Gaura Premanandi. Hari Hari Bol. All glories to that greatest of all merciful Avadhuta Sri Nityananda Rama. May Srila Prabhupada bestow his profuse blessings as we are in great need. Hare Krsna.

October 21 Chicago

Extremely enlivening to see and hear HH Radhanath Swami Maharaja as he presented his narration of "The Journey Home". The "Yoga Now" center became the place of gathering as devotees and others chanted and shared an enlivening spiritual experience. I observed that my consciousness was not the best. I lack real humility being still very much attracted to sense objects. Praying to develop real humility and freedom from all forms of pride. My mind is a rascal and needs some chastising. Srila Prabhupada with all humility I pray for freedom from false pride, fault-finding, criticism and all other manifestations of the false ego. All glories to Krsna's Holy Name. Hare Krsna.

October 22 Chicago

Kartik month has begun. Sri Radha's month. A very holy time. More service, less eating, sleeping, better quality japa. That's not entirely up to us. Not reading Srila Prabhupada's books regularly. Covered over thinking they are not so much required. The taste is lost. Start reading it will return. Do the needful. Preacher means reader. Continuously not occasionally. May Srimati Radharani bless me with spiritual inspiration. All glories to Her divine lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada's books. All glories to Sri Harinam Sankirtan. Hare Krsna.

October 23 Chicago

Thank you Radhanath Swami Maharaja. Your association has lifted me up which creates opportunity for me to lift up others. Your mercy continues to carry me along in my feeble attempt to serve. I pray for the opportunity to serve you. Tonight you gave me that opportunity and consequently I am grateful and happy. Thank you for spreading Srila Prabhupada's glories in a most powerfully effective way. All glories to your service and all glories to you. Jay Sri Radhe Syam. Hare Krsna.

October 24 Chicago

Krsna's Holy Name - those who understand the essence of spiritual progress, spiritual happiness, spiritual activity keep Krsna's Holy Name foremost. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

October 25 Chicago

Enthusiasm seems to be waning. These feelings do appear occasionally yet hardly at all. Perhaps my japa is weak or maybe it could be the fact that I am in Chicago or America. Whatever it is I pray for increased enthusiasm. Determination is the difference between success and failure. Praying for the determination, the intelligence to act accordingly to Sri Krsna's and Srila Prabhupada's plan. Hare Krsna.

October 26 Chicago

In these upcoming three weeks I hope to catch up with all back computer work. Time to purchase another computer but more important is maintaining some level of Krsna consciousness. Kirtan is life, gives life, sustains and maintains life. It is the best of all ways to associate with Krsna. May we seek out more and more kirtan and become an inspiration for others. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

October 27 Chicago

Two consecutive days of reading Sri Caitanya Caritamrta and I am slowly regaining enthusiasm for hearing the pastimes of the Lord. Srila Prabhupada's presentation of Sri Caitanya Caritamrta is expertly done and philosophically full of deep meaning on Vaisnava Siddhanta and Vaisnava relations. A virtual ocean of unlimited nectar. Those who haven't developed a taste for hearing and chanting the pastimes of Lord Caitanya are like dry dead wood. We pray they start their fire of Bhakti. May we continue to stay with and go deeper in Gaur lila and relish Sri Caitanya Caritamrta the Supreme emperor of all sastras. Sri Panca Tattva Ki-jay. Gauranga Mahaprabhu Ki-jay. Gaura Premanande Hari Hari Bol. Hare Krsna

October 28 Chicago

Endeavoring to complete certain services, others are ongoing and others arise due to circumstances. In all cases we are not the doer, our endeavor can only bring the Lord's merciful energy to sanction our endeavors and make it a pleasing offering. We can only try, we are unable to bring about the results. But when consciousness of Krsna and Krsna's pleasure accompanies each endeavor to serve then we are satisfied whatever the outcome. Always remember Krsna- "Yena Tena Prakarena Manah Krsne Nivesayet". May Srila Prabhupada's mercy in the form of constant remembrance of Krsna accompany us. Thank you. Hare Krsna.

October 29 Chicago

In reviewing my diary of 8 yrs. it appears that the same struggles are here today. Quality time for hearing and chanting and reading along with the difficulties that come with of continuous travel. Of course over the years Krsna has sent so many wonderful devotees to assist and to serve along with providing the intelligence to know what to expect what to avoid and what is needed. Although simultaneously responsibilities have increased. When I am not traveling after a while I want to and when I am traveling I am thinking when to slow down. What's important is to be fixed in our service whatever, wherever and however and to plan accordingly. When traveling-preach, when not moving, preach through other means. Writing etc. Srila Prabhupada has created a mammoth example of self-less service we are only trying to offer some small assistance. He is always with us as much as we want him and more. May we constantly accept his merciful association. All glories to Krsna's Holy Name the life of all that lives. Hare Krsna.

October 30 Chicago

Feeling an added inspiration to preach more openly yet other work is also pressing. Krsna consciousness completely eradicates all forms of boredom. The materialistic life of a worldly person is primarily one of boredom. Material life at best is boring. People seek to eradicate these moods by concocting more and different styles of sense enjoyment which by its nature brings at best only more boredom. A devotee's life may be similar in activity day to day but it is never boring, stale or dry. As Krsna is Nava Yauvana and so devotional service is refreshing, enlivening, joyful and unlimitedly deep in the mellow of the sweet sentiments of love. We aspire, endeavor to use all available time in serving and praying that Srila Prabhupada and Krsna are pleased by our offerings. All glories to Srila Prabhupada who has open up a treasure storeroom full of transcendental goodies and is personally giving them out. We remain beggars at his feet. Hare Krsna.

October 31 Chicago

Sri Krsna's pastimes are wonderful because Sri Krsna is so wonderful. Anyone who has a little understanding is automatically attracted by the All-attractive One. May He attract us more and more to His powerful name, beautiful forms, unlimited qualities and extraordinary pastimes. Simply by the appearance of Srila Prabhupada in our life we have been attracted to Sri Krsna as formerly we were only attracted to Mayic forms, mundane qualities, dull names and corrupted pastimes of the foolish materialists. Thank you dear Srila Prabhupada for saving us. We are eternally indebted and fully grateful. Hare Krsna.

November 1 Chicago

Going through my 10 yr. diary it is interesting to note how I changed and yet am still the same in expressing the on-going struggle of balancing preaching and traveling with sadhana and bodily needs. Perhaps or rather assuredly it is the feature of a traveling preacher. Let us move away from these types of reflections and mention something more eventful and edifying. Today for the first time since I returned two weeks ago I had a good heart-to-heart talk with Vaisnava Sevananda. He has been disappointing in behavior and others are concerned about his increasingly unusual behavior. Our talk cleared-up many things that needed addressing. Our talk increased my respect for him and will naturally cause me to more attentive to his needs and behavior. Today I received a rare and unexpected call from Mother Vidarbha Suta from Wash.DC. A very nice exchange ensued answering some of her questions on the inner struggles

she is undergoing. I'm happy to learn she is assisting the prison preaching by creating a data base for Candrasekhara Prabhu. May she receive the mercy of Srila Prabhupada. All glories to her wonderfully devotee son Nimai who excels many in scripture learning and behavior who are much older than him in age. Tomorrow is Ekadasi. I am looking to dig it with Krsna's mercy and chant, chant, chant. All glories to the most merciful of all merciful Krsna's Holy Name. Jay Sri Krsna. Nam Prabhu Ki-jay. Hare Krsna.

November 2 Chicago Ekadasi

Being determined to rise early and begin japa, I then noticed that I was feeling physically and mentally tired. Still I proceed to lead the Sri Damodarastaka by pushing what little energy was left. I became very exhausted up until and after lunch. It was a great struggle to chant or to do service. By Krsna's grace and the mercy of the Holy Name I chanted listening to Madhava Prabhu's kirtan which gave me much enthusiasm. Everyday we can perform some devotional service and everyday we may learn the valuable lesson of the need to take the merciful direction of the Lord- the constant chanting of the Maha Mantra. We must again repeat the declaration spoken by Srila Bhaktivinode Thakur: "There is nothing but the Holy Name of Krsna in all the fourteen worlds". Dear Srila Prabhupada let that more be our message to others and to our own restless mind. Only by the grace of Srimati Radharani did we complete our prescribed 36 rounds. She is most kind. Hare Krsna

November 3 Chicago

Has Chicago temple changed for the better? Many will say yes, of course. I also see this in most cases or areas of service with the Deity worship, the devotee's unity amongst themselves and general accountability. Yet the areas of Harinam Sankirtan and in temple kirtans seemed to have fallen off and there is no book distribution other than Sunday's gift shop. Man power is reduced drastically and many who were less serious have left. Harinam and distributing Srila Prabhupada's books are foundation in attracting others and expanding the movement. When these areas are developed the temple attendance and devotee enthusiasm will increase and go on increasing. The chanting of the Holy Name, the distribution of Bhagavad prasad and the dissemination of transcendental literature are the life of all programs of outreach and in-house purification. Hopefully it will be on the horizon as this restriction has been in effect for two years. Let's see what we can do to move things in that direction. We pray dear Lord to be an instrument of Your desire. All glories to Sri Sri Kisor Kisor Mandir, it has life

but needs a good push forward. As for myself my interests in preaching are elsewhere but while I am here I would like to offer some needed service. Srimad Bhagavatam Ki-jay. Hare Krsna.

November 4 Chicago

Roger and family stayed overnight, visiting different ISKCON temples. A week of touring trying to inspire his family members - 2 young boys and his wife. He is a very nice person who lives in New Jersey, originally from Trinidad. Roger asked nice questions as we talked in my room after Srimad Bhagavatam class. The social, spiritual and religious environment in the USA is different from Europe. Much fragmentation yet there are many sincere individuals looking for genuine spirituality. America is truly a pot-pouri of many diverse cultures, backgrounds and experiences of life. A socialization of individuals rather than groups. Harinam Sankirtan is practically the only light in this dark Age of Kali, where hell is everywhere and within everything. As Srimad Bhagavatam said "American people are good by greatly misled". Of course perhaps this goodness is less noticeable and even more diminished since the 1970's. As Kali Yuga progresses the light of Srimad Bhagavatam's gift is burning more bright. Our humble and fervent prayer is "may people see it, recognize it and sincerely grab it". All glories to that saint among saints His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. We take full shelter at his lotus feet. Hare Krsna.

November 5 Chicago

I was not able to go to any part of the morning program so I attended the evening program. Today being Divali many pilgrims came to offer gifts and take darshan. Feeling a little unhappy that the majority of the people that come to the temple do not participate much in the programs my mind became a little disturbed. But that is how our movement in the USA has developed. A sizable amount of people come only out of religious duty or social function. Unless we seriously spread the chanting of the Holy Name this church-like mood will continue. Fortunately a young man approached me with a question. Unable to understand God and the living entity are different he posed his question. Unless a person seriously hears from a bona-fide spiritual master naturally they will see things wrongly or incompletely. Srimad Bhagavatam has given us the complete and perfect understanding of the Absolute Truth. "Krsna The Supreme Personality of Godhead". It is up to us to understand perfectly and preach it everywhere. People are suffering, the world is in a precarious position as war, ecological

pollution, hatred, bigotry, economic chaos and a steady deterioration of health are rampant. Krsna consciousness is now. Srila Prabhupada help me to become your better instrument freeing me from the menace of false pride and the enjoying spirit. Hare Krsna.

November 6 Chicago Govardhana Puja

Both morning and evening we spoke on Govardhan lila-Giridhari, Hari Das Varya. The beautiful verse spoken by the Gopis in the 21st chap. of 10th Canto, describing the special qualities of Govardhan Hill. Perhaps one day I will visit Govardhan and genuinely relish and appreciate Giri Raj, the best of Krsna's devotees. He is Krsna Himself manifested as His Divine Love for Srimati Radharani, the best of all lilas. May we appreciate the value of Krsna lila more and more by developing the desire to hear more and more. All glories to Srila Prabhupada who wanted to perform Govardhan parikram before departing from this world. His desires are always fulfilled by Krsna. All glories to Giri Govardhan. Hare Krsna.

November 7 Chicago

The day after tomorrow we begin a solid week of visiting devotees' homes for programs. Am I ready? I hope I am. Still much needs to be done in catching up yet these last 3 weeks have been fairly productive. Praying to be constantly in touch with Krsna's Holy Name. The Name of Krsna is my everything. To be able to remember to remember that is a prayer. All glories to Srila Prabhupada our shelter along with the Holy Name of Krsna. Srila Prabhupada! All glories unto you. Hare Krsna.

November 8 Chicago

Tomorrow we honor the most honorable person, Srila Prabhupada on the anniversary of his disappearance. We try to avoid the unhappy thought of glorifying his disappearance as it is one of great sorrows for every devotee. We honor His Divine Grace who is always with us in his books, in everything we do and experience. May Lord Sri Krsna bless us with His full mercy as we seek to remember more and fully honor and glorify His Divine Grace. All glories to Srila Prabhupada- eternally. Hare Krsna.

November 9 Chicago Srila Prabhupada's Disapp. Day

According to some who know numerology if you rise from bed in the morning after your night rest and the last digit on the clock is a 4 then you can expect the day to be difficult, unlucky. Today I did and the beautiful day of honoring His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada

ended on a gross mistake and offense on my part. Carelessly disregarding normal caution I failed to avoid a possible unpleasant encounter and thus I acted impolitely causing two people to become disturbed. For this I humbly and sincerely apologize and pray I will always listen to You dear Lord as You so lovingly guide me in my service and travels. The USA is a great challenge as there have been many difficulties in the past. I offer my humble obediences to the persons I offended and pray for their forgiveness. May Srila Prabhupada be glorified as his movement continues to spread to all corners of the globe. Please make me an instrument of your compassion. Hare Krsna.

November 10 Chicago

Home program with Russian,Ukrainean devotees,very nice questions, humble, respectful, interested. Initially I was to speak on Srila Prabhupada, the person. Some very new people came so I took it a little broader. General philosophy,importance of accepting a Guru, we are not our body, happiness is found only on the transcendental platform etc. Sri Guru Carana Padma Mataji is nicely organizing these people to come forward and learn about devotional life, Srila Prabhupada. With this break from travel I am able to feel more enthusiastic to preach. When it comes to how to increase,it is doing service along with direct preaching. In any case I will try to increase, praying I can keep my attention fixed on Krsna's Holy Name the essence of all success. Kartik is such a spiritually powerful time. May it never end. Hare Krsna.

November 11 Chicago

A solid weekend of preaching ahead. Dear Srila Prabhupada we can only turn to you and thank you for this opportunity and the many opportunities you are providing in different ways to become an instrument for your mercy. We pray to be a worthy servant mindful of how best to reach and inspire others with the message of Mahaprabhu. All glories to your mercy on which we are solely existing. Hare Krsna.

November 12 Chicago

When you preach you must put your everything in it. It is not enough just to give a lecture. We must relate to the people in such a way that we are concerned about them and they can feel that. Tonight's program went well although the crowd size was half of what was expected. Those who came asked questions and seem satisfied with the answers. In retrospect perhaps we preached a little beyond their understanding and level of practice. When

listening to Srila Prabhupada's each day we pick up his urgency and non-compromising approach. This is wanted but we need to temper it with variegatedness so people don't become overwhelmed. I told the story of Sarga Singh. They liked it. Indians generally feel the need to adopt the cultural characteristics of the country they are in. We want only the culture of devotion-Krsna Consciousness. Hare Krsna.

November 13 Chicago

Outside of the Holy Name there exist only unhappiness, longing and despair. Praying to be constantly absorbed in Krsna's Holy Name and in so doing distribute it to all. Yes, please chant Hare Krsna and be truly happy. Today I again listened to Srila Prabhupada narrate his difficult time in coming to the West and his continuous ill health. It is totally incredible the life of Srila Prabhupada. No one could imagine such difficulties, hardships and reverses and yet he continued to persevere and make progress under such circumstances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada's complete conviction and pure devotion. Hare Krsna.

November 14 Chicago

Hare Krsna. Today was the final Sunday of Damodara vrata with only 6 days remain in Kartik. So much extra mercy this month we pray-may it never end. All glories to Sri Sri Radha Damodara. All glories to Kartik-Kartik Vrata. All glories to Srimati Radharani, this is Her month. Ujjesvari. All glories to the beautiful candle lighting ceremony. Glories to that person who made it happen. Srila Prabhupada Ki-jay. Hare Krsna.

November 15 Chicago

It is interesting to read the history of the Gaudiya Math and its members. Many illustrious, learned and highly devotionally decorated Vaisnavas. Many were very intimate with and repeatedly blessed by Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati. But it was our beloved Guru A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada who came out amongst all of these great Vaisnavas to do the work of Sri Caitanya. Although having very little association with Srila Bhaktisiddhanta our Guru Maharaja surprised everyone being a grhastha, business man and coming late in the initiates yet excelling them all. Perhaps this history will repeat itself within the confines of ISKCON. Perhaps someday a truly great soul will do the same, although now it is being done collectively. Will Krsna surprise us with great acarya. We pray it will happen or perhaps it is already in the making. All

glories eternally to the Vaisnava devotees of Sri Gauranga Mahaprabhu.
Hare Krsna.

November 16 Chicago – Carpinteria/Calif.

Arrived at Giriraja Maharaja's place in Ca. The trip was very difficult. No proper prasadam. Long plane ride. After 1 month in Chicago we resume traveling. May Srila Prabhupada bless our activities to preach and may we remember to put our heart and mind into preaching and associating with devotees. If I am too much thinking of what I want or need then the preaching endeavor will be hampered. Live to preach, preach to live. We pray we can change hearts and minds toward Krsna and devotional service. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

November 17 Carpinteria/Calif.

It is very purifying to be able to associate with HH Giriraja Maharaja. His sweet simplicity and natural humility coupled with his thoughtfulness and clear preception is very pleasing and greatly purifying. I pray I can learn to become more of a Vaisnava. It is very nice to be here for many reasons but unfortunately this visit will end too soon. Man proposes God disposes – a saying that is filled with Truth. Praying to always remember Krsna's Holy Name. Jay Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

November 18 Carpinteria/Calif.

This evening we viewed a video that showed how we can view the world from the furthest remote point to the smallest of the small. Conclusion we are insignificant tiny creatures existing amidst this most complex high intricate system of synergy. Amazing how this creation is so well formed with perfect detail on all levels of existence. Only a baboon like ignoramus can say there is no creator. As devotees we can understand better how we are part of something wonderful and not outside it. Yet as spirit souls we belong to a totally different realm of existence. How great is Krsna. Krsna does not fully explain His greatness therefore others are trying to. Of course Krsna is all-powerful and all-knowing but His existence is always increasing as if there is something to increase into. The mystery of the soul and Supreme Soul remain. By chanting Hare Krsna without offense more is revealed. May Srila Prabhupada bless us with a thirst for transcendental knowledge. Hare Krsna.

November 19 Carpinteria/Calif. San Diego

We humbly with great sincerity pray for the ability, intelligence and determination to present the glories of the Holy Name. Seeing our inability and utter lack of qualifications we can do nothing than sincerely pray for mercy. Our enjoying mentality coupled with false pride has caused us derailment on the track of transcendence. Please repair our mentality and bring us to sincere, enthusiastic determination and devotional service. All glories to Krsna's Holy Name. All glories to that great saint who has spread the glories of Krsna's Name everywhere. Jay Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

November 20 San Diego

A full day of classes on the Holy Name. Full morning program. All by mercy of Sri Sri Radha Giridhari, Their associates and devotees. Praying to be able to better serve the Vaisnavas. Preaching inspires both the speaker and hearer. Tomorrow we will attempt to chant 30 rounds. May Srila Prabhupada bless us with the enthusiasm the determination to be able to use this vrata as a means to glorify the Lord and further free ourselves from the contamination of false ego thinking we are respectable as senior as advanced. Who is advanced and who is not that is not so easily understood. Is it by learning or seniority or position or age or by devotional qualities or service attitude? One whose every act is devoid of the desire for sense gratification and who is always engaged in serving the Supreme for His pleasure. All glories to Krsna's Holy Name. Hare Krsna.

November 21 San Diego

Today ended Kartik. Such an auspicious month. Let us keep the Kartik spirit alive. All glories to Lord Damodara. Srila Prabhupada chose to depart the world during this month. All glories to Srimati Radharani the best of the best and the reason for Kartik. Only Her love can completely capture Krsna. Hare Krsna.

November 22 San Diego

What did I realize today? Yes, how dedicated to the mood of renunciation is Maha Tattva Prabhu. His struggle as Temple President, his compassion to bring Krsna's mercy to other living entities. A very sober, dedicated preacher. May Srila Prabhupada and Lord Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu direct him in the right way and protect him from Maya. Tomorrow resumes a heavy preaching schedule. Praying to be of some useful service. Hare Krsna.

November 23 San Diego

Dear Lord we are trying to be an instrument for your mercy. I am unqualified and greatly in illusion regarding my ability to serve. I pray to become a more concerned and compassionate worker. People are suffering and we have the medicine. It is powerful as it can cure all the ills caused by Kali Yuga. We must not be selfish or inattentive. Peoples' lives are at stake and Srila Prabhupada has come to bring them relief and uplift them to real happiness. We are his chosen servants. We must live up to our responsibility. Srila Prabhupada please remind us of the seriousness of this practice of Krsna consciousness. All glories to your lotus feet. Hare Krsna.

November 24 San Diego

Many wonderful devotees in this San Diego area. A long standing bastion of Krsna consciousness activity. Many times I experienced that, when its time to move on I feel the need to but I could also stay. In this world we meet and again depart and soon it will be over. The material drama. A comedy, a tragedy, mostly a tragedy. Leaving the material realm means leaving for a better place. We want always to chant the glories of the Lord dance in divine ecstasy and reach out to others with pure unmotivated love that exists only in the world way beyond this one. Srila Prabhupada is the captain of the ship of no return. Please save me a seat on board. All glories to Krsna's Holy Name. Hare Krsna.

November 25 San Diego – Alachua Fl.

Coast to coast. In the air and on the road. A fairly smooth journey. Krsna's mercy, Srila Prabhupada's kindness. I haven't been in this area since 1995. It was the NA GBC meeting which I recall HH Tamal Krsna Maharaja attended. Peter Burwash was also here. I still remember one thing he said. He called 41 ISKCON temples in the disguise of a guest to test how they answer their phones. Only the Columbus Ohio temple's response was descent, helpful. Perhaps we have come a long way since then, we truly hope so. Anyway tomorrow and the day after it is all day kirtan. Please bless me I can serve the devotees and the Holy Name. All glories to Krsna's Holy Name. The one bright light in this very dark and becoming darker Kali Yuga. Sri Harinam Sankirtan Ki-jay. Hare Krsna.

November 26 Alachua

Kirtan, the Holy Name. May we worship it with all our hearts and become truly grateful for its appearance in our life. It is the mercy of the great souls

they have made it available to the spiritually fledging living beings. I tend to get a little carried away in the kirtan. I pray I can behave properly when the Holy Name is chanted by those who have an understanding of its value, it lifts us up. Madhava Prabhu's kirtan was great. Taking us to the realm of Vrindaban. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. By his mercy the whole world is befitted by the chanting of Krsna's Holy Name. Hare Krsna

November 27 Alachua

All glories to Sri Krsna Sankirtan. May it continue to wash my dirty mind. Because of Srila Prabhupada the world is blessed, supremely blessed with Krsna's Holy Name. Gaur Premananda. Hari Hari Bol. Hare Krsna.

November 28 Alachua

Feeling separation from the philosophy. Need to read. It happens regularly. Dear Srila Prabhupada by your grace the impossible becomes possible and the possible becomes very easy. Hare Krsna.

November 29 Alachua

Behind in everything. Tomorrow never comes. Dear Lord, please protect me, save me from the danger of material existence. Srila Prabhupada has given us mercy beyond expectation. Please allow us to take it. All glories to Laksmi-Nrshingadev. Hare Krsna.

November 30 Alachua – Hartford

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for providing interesting association along with the opportunity to preach. Met an very inquisitive and receptive gentleman on the flight from Orlando to Hartford. A seed has been planted. May it grow luxuriantly. Hare Krsna.

December 1 Hartford

It seems that by accepting the austerity of traveling there has arisen a decrease in other areas such as attentive japa, regular reading, speaking and regulated and proper eating. I will and must take better shelter of the process of internal devotion. Going inward is preliminary to all activity. Consciousness must always be connected to Krsna. Krsna is merciful yet I need to hear about Him more and more. May Srila Prabhupada be patient and continue to guide this foolish disciple. All glories to Krsna's Holy Names. Hare Krsna.

December 2 Hartford

I'm experiencing that I should accept a more serious attitude towards service and devotion. Devotion service is a very serious affair and yet joking is a normal part of devotee interaction. This is especially true when in Hartford with Pyari Mohan Prabhu where joking and cuttingness is a regular activity. Greatly influenced by my association and surroundings and thereby adapting the mode of assimilation. Not bad or wrong only there must be a line drawn. Greatly understanding the need to always remember Krsna and struggling with using available time rightly I seek to adapt to my ever-changing environment. Where do we base our success on. Rememberance or active service. Both are distinct but inseparable as constant rememberance of Krsna becomes the success in carrying out all activities. May Krsna's Holy Name never leave me and may we use every moment of an ever-shortening lifespan in the best Krsna conscious way. Krsna consciousness is easy, nice, but preaching and serving within the confines of institution presents a constant struggle for growth. My spiritual master saved me and is still saving me. I pray to always honor him with complete submission and appreciation. All glories to Srila Prabhupada and to his spiritual master the king of all masters Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Maharaja who is ever-inspiring us with his superexcellent devotion and his uniquely powerful style of preaching. Hare Krsna.

December 3 Hartford

Hare Krsna. No thoughts are coming. It is nice and most wonderful to have the association of HH Niranjana Maharaja. I pray I can serve nicely, effectively, properly. All glories to the disciples of A.C. Bhaktivedanta Srila Prabhupada. He has created a virtual army of starwart Vaisnavas whose only desire is the desire of Sri Krsna Caitanya Mahaprabhu-pure unalloyed devotion to the Divine Couple. I am hoping to get sprayed by a few drops of Their mercy. Hare Krsna.

December 4 Hartford

Home program. Good questions, people seemed to open up. That's what we strive to do: reach them where they are. Hopefully they will chant. That is most important. As for me I pray I can find a pattern of life that allows me to accomplish the many tasks of service and preaching. But we long to get back to some grass roots Harinam and preaching. In any case I am begging, pleading, crying for the mercy to keep going and to always improve in my service. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. He made it possible by strictly following and fully understanding the mind of Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Maharaja. Hare Krsna.

December 5 Hartford

Kirtan, prasadam and philosophy. A powerful trio of transcendental transformation. By glorifying Krsna through these 3 potent elements of Bhakti, the Kali Yuga Age can and will dissipate and then disappear. Particularly by way of Harinam and prasadam. Philosophy is for the select. At this evening's Sun.feast Niranjana Maharaja presented a very powerful lecture on book distribution and Srimad Bhagavatam. We said a few words in addition. Srila Prabhupada's books are spiritual bombs cutting through the thick ignorance of Kali's Age. Let us preach and distribute more and more books and have more and more kirtans and distribute mountains of Krsna prasadam. The suffering world is waiting. May Srila Prabhupada continue to bless our efforts. Hare Krsna.

December 6 Hartford – Chicago

A few more days in Chicago and then we head for India via London, as traveling continues. I pray my health holds up. Spiritual health also. Not reading Srila Prabhupada books (hardly). Perhaps tomorrow we will resume Caitanya Caritamrta. I have a lot to do in a little time. Everything depends on proper planning and Krsna's mercy. All glories to Krsna's Holy Name. The upholder, support and sustainer of my life in Krsna consciousness. Hare Krsna.

December 7 Chicago

Computer frenzy. Stick with what you have. Don't rely on others to make decisions. It must be what you want-need. That's difficult when others decide for you. In all cases depend on Krsna. In all cases do only the needful except when serving others then one should do increasingly more. Keep your life simple. Others persons, especially the women, like to expand it. "I need to read your books Srila Prabhupada" why do I not do it. No reason except laziness. Read and eat simply. Hare Krsna.

December 8 Chicago

By chanting Krsna's Holy Name everything needed to be known becomes revealed. Today's japa, which was chanted in a desperate attempt to connect with Krsna, helped me to realize to take service from women can and will lead to complications or rather it tends to keep expanding. One in the sannyas ashram must be cautious in accepting service from ladies, as even with disciples it can become entangling. A devotee is kind and deals with each individual for their benefit and is detached when it comes to one's

personal needs. Keep it simple and be careful to not allow personal service to become too personal. Everything is meant for serving Krsna so we may engage others in personal service but better to engage others in serving Krsna. We need very little, just depend on Krsna. Over-dependence on others leads to falldown especially in the renounced order. May these principles be carefully and continually practiced. Srila Prabhupada Ki-jay. Hare Krsna.

December 9 Chicago

The long trip! having designated Chicago as the place to journey from. For one in the renounced order home is wherever Krsna is and He is everywhere. Or one may say where one can fully absorb oneself in loving devotional service. The places are nectar and the devotees are wonderful. One may say we accept the austerity of travel and interacting with karmis as a means to accept difficulty on behalf of execution of service. It is nice to stay and become fixed up and it is nice to travel and try in our humble way to bring Krsna's mercy to others. Dear Srila Prabhupada please help me to see difficulties and inconveniences that come with travel as a way of remembering your lotus feet, as an offering of love. Praying to become useful in bringing Krsna's mercy to those who are in need. All glories to Sri Krsna Sankirtan. Hare Krsna.

December 11 London/BV Manor – Soho St.

Because of travel we neglected to offer a diary entry. I apologize for my laziness. It should have happened. Harinam in London took on a different approach. Devotees hired an open-top double-decker bus and filled with the kirtan energy we drove for two full hours through various places around London. People very enthusiastically responded by waving, jumping and even showing exhuberance in movements of dancing. Very nice way to do Harinam, although the cold weather was a test of endurance. Anyway it was a grand success. We must revive the spirit of Harinam world-wide in our society or we won't be able to be Krsna conscious and attract others. The Holy Name is the best preaching and the best of all destroyers of all differences. It facilitates all aspects of spiritual energy which culminates in happiness-ecstasy. Begging our society of devotees to re-discover the treasure by distributing it everywhere. Sri Harinam Sankirtan Ki-jay. Gauranga Mahaprabhu Ki-jay. Sri Panca Tattva Ki-jay. Sri Sri Radha Londoniswara Ki-jay. Srila Prabhupada ki-jay. Gaur Premanande. Hari Hari Bol. Hare Krsna.

December 12 London/Soho St. – BV Manor

Oh Krsna, when things go a certain way it is easy and natural to continuously remember You but when things go the other way forgetfulness becomes the victor. Easy or hard, success and failure honor and neglect, austere prasadam or the best prasadam. The difficulties bring remembrance of You the niceties tend to make us forget. Our sincere prayer is to remember You in all situations and always be in the mood of pleasing service. Many have asked me for blessings, prayers and mercy. I don't remember their requests but all those who have sincerely requested Your mercy and are trying to serve You to the best of their capacity then if You so desire offer them Your mercy, Dear Lord. My prayer is that they become more dependent on You and become Your devotees. All these prayers and requests are made possible by Your pure devotee my eternal spiritual master His Divine Grace Abhay Caranaravinda Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. He is the best of all Vaisnavas as he has fulfilled the heartfelt prayers of all Vaisnavas by making Krsna consciousness available to all. All glories to his divine lotus feet. Hare Krsna.

December 13 London/BV Manor

The question has arisen whether I will be spending more time in the area of London. A very active place for preaching no doubt and there is immense opportunity for presenting Krsna consciousness in a variety of ways. I am looking to spend more time in Croatia and London is a consideration but I do know how I would be able to fit in here. Let's see which way Krsna leads me. Praying for the mercy of Srila Prabhupada to become a better and more surrendered servant. Hare Krsna.

December 14 London/BV Manor- Mumbai/Radha Gopinath Mandir

Arrived at Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir. Praying to do what is best in service and surrender. May Srila Prabhupada continue to bestow his countless mercy on this useless person. Hare Krsna.

December 15 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir

Again becoming acclimatized and accustomed to India and the devotees of Sri Sri Radha Gopinath. Here it's not India it is the spiritual world. I pray I can act in such a way as to be of service to the devotees and Their Lordships. I am either overcome by lust or false pride. These demons constantly plague my spiritual practice and divert my spiritual progress. Easy recognizable when they appear as I have had such long term relationship with them. I humbly and sincerely bow my head at the feet of

the devotees and beg for their mercy and for the mercy of Srila Radhanath Maharaja whose is an ocean of mercy. All glories to Sri Krsna Sankirtan. Srila Prabhupada Ki-jay. Hare Krsna.

December 16 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir

Today we were able to speak on Maharaja Khatvanga's pure devotion. Still we are struggling to find a regulated schedule of activity particularly with bodily requirements. Although less important still unregulation will cause one to be unorganized in areas of service such as chanting and using time wisely. Praying for direction in order to avoid making mistakes and getting back to a workable standard. By focusing on the positive we get direction in all activities of devotion. Krsna helps those who endeavor to serve Him with sincere devotion. To serve the Vaisnavas and others is the greatest happiness. We aspire to do more service. All glories to HH Srila Radhanath Maharaja who is leading us with selfless service to the devotees and others. The epitome of Vaisnava seva. May Srila Prabhupada continue to bless us with Maharaja's association the perfect example of selfless devotional service. Hare Krsna.

December 17 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir

In the Bhagavad Gita Krsna initially points out that a devotee must learn to tolerate the miseries that come by way of the dualities of material nature. It is not that once one becomes a practitioner of Bhakti yoga all difficulties vanish. No! Krsna says tolerate. Tolerate the miseries coming by way of the mind, body, from other living beings from material nature. Tolerate and act for Me in all situations. Acting always for Krsna is a very elevated stage of Yoga practice as we have a tendency to act for our own interests which may look like devotional service but are not actually Bhakti. Although they are not sinful or harmful, still the tendency is to fulfill our own whims whatever they may be. Therefore one has to practice Bhakti with mind completely fixed on Krsna and always endeavoring to follow Srila Prabhupada's instructions which are both inclusive and exclusive and knowing their difference and how to apply them. Simply said: Act favorably and avoid the unfavorable or unnecessary. These three days here have been a real test of adjustment, the constant struggle of traveling. Anyway if I can practice always remembering You in devotion then I may be able to push on in my attempt to become fully Krsna conscious. Remembering the words of His Divine Grace: "Krsna consciousness is like shaving with a razor". Be attentive or suffer. Hare Krsna.

December 18 Bombay/Radha Gopinath Mandir

Serving Their Divine Lordships Sri Sri Radha Gopinath by spreading Their glories, Their Holy Name simultaneously concentrating on the mood of devotion displayed by the residents of Vraja constitutes the essence of spiritual practice. Lord Caitanya and Srila Prabhupada brightly displayed the banner of continuous Harinam and preaching. No question of sitting in one place and doing bhajan. We are not instructed in that way nor is it possible for us to display full devotional surrender and submission that way. Blending of internal mood with the process of preaching the glories of the Lord is the recommended way given by the great acaryas. Preaching means glorifying Krsna and inviting others to do the same therefore it is Vrndaban Seva. Sincerely praying for the opportunity to become the servant of the servant of Radha's servants by spreading the message of Kirtan although we are incapable to do so. "Tava kathamrtam tapta jivanam" SB 10.31.9. Hare Krsna.

December 19 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir

Tomorrow we depart for South India to begin a 12 day yatra to various Holy places. Sri Ramanujacarya and the Alvar saints reside there along with their glorious deeds and temples. It is Vaikuntha Dham the spiritual world. Guided by the expert Vaisnava Srila Radhanath Swami Maharaja we will undoubtedly relish the great Bhakti tradition of the Sri and Rudra Sampradaya along with opportunities to meet many stalwart Vaisnavas. The trip will be a great experience in Bhakti and culture. But I must honestly confess my mind and heart are directed toward the Vraja Vasis and Sri Vrndaban Dham as taught and demonstrated by Sri Krsna Caitanya Mahaprabhu and His pure devotee followers. I pray I can see Vrndaban in Vaikuntha and Vaikuntha as a way to go deeper into Vrndaban. All glories to Sri Sri Radha Krsna who have manifested as Sri Sri Laksmi Narayana Who are very dear to the hearts of all true Vaisnavas. Lord Caitanya gave us both through the mercy of His pure devotee, resident of the topmost land Sri Vrndaban Dham His Superlative Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada my eternal spiritual master and object of service in preaching Krsna consciousness. Srila Prabhupada Ki-jay. Hare Krsna.

December 20 South India Yatra Kanya Kumari

9+ hours of travel. Arrival at the Vivekananda Ashram for residence. Adjusting to the change, I am becoming accustomed. A sannyasi has no home in this world and every place is considered home. May we be able to

serve and participate with enthusiasm. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

December 21 South India Yatra Kanya Kumari

One can describe Krsna conscious activities in different ways. In a sacred place with many wonderful Vaisnavas in glorification of the Lord and the Holy places it transports one to the spiritual kingdom. Special thanks to HH Bhaktinode Maharaja for his kind and learned association, his guidance to the temple of Kanya Kumari. Parvati as a virgin girl presenting Her Divine Self to Her eternal Lord Siva. What religious tradition can narrate the glories of the Lord in such an amazing and interesting manner. We humbly and enthusiastically offer our full obeisances at the lotus feet of Mother Parvati the Divine Consort of Lord Siva praying for Her mercy and the mercy of Srila Prabhupada. All glories to Kanya Kumari Tirtha. Hare Krsna.



December 22 South India Yatra Kanya Kumari

Gaura Vani Prabhu/Radhanath Maharaja's kirtan fills the atmosphere with the ecstatic sound of Krsna's Holy Name. To bring 5000 devotees together for a Yatra is quite an amazing feat in Kali Yuga. This is the essence of Krsna consciousness practice. Hari Nam, Vaisnava Sanga and Krsna Prasadam. Srila Prabhupada's pure package to uproot Kali's entrenchment. All glories to Krsna's Holy Name. Hare Krsna.

December 23 South India Yatra Kanya Kumari

Gauranga. Gauranga. Gauranga. Nothing to write that has any value. Why write about difficulties. They are an everyday affair. Some days more some less. One who is not grateful cannot appreciate what he has been given. Tat te nukampam... is the mercy of the Lord. It comes differently but always in the best possible way. Jay Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

December 24 South India Yatra Kanya Kumari – Rameswaram

Travel to Rameswaram. Most of the day on the bus. Nice evening program: HH Radhanath Swami's amazing lecture, Gaura Vani Prabhu's powerful and devotional kirtan. Praying for a bit of humility and appreciation. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

December 25 Rameswaram -Disap.Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati

Disappearance day of Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Thakur. My desire to preach and lead kirtan is increasing more each day. I pray to activate the intelligence to do. This Yatra is one of the best ever. Everything is organized perfectly and HH Radhanath Maharaja's evening classes and kirtans are spiritually surcharged. All glories to HH Radhanath Swami Maharaja. All glories to that Divine Personality who departed our worldly vision His Divine Grace Sri Srimad Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Thakur Prabhupada. The most powerful acarya of the 20th century and the beloved Guru of our Divine Master and World Acarya Founder of Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu's mission world-wide His Divine Grace Srila A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. We take full shelter of Their lotus feet and pray to be an instrument to help fulfill the desire of Lord Gauranga. Hare Krsna.

December 26 South India Yatra Rameswaram

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for the opportunity to offer some service by speaking the glories of Saranagati and slowing down the travel pace, a pace which I can now tolerate. Praying for real humility. Hare Krsna.

December 27 South India Yatra Rameswaram

On to Sri Rangam. Hari Bol. Ramanujacarya Ki-jay. Srila Prabhupada Ki-jay. Hare Krsna.

December 28 South India Yatra Sri Rangam

Hare Krsna. Final place on our Yatra program. Nice to be with the devotees during the 10 hrs + bus ride. I pray to remember to always chant Hare Krsna. Visited the temple Sri Ramanujacarya who spoke the Narayan Mantra to an large assembly of people in defiance of the strong words of

his teacher Gosthipurna. The temple is famous as the place where the Lord spoke to the devas and others about His forth-coming incarnation to destroy the wicked Hiranyakasipu. It was the ashram of Kadamba Rsi and a place free from the influence of the demon. A very beautiful and powerful Deity of Lord Narayan is there. It was gifted to the Rsi from Indradev. Now we will finish our Yatra at Sri Ranganam. May Srila Prabhupada be the object of our service and meditation. Hare Krsna.

December 29 South India Yatra Sri Ranganam

The devotees on the Yatra headed by Sri Radhanath Swami Maharaja were given a real welcome by the leaders of Sri Sampradaya. Vaisnava Seva exemplified. All glories to the greatest of all Vaisnavas His Divine Grace A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

December 30 South India Yatra Sri Ranganam

Short but very wonderful darshan of Sri Ranganath. Such a powerful Deity and very enchantingly beautiful. Sri Rangan temple, Ranganath Mandir is non-different from Vaikuntha. The Deity of Sri Ramanujacarya is himself when he took samadhi in 1137. Praying for his mercy so we can become better instruments in spreading the glories of Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu. HH Radhanath Swami Maharaja continues to enliven, inspire and lift us up with his powerful presentation on the glories of Sri Ranganam and the saints of the Sri Sampradaya. His closing kirtan is the ecstasy that ended the program in a most ecstatic way. Wanting to give up my false ego and everything that goes with it. May Srila Prabhupada's glories continue to spread everywhere and reach the hearts of the suffering souls in Kali Yuga. All glories to his lotus feet. Hare Krsna.

December 31 South India Yatra Sri Ranganam

When Lord Jesus spoke about how we must be unlimitedly forgiving this also applies to tolerance. A word that reigns foremost in the life of one who is endeavoring for perfection. Tolerance, tolerance, tolerance. Lord Caitanya said like a tree. He was given us the standard but not the extreme. This world is full of miseries, difficulties, reverses and personal hardships. Humility, tolerance, pridelessness, respect for others that is the modus operandi of a Vaisnavas. This Yatra has been a great lesson in tolerance. I pray to be able to see Krsna and Srila Prabhupada in all these life situations. Hare Krsna.

January 1 So.Indian Yatra Sri Rangam

The Yatra has reached it's end. Tomorrow a day of mostly travel, returning to Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir. I received immense purification, that is evident. Tolerance introduced itself in a way that it hasn't previously. The Yatra helped me to see more clearly my anarthas especially false ego that wants to be the center. I especially thank all the devotees for allowing me to participate in this Yatra and especially HH Radhanath Maharaja for his powerful pravacan and purifying association. I am looking forward for the opportunity to preach hopefully with a stronger sense of conviction and determination. Please Lord Ranganath I have so many desires but foremost I want to learn to be surrendered to Your desire coming through my eternal spiritual master His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada. It is by his mercy we have received Your most holy darshan-smiling lovingly upon us. All glories to Your divine lotus feet the residence of Sri Laksmi Devi. Hare Krsna.

January 2 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir

Travel day and meeting many devotees. Distributed Lord Nrshingadeva's Maha Abhiseka oil to gentleman. May Srila Prabhupada be tolerant of my inability to serve properly. My normal diet was altered on the Yatra. We need to return to the standard. Hare Krsna.

January 3 Mumbai /Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir

To know that you are low and very fallen is mercy, to feel that way is more mercy and to act perfectly in that mood is spiritual perfection, self-realization. Not being able to develop any good qualities nor I can foresee no hope of developing any in the future. I simply pray to be absorbed in service, chanting and begging for the mercy. Wanting to be natural is confusing material with spiritual. We must constantly cultivate the qualities of a Vaisnava while be absorbed in serving the Lord and His devotees. A constant change in schedule is causing me to give up any hope for improvement. I long to be Krsna conscious and please the devotees free from personal motivation. My only hope is a sincere and fervent prayer at the lotus feet of Srila Prabhupada and Krsna. Begging for their mercy. Hare Krsna.

January 4 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir

The conditioned living entity thinks in the future life will be happier or more tolerable. In devotional life we also anticipate situations that will be more

conducive to service and sadhana. By living each moment in the best Krsna conscious way we are preparing for a life of pure devotional service. Nothing less is the goal - each moment is graciously awarded to us by the Supreme to be used in His service. We became re-acquainted with Srimad Bhagavatam after a long absence. It was what was needed. I look forward to presenting it at Sridham Mayapur. May we plan more time for reading and studying Srila Prabhupada's books especially Srimad Bhagavatam, Caitanya Caritamrta, Nectar of Devotion. All glories to these pure sastras as they destroy the ignorance born of the Age of Kali. Srila Prabhupada's books are spiritual conquest. Hare Krsna.

January 5 Mumbai/BV Hospital-Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir

Without preaching we are dead. Live to preach-preach to live. At times our focus becomes health as the body does break down. When that occurs our preaching is side-lined yet health care is meant to preserve the body so as to continue preaching with enthusiasm full of energy. These times of focusing on health is a challenge as to not to become overly absorbed in health as a goal. The goal is to be an instrument in the hands of the previous acaryas and assist His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada in spreading Lord Caitanya's mission. I can only pray-seeing my lack of qualifications-to be an effective instrument. All glories to those devotees who sacrifice everything to help save the suffering conditioned souls. Hare Krsna.

January 6 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir

Need to build physical energy. It is happening steadily. Medical and dental work have been completed. Things in that area seem OK. Krsna is surely in charge of one's health. At first I could not fully comprehend how He is perfectly caring. It is amazing how little we know of His all-powerful, all-pervasive control. Studying Srimad Bhagavatam is revealing something wonderful. By Srila Prabhupada's mercy class seemed to be well received. The topic was women and chastity still the devotees came away feeling satisfied. Totally Srila Prabhupada's mercy as I was begging for his guidance. Soon Mayapur Dham-a real challenge. In all cases apply intelligence and depend on Krsna. Hare Krsna.

January 7 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir

Dissatisfaction is the characteristic of a mind in the modes of passion. Spiritual life is dynamic, active, creative, always fresh and fascinatingly enjoyable. Laziness, lethargy, dissatisfaction, critical mindedness,

unhappiness are all symptoms of ignorance and a gross bodily conception of life. Preaching is the essence, kirtan the process, service the method, Krsna's pleasure the goal. Tomorrow devotees many hundreds and hundreds times over will gather to honor HH Radhanath Swami Maharaja. I will be amongst them. What will I say and will I be speaking from the heart. His glories are unlimited, his achievements are innumerable. Dear Srila Prabhupada please destroy any iota of a thought or desire that is not meant to bring pleasure to the devotees, to you, to Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu and to HH Radhanath Maharaja. Hare Krsna.

January 8 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir

7000+ devotees, disciples and others gather today at a huge pandal erected to facilitate the auspicious occasion of the Vyasa Puja celebration of HH Radhanath Swami Maharaja. A grand festival. Maharaja has continuously shown his dedication in expanding Srila Prabhupada's movement through many successful projects and by caring for and guiding the lives of countless devotees and others. May he continue to spread the glories of Lord Caitanya and may we all rejoice knowing Srila Prabhupada is extremely pleased with HH Radhanath Maharaja. Praying to become a better instrument so Srila Prabhupada will be pleased with us although we are bereft of any qualities or qualifications. All glories to HH Radhanath Swami Maharaja. Hare Krsna.

January 9 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath- Sridham Mayapur

I offer my most humble obeisances to Sri Krsna Caitanya Mahaprabhu along with His eternal brother Sri Nityananda Rama and all the members of the Panca Tattva. Along with His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada who has established and is maintaining Their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Madhava with Their eternal associates the eight Sakhis. The Dham is perfectly and completely protected by the Divine Ferocious manifestation of the Lord-Sri Nrshingadeva who is served and accompanied by His pure devotee, Sri Prahlada. All glories to Sri Mayapur Dham, the spiritual world manifest in the realm of Bhumidevi. May we enthusiastically serve Their Lordships and the residents of the Holy Dham. Hare Krsna.

January 10 Sridham Mayapur

I take full shelter of the mercy of Sri Panca Tattva and place myself at the lotus feet of Sri Sri Radha Madhava and Their Sakhis. Praying to Lord Nrshingadeva to remove all my anarthas and blockades with the hope to achieve the platform of unalloyed service at Their Lordships lotus feet. All

glories to Sri Harinam Sankirtan. Please Srila Prabhupada guide me in my attempt to serve. Hare Krsna.

January 11 Sridham Mayapur

Teaching Srimad Bhagavatam is preceded by learning Srimad Bhagavatam. Fortunate to have the opportunity to present the philosophy for study in a systematic manner. Same group of students I had last year for the 3rd canto. This year we are studying Daksa and Narada in the 6th Canto. Praying to use every minute in the best possible way. Japa is a little weak and I am behind on my 20 round daily vow. Praying to be able to deeply appreciate the glories of chanting the Holy Name in the holiest of all Dhams in this Age of Kali. All glories to Gaura Nitai and Their eternal associates. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

January 12 Sridham Mayapur

The best way to study Srimad Bhagavatam is to teach Srimad Bhagavatam. Bhaktivaibhava teaching is so satisfying and is fulfilling all my desires for reading and preaching. I pray that I can impart this most sacred and liberating knowledge to the students in the way that Narada Muni preached to the sons of Daksa. May we accept all difficulties as opportunities and all gains as Sri Krsna Caitanya Mahaprabhu's special mercy and kindness. Srila Prabhupada please keep me fully at your lotus feet and deliver this fool from ignorance and lethargy. All glories to Sri Sri Radha Madhava. Hare Krsna.

January 13 Sridham Mayapur

The continuous cold weather causes service to become more difficult. This is expected. Today's japa was "shiver japa". The incentive to attend temple functions has been marred by the intense cold. Krsna says in Gita "tolerate and go on serving". We have a choice how to serve but sadhana must be fixed. Hearing and chanting japa and kirtan in the holy Dham of Sri Mayapur- the best of all Dhams- is the essence. May we increase hearing, chanting, praying and tolerating. All glories to chanting singing Krsna's Holy Name the best of all spiritual activities. May Srila Prabhupada bless me with added enthusiasm. Hare Krsna.

January 14 Sridham Mayapur

As I review and edit my diary entries written in the beginning years of the century I see that even today I struggle with many of the same principles of devotional service. Mostly, time for reading and keeping focus on becoming

more selfless and more dependent on the mercy of Srila Prabhupada and Krsna. What was previously overwhelmingly difficult is now being handled in a more intelligent way as now we are accepting it as a necessary part of the service of a traveling preacher. The Holy Name is always foremost and when it loses its place then things become difficult in all areas. May I be fixed on hearing and chanting now that the school break is here. The upcoming week must be used to maximize japa. All glories to Krsna's Holy Name and to Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu who is the driving force behind chanting harinam and japa. Gauranga Mahaprabhu Ki-jay. Hare Krsna.

January 15 Sridham Mayapur Makara Sankranti

Much to do, going to slow, keeping up on the essentials, devotee association, Holy Name that is all we need. Still there are many services that we are eager to perform. Not enough hours available. Cut down on sleeping and eating. The cold weather is causing us to focus more on bodily needs. Anyway the Holy Dham is the best of all places. The New Vedic planetarium is moving along rapidly. It is surprising to see how much has been completed and how diligent the work is going on. This will cause the entire world to see the Krsna Consciousness movement as supremely recognizable, educational and spiritually powerful. Each moment is an opportunity to serve the Lord and spread the glories of Gauranga Mahaprabhu. Let us not waste a moment in the unnecessary. Time is precious and it is never re-gained. May we take full shelter of the instructions of Srila Prabhupada and chant the Holy Name with full attention with devotion. Gauranga Mahaprabhu Ki-jay. Sri Gadadhara Pandit Ki-jay. Hare Krsna.

January 16 Sridham Mayapur

This offering is a sincere and humble prayer. Feeling unqualified devoid of knowledge and proper character I pray to somehow or other be able to speak Srimad Bhagavatam class tomorrow in a way that will be beneficial to all. Mukham karoti vacalam... Only by the grace and kindness of my beloved spiritual master Srila Prabhupada will I be able to offer this service. Please let me serve in such a way that Sri Krsna is pleased. If Sri Krsna Caitanya is pleased then the devotees are pleased and benefitted. A humble prayer only. Hare Krsna.

January 17 Sridham Mayapur Jagadisa Pandit's App.

Lord Nrsingadeva's mercy was instrumental as we prayed to His powerful lotus feet to remove obstacles in the path of the Srimad Bhagavatam

presentation. Srila Prabhupada inspired us with intelligence. The more we take shelter the more we realize of how dependent we are in every and all circumstance, situations and moments of life. The devotees seemed pleased. I hope I can imbibe what I spoke. Teacher actually is one who teaches by example, precept is simply an extension of his life's example. Dear Lord, help us to always be inspired to remember You in all situations and accept each situation as an opportunity for service and purification. All glories to Sri Dham Mayapur Lord Caitanya's mercy is an ocean of unlimited sweet nectar. Hare Krsna.

January 18 Sri Dham Mayapur

Met my old friend once again-Sri Caitanya Caritamrta. Why do I not read it regularly-always. Srila Prabhupada has taken great pains to compile and compose these great spiritual treasures. We are proud to have a nice book collection which causes good visual feelings. But we must regularly, daily, always, without break read and remember these great colossal giants of spiritual treasure. Srimad Bhagavatam and Sri Caitanya Caritamrta. With great eagerness I offer this humble but fervent prayer- always keep me in the shade of the lotus feet of these two great scriptures. All glories to Srila Prabhupada for he has given the world the solution to all ills in these great spiritual literatures. Srimad Bhagavatam, Caitanya Caritamrta Ki-jay. Hare Krsna.

January 19 Sridham Mayapur Pus Abhiseka

Powerfully devotional kirtan as devotees took full advantage and danced in ecstasy. Coming to Sridham Mayapur essentially means accepting Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu's mercy through Sri Harinam Sankirtan. Sri Sri Chota Radha Madhava were lavished in mounds of fragrant flower petals emanating from the loving hands of Their personal servants. Accepting our desire to worship Them in this way, They are fulfilling Their loving pastimes and delighting the residents of the Holy Abode Sridham Mayapur. We offer our heartfelt gratitude to His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada for he has offered the world the intimacy of service to Sri Vrindaban Dham. All glories to his lotus feet, he is an intimate associate of Sri Krsna in Goloka Dham. We hold tightly to his merciful lotus feet. Hare Krsna.

January 20 Sridham Mayapur

I recall, I believe that I was eager to accept the order of Sannyas as it greatly affords the opportunity to preach. Of course one can preach from any ashram but the Sannyasi is a recognized preacher and preaching is his

only service or at least the main one. Along with the order comes respect. This can be a little troublesome as it comes whether you are preaching or not, which can lead to a false sense of self, an inflated ego. As was explained by one prominent Sri Vaisnava presently living in Sri Rangam. EGO=Edging God Out. Keeping the principle of respect, all respect goes to the Supreme Lord and His pure devotee, any respect we receive is to be offered to Srila Prabhupada. We are his servants and we only accept respect on his behalf as his preaching servant. May we constantly cultivate the prayer of all prayers. Humility, tolerance, pridelessness and give respect to all others. All glories to those who are truly humble and understand the essence of the principle of renunciation. Hare Krsna.

January 21 Sridham Mayapur

Many opportunities for preaching are appearing. This is, of course, good and desirable. Let us take each one with the utmost seriousness, concentration and a strong desire to reach those who have come to hear. All knowledge is available to one who pleases his spiritual master and who depends on him in all situations. May Srila Prabhupada bless me with the desire, intelligence and determination to hear, chant and glorify Krsna and the philosophy and practice of Bhakti Yoga. Hare Krsna.

January 22 Sridham Mayapur

Service is increasing with talks and upcoming Bhakti Vaibhava teaching. Keep good rounds and don't waste any time. The daily lunch gathering are taking up more time than they should. One who knows how to utilize time properly, efficiently in Krsna consciousness can stay on the transcendental platform. The next few days will be a test. In all cases one must depend on Krsna. Dear Srila Prabhupada help us to remember the lotus feet of Krsna more and more. All glories to those sweet lotus feet. Hare Krsna.

January 23 Sridham Mayapur

Perhaps we are familiar with the example of the guitar string. Keep it loose - no sound, pull it too tight - good chance it will break. Krsna consciousness is the proper balance. More or less it is always in flux. It is only when it becomes obvious that there is need of an immediate adjustment. Service is increasing yet careful to keep quality in my chanting and enough time for basic needs. Always praying to become a better servant a more loving one and one that is focused on the essence not on the amount. Dear Srila Prabhupada the remembrance of your lotus feet is the destroyer of all obstacles and ignorance. Praying to keep a healthy balanced mind

absorbed in remembering you and your instructions. All glories to Krsna's Holy Name. Hare Krsna.

January 24 Sridham Mayapur

Time moves imperceptably, moving everything and everyone along toward destruction. Everyone knows they will give up this body at some point yet we act like it will never happen. Each moment presents an opportunity for Krsna or for Maya. To choose Krsna means to overcome death and time itself. We choose Krsna yet we have previously chose Maya the change to Krsna is never abrupt. If somehow or other or by some special grace we are always remembering Krsna then time stops playing its destructive mood on us and reveals its sweet mood of bringing the thought to reality. Reality is Krsna, everything else is His illusory energy. We choose Krsna. Dear Srila Prabhupada by your grace we can succeed in always remembering Krsna. Hare Krsna.

January 25 Sridham Mayapur Jayadeva Goswami Disapp.

Yesterday our good fortune arrived with the oportunity to speak on the glories of Srila Jayadeva Goswami. Truly an elevated Vaisnava situated, immersed in the conjugal lilas of Sri Sri Radha Madhava, Sri Krsna of Vraj. Tomorrow we are to speak the philosophy of Srimad Bhagavatam. I feel totally and completely unqualified yet praying for the mercy of Srila Prabhupada which I know is profusely available to all who desire it. Praying to be able to speak that others will appreciate and derive spiritual knowledge and benefit. All glories to Srimad Bhagavatam my life-long friend and shelter. Hare Krsna.

January 26 Sridham Mayapur

Looking back to 8 years ago in the diary writings I notice it reflects a lot of struggle to do service along with constant prayer for improvement and begging for mercy. Presently I seem to be more concerned with catching up on back services and seeing how to improve in the overall execution of service. It is time to again re-evaluate spiritual qualities and see what I need to work on. Supersoul is very merciful in that He instantly lets me know when I am becoming too proud or not act properly. For this kind mercy I am extremely grateful and would be utterly lost without it. I have noticed my Gayatri mantra chanting is extremely inattentive and in general always too fast. My days in the association of HH Giriraja Swami are the ideal lessons in how to chant Gayatri. I am trying to recall those moments. Praying I can be more enthusiastic in my service when interacting with

others and more focused in class presentations and chanting japa. In any case dear Lord, please do what is necessary to keep me attracted desiring always to remember Your lotus feet in loving service. All glories to Srila Prabhupada for allowing this useless person a place at his lotus feet. He is truly Patita Pavan. Hare Krsna.

January 27 Sridham Mayapur

Not having to move around is helping me focus more on sadhana and with MI readings and studying the glories and power of Srimad Bhagavatam. The spiritual credits connected with reading of the pastime of Indra and Vratasura are many. The real benefit is we absorb ourselves in Krsna's, Visnu's lila. Tomorrow we finish the study. Then it is time for more reading of Caitanya Caritamrta and other work, services. Praying to achieve the aspiration I hold high-shelter at the Lord's feet eternally. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Gaur Premananda. Hari Hari Bol. Hare Krsna.

January 28 Sridham Mayapur

Two weeks of teaching 5 day each at two separate intervals has ended. For this poor soul poor in devotion has left him looking how to continue to reach out with this message of Krsna consciousness. Although I have other projects I am still desirous of giving class and teaching. To stay close to the philosophy means to give it to others. May Srila Prabhupada inspire us to preach more and more. His desire is to spread Krsna consciousness and although we are unable to come up to a higher standard may we receive his mercy and blessings and preach, preach, preach. All glories to Sri Sri Radha Madhava. Hare Krsna.

January 29 Sridham Mayapur Ekadasi 36 rounds

Spent time with His Grace Suresvara Prabhu we took lunch at Vrajendra's and Maharani's. We were remembering Mother Hladini the great soul whose love for Lord Jagannath is way far beyond ours. May she remember us and bless us with love for Jagannath Dev. All glories to Srila Prabhupada who has brought many great souls together in loving and serving the Lord of the Universe. Jai Sri Sri Jagannath, Baladeva Subhadra Devi. We take full shelter of Their kind mercy and darshan. Hare Krsna.

January 30 Sridham Mayapur

Prasadam has been tasty as it always is in Sri Dham Mayapur. It is filled with variety, suspense and always nice. I have been here this trip totaling 3 weeks and I have eaten in a different places each day only repeating place

a couple of times. The problem of health can arise. But real health is optimized by accepting not more or less than required. Of course we are challenged with hot spicy food at times as it was today for example. I take shelter of the mercy of the Lord in whatever way it comes and am grateful and thankful. All glories to Srila Prabhupada who gave us Krsna prasadam, who relished it himself and used prasadam as a way to attract many to come and chant the Holy Name.

Hare Krsna Hare Krsna Krsna Krsna Hare Hare /

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.

Gaura Premanande. Hari Hari Bol.

January 31 Sridham Mayapur

Its been three days since I completed the Mayapur Institute presentation on Srimad Bhagavatam 6th canto, being with the devotees who were my students. I am feeling the loss of not giving classes. To speak about Krsna or Srila Prabhupada and the philosophy and practice of pure devotional service is very satisfying to the mind and heart and extremely pleasing to the senses, enlivening to the soul. I look forward to be able to present a talk on Krsna consciousness. It is as if we are not eating, starving when there is no or little preaching. Of course there is plenty of other parallel preaching activity. Answering e-mails, working on diary editing and corrections. I feel very useless and that's beneficial to the false ego but I don't actually want to be useless as Krsna's mercy is always available. Trying to see each moment as an opportunity for service to Vaisnavas and preaching. May Srila Prabhupada be pleased. It is his pleasure I strongly desire to achieve. All glories to Sri Sri Radha Madhava Astasakhi Vrnda. Hare Krsna.

February 1 Sridham Mayapur

Mahatma Prabhu presented the first part of his Seminar on Humility. Essentially what I got out of the 2 hour program is I am not humble and have a long way to go to get there. But I will practice. By practicing what is part of nature as spirit soul it can gradually develop. Srila Prabhupada inspires real humility and detachment in our lives. All glories to Srila Sanatan Goswami the epitome of genuine Vaisnava humility. Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu is especially enclined toward the humble devotee. Hare Krsna.

February 2 Sridham Mayapur

Today we reduced eating considerably. The mind seems more clear, alert. Real renunciation is full engagement in Krsna's service. The fulfillment of

bodily needs is up to the point of requirement. To hear and chant the glories of the Lord must be our sole purpose in life. Life resumes at the point when there are no more material bodies. How many lives do we have left? Our main concern is sravanam kirtanam Krsna smaranam. An offering of prayer at the lotus feet of the Lord and to the powerful devotees. Dear Lord, if You so desire please fulfill our desire to allow Prithu Srava Prabhu to continue to give his association to the devotees and to push on with spreading Lord Caitanya's mercy mission. Your desire for your devotee is always perfect. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

February 3 Sridham Mayapur

Getting a little out of regulation. The afternoon lunch programs are unpredictable with supplying a balanced diet. Consequently sleep pattern is being effected. Anyway in all cases depend on Me, Krsna says. We are endeavoring to remember Krsna always. Srila Prabhupada's mercy is necessary for any successful endeavor. All glories to Krsna lotus feet wherein the great souls eternally reside in pure transcendental consciousness. Praying for such mercy. Hare Krsna.

February 4 Sridham Mayapur

At times I look at my actions and words and I can see there is no real reason for them except some whim. I need to be more self-controlled. It is a challenge as my playful nature tends to spontaneously appear in certain situations and with certain devotees. Anyway Sannyasi means self-controlled. Keeping the self always under the control of higher knowledge and devotionally motivated action. Mahatma Prabhu offered a wonderful 4 day seminar on humility of which I attended 2 of the days. Today he asked me to take his place while he stepped-out. I was simultaneously happy yet unprepared. Anyway I pray that I can serve the devotees in whatever situation I am in. Srila Prabhupada has given us everything, we must develop the intelligence to apply it. Most important is the chanting of the Holy Name and cultivating Vaisnava qualities and behavior of which humility and pridelessness are foremost. Without given up false pride, humility cannot manifest and without real humility there is no question of spiritual progress. Dear Lord Krsna I think I am humble and others also say it therefore I have a serious problem. May I act in a way as to not want respect for myself and be ready to offer everyone else respect. As Krsna sits in the hearts of all. All glories to Srila Prabhupada the embodiment of all pure Vaisnava qualities. Hare Krsna.

February 5 Sridham Mayapur

Much is coming in the area of preaching and study. Let us focus on study as it is a feature of preaching. May Srila Prabhupada be pleased with our effort to preach by inspiring us to read and study his books and learn and recite notable prayers such as the Brahma Samhita. All glories to Sri Brahma Samhita how much Lord Caitanya relished these prayers by Brahmaji. Hare Krsna.

February 6 Sridham Mayapur

Sri Krsna Caitanya Prabhu Nityananda Sri Advaita Gadadhara Srivasa Adi Gaura Bhakta Vrnda. Jai Sri Panca Tattva. All glories to Their mercy upon the fallen souls of this world of which I am one. Being in a position of a Guru is dangerous as one is given respect, honor, facility, worship, gifts, amenities, followers and all other forms of distinctions that easily could lead to false pride. How is it possible not to be affected. I don't want all this praise. I want the chance to chant the Holy Names and serve the Vaisnavas. If I have to suffer in order to preach I am willing but please do not allow pride to enter. It is disgusting. Real humility is so sweet and extremely desirable. May I always be aware of this dangerous position and pray to develop that mode of service that is pleasing to Srila Prabhupada and Sri Sri Radha Madhava. All glories to those who are free from all sense of false prestige although they have ample opportunity to become affected. Hare Krsna.

February 7 Sridham Mayapur

Tonight's entry is simply a prayer for service that pleases. Tomorrow we are requested to speak the Srimad Bhagavatam it is also Vasant Pancami the first day of Spring. The day includes Appearance days of many great personalities along with the Disappearance day one very great Vaisnava Acarya-Srila Vaisvanath Cakravarti Thakur. May we be blessed with the proper devotional mood and intelligence. To please the Vaisnavas is devotional service. I humbly and fervently take shelter of the lotus feet of my beloved spiritual master and Jagat Guru His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami one of the greatest proponents of the process of Suddha Bhakti. All glories to his lotus feet. Jai Jai Sri Radheee Syam. Hare Krsna.

February 8 Sridham Mayapur Vasant Pancami

Very auspicious day. Appearance days of many great stalwart Vaisnavas. Also Puja to Laksmi Devi known as Saraswati, the personification of the

Vedic vibration.Srila Visvanath Cakravarti Disappearance.Had the good fortune to give the Srimad Bhagavatam class. Spoke briefly on these great souls and in length on two of them the night before.The day to day struggles continue as the material body is acting up. Tolerate that's all. We are forced to accept a body and given the knowledge by Srila Prabhupada how to use it in Krsna's service. May these great souls bless me with pure devotion and may Srila Raghunath Das Goswami the embodiment of Vairagya bless us in that way.All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

February 9 Sridham Mayapur

Topic of envy, malicious destruction of devotees, unnecessary criticism,doubts arose.It is not at all enlivening to hear how things in general are fraught with bad qualities. True? Reeks with uncertainty. I hope to soon return to transcendental topics of Krsna katha,Srila Prabhupada katha. Hare Krsna.

February 10 Sridham Mayapur Sri Advaita Acarya's App. Day

It is amazing where I get that energy to dance. No doubt it is gifted by the Lord. As He is the source of everything and for His devotee,He is directly supplying what is needed and preserving the rest. Sri Advaita Acarya is recognized for His ecstatic dancing. Although His age was around 100 yrs. His dancing was ecstasy in spiritual madness. His kindness extended to high limits as He blessed me with the service of offering Abhishek. Quite an amazing day. We are extremely grateful and blessed beyond comprehension. Tomorrow we begin travel to Bangala Desh. It is auspicious that our departure day from Mayapur was preceded by oceans of Sri Advaita Acarya's mercy. All glories to His lotus feet and Sri Panca Tattva and to Srila Prabhupada who as a young man acted the part of Sri Advaita Acarya in a dramatic performance that caused the audience to exhibit ecstatic emotion. All glories to Srila Prabhupada as he is in the role of Sri Advaita Acarya in bringing Lord Caitanya's Sankirtan movement to the Western world. Hare Krsna. Sri Advaita Acarya Ki-jay. Sri Sita Pati Ki-jaya. Gaur Premanande!

February 11 Sridham Mayapur -Bangala Desh/Dhaka

Another new place. I try to go to one each year. Two weeks in Bangala Desh. I pray I can offer service in a way that can assist in uplifting the devotees and others. Staying at the apt.of a very nice family. Doctor and his wife and small daughter. He is a pediatrician.I'm finding it increasingly difficult to properly interact with others. I am becoming more and more-as

time go on-one who seeks personal time. Anyway balance is healthy but better than balance is what pleases Krsna and Srila Prabhupada. All glories to Sri Krsna Sankirtan. Hare Krsna.

February 12 Bangala Desh/Dhaka Anand Kisor's

Our movement is becoming weak responded Srila Prabhupada when asked the question. Why! "Because the brahmacaris and sannyasis associate with women too much". This is a dilemma when involved with traveling and preaching as we are placed in circumstances that bring us into association with women. Presently I am in such a circumstance in taking residence at a grhastha's home. Seeing the danger of such close association I am begging for the mercy, the clear intelligence how to allot time to ladies and to avoid it when possible. Srila Prabhupada you can kick out all stumbling blocks with one kick. I am begging for that kick to come to help me. Always depending on you in all circumstances. All glories to your lotus feet. Hare Krsna. May the great Sanat Kumar destroyer of lusty desires bestow his mercy on me.

February 13 Bangala Desh/Dhaka Anand Kisor's

Somehow each year on this day I recall it is the birth date of the father who gave me entrance into the body I now inhabit. It is curious that the recollection occurs. Perhaps we have met again in this life. Or could it be he is elevated to higher realm or even the spiritual strata. Other news came today that is too disturbing to write about. Perhaps another day it will be easier to put into the written word. For now it only confirms what the scriptures declares is the nature of a woman. Anyway let see what Krsna or perhaps Maya arranges. I pray that whatever transpires it will serve the interest of Srila Prabhupada. We owe him more than we can ever pay. Hare Krsna.

February 14 Bangala Desh/Dhaka Ekadasi

Soft-hearted, extremely kind, generous is the family I am staying with. It will be hard to leave. They have feelingly expressed their affection. It is amazing to witness such soft heartedness. I learnt a little of what it means to practice devotion to the Vaisnavas by watching their selfless service and loving concern. May Srila Prabhupada bless this family with his special mercy by bringing them closer to his lotus feet in devotional service. Today we visited Gaudiya Math the place where His Divine Grace Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Goswami Maharaja spoke on Srimad Bhagavatam 1.1.1 everyday for three months. The place is well kept and

the devotees are very friendly and hospitable. On to Jessore for the Seminar program commencing on Lord Nityananda's App. Day. All glories to His most merciful lotus feet. All glories to Krsna's Holy Name. Today is Ekadasi. Hare Krsna.

February 15 Bangala Desh/Dhaka – Jessore

If you were to ask me my whereabouts all I could honestly say is I am in a cowherd village near our ISKCON Mandir in Jessore. Tomorrow is Nityananda's App. Day. A four day seminar program, theme-Truthfulness. Truthfulness is synonymous with Krsna consciousness practice. To be Krsna conscious actually means to follow the path of eternal Truth. That which is temporary is not true. The only truth is that which brings one to realization of the Personality of Godhead. May we have the enthusiasm and ability to present a seminar that is enlivening, educating and spiritually solid. All glories to Srila Prabhupada who has picked us up from illusion and placed us on the path of Truth. Hare Krsna.



February 16 Bangala Desh/Jessore Fest./Lord Nityananda's App.

Nitai's mercy. He is the embodiment of the full mercy of the Godhead as He freely distributes it even to those who have no eagerness to attain it. Special mercy is mercy coming un-called or un-earned. Nityananda is expert in finding those who are most unqualified and very materialistic. I am

one such person as I enter my 38th year in devotional life in this body. I can see and experience my continuation of anarthas especially false pride and fault-finding. They go hand in hand. My only hope to be relieved of such wicked mentality is to engage in humble service of the Vaisnavas. That is the prayer I most want to offer. Becoming a true servant of Vaisnavas free from personal motivation and the desire for sense gratification and recognition. Srila Prabhupada the dust of your lotus feet is an added element of the mercy you so freely give. Perhaps I can aspire to be a recipient although with out proper qualification. All glories to Srila Prabhupada who is the full mercy manifestation of Sri Sri Gaur Nitai. And all glories to Those two transcendental Brothers Their appearance in this world gives great hope in this hopeless Age of Kali. Gaur Premanande. Jay Nitai. Hare Krsna.

February 17 Bangala Desh/Jessore Festival/Rupa Sanatan Mandir

When I observe myself in kirtan I become surprised feeling I am not in the proper mood. To try an enliven the devotees we sometimes adopt means that are not the way we normally act. I pray that if I am in any way displeasing Srila Prabhupada then I will change. Please guide me Srila Prabhupada in how to serve you properly,pleasingly in the execution of Sri Hari Nam Kirtan. Gaur Premanande. Hari Hari Bol. Hare Krsna.

February 18 Bangala Desh/Jessore Festival/ Rupa Sanatan Mandir

Nice kirtan. BB Govinda Swami lead us all in an ecstatic evening of chanting and dancing. Kirtan means to glorify Krsna. Srila Prabhupada explain that kirtan means to attract Krsna to appear. It is written whenever there is offenseless chanting of the Holy Name Lord Caitanya is personally present. May we perform kirtan solely for the pleasure of Gaura Nitai and Their associates. Hare Krsna.

February 19 Bangala Desh/Jessore Festival/ Rupa Sanatan Mandir

Full day,mostly preaching,Srimad Bhagavatam class and a Q+A session. Devotees here (mostly the ladies)seem to enjoy asking questions. Good questions. The festival has ended. Three full days along with Nityananda Trayodasi. Another week planned for Bangala Desh. It may be difficult but one thing, the people, devotees,are very sweet, natural and simple in all aspects of life.Austere conditions waxes more tolerance then elsewhere. This next week will be a severe test of tolerance and use of time. May Srila Prabhupada give me his profuse blessing as I am very, very fallen and have no good qualities. Hare Krsna.

February 20 Bangala Desh/Jessore-Rupa Sanatan Mandir

Sickness has fallen,yet we visited Benapol. All glories to Srila Haridas Thakur and the Holy prostitute Laksa Heera. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. We pray our service can continue on in a pleasing fashion. Hare Krsna.

February 21 Bangala Desh/Jessore – Cittagong

A woman is called less intelligent yet we see there are many women who exhibit great intelligence and devotion. Why the statement less intelligent. It explains the female intelligence and emotions are closely aligned and therefore a woman will take shelter of her emotions as they overshadow her intelligence. Therefore as enjoined in the sastras at every stage of life a woman it to be under the protection of a male guardian– either father, husband, grow up sons or in the case of devotional life her mentor. Acting independently she most likely cause difficulty for herself and others. We pray that the issue that arose today be settled in the best possible way for everyone involved. May Srila Prabhupada's desire arise triumphant. All glories to his louts feet which are the only shelter of the sincere sadhaka. Hare Krsna.

February 22 Bangala Desh/Cittagong/ Srila Bhaktisiddhanta App.

By his mercy I again had the good fortune to speak on Param guru Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Thakur. May he be pleased by our feeble attempt to glorify him and inspire others. As long as our vision is impaired with self-centeredness we are always accepting and rejecting through conditioned thinking. That conditioning is focused on me- centeredness. By looking inward we can learn to see outward and by looking outward with intelligence we can learn to see inward. What is that inwardness- we are constitutionally,eternally a servant. A servant of Vaisnavas,Guru,God and all living entities. We learn through service and we learn to serve.I am far from the goal.Praying to learn soon what it truly means to be a devotee. Thank you Srila Bhaktisiddhanta for given us our Srila Prabhupada and for guiding us directly and through him.May we please you in some way. Hare Krsna.

February 23 Bangala Desh/Cittagong

To become grateful for what the spiritual master and the Lord is given signifies the depth of mercy this movement carries as it is empowered and directed by Lord Caitanya Mahaprabhu. If one is not happy although

engaged in activities of devotional service gratefulness stays far away. It is not simply a matter of providing material needs as much as establishing a spiritual and social system for caring and serving devotees so they are so satisfied, their eagerness to serve and surrender is always increasing. As a society we must reach out to the fallen masses and bring them to the association of devotees and devotional service. Fundamental to the quality of our society is how after coming to Krsna consciousness we can keep them happily engaged in service. Dear Srila Prabhupada we need to make "care for devotees" a priority. That you have taught us. Please guide us in this way. Hare Krsna.

February 24 Bangala Desh/Cittagong – Pundarik Dham

Pundarik Vidyanidhi's place. Very much steeped in the pristine mood of nature's way. A beautiful open air temple. Deities are gorgeous and very powerful. Their Names are uniquely sweet-Sri Sri Varsanvanabhi Murari. Alongside of Krsna is a full side deity of Caitanya Mahaprabhu. The temple includes a very beautiful enclosure made of marble for Srila Prabhupada and another directly facing the deities is Pundarik Vidyanidhi's nicely kept bhajan kutir. Two ponds Radha Kund and Syama Kund are situated nearby with a replica of Govardhan Hill in between. They are other nicely built places for worship and a japa parikrama, a place for brahmacaris and another for other devotees. Also near the ashram a modern looking bathing tank for HH Jayapataka Maharaja that is decorated with marble swans and a staircase. The ashram has a beautiful garden and there are other gardens with many varieties of large beautiful flowers to be offered to Their Lordships. It is quite a place. Twenty five brahmacaris stay here. Nearby walking distance is the bhajan kutir of Vasudeva Datta and Mukunda Datta that includes their pictures placed on each side of a full size beautiful and nicely kept Deities of Sri Sri Gaura Nitai. The original bhajan kutir of Mukunda Datta is directly across from Vasudeva's. It is in need of repair and plans are to develop it. A disciple of HH Jayapataka Swami and family maintain the worship. Pundarik Dham also has a small temple of Damesvara Siva who is riding a tiger which is very beautifully white in color. The entire area is very spiritually pure and pristine. A great place for one's bhajan. May Srila Prabhupada continue to bless this project and may it attract many conditioned souls to take up Krsna conscious practice. All glories to Sri Pundarik Dham and Sri Sri Varsanvanabhi Murari. Srila Prabhupada Ki-jay. Hare Krsna.

February 25 Bangala Desh/Cittagong–Hari Das Pur

Most of the day was in transit. Crossing the boarder back into Indian consisted of 7 or 8 checking stations + review. It reminded me of Srila Prabhupada's statement that India's material advancement is artificial. Especially pathetic is the system of bureaucracy. It is either way too much red tape or none at all. We are especially thankful to all the help provided by Jagat Guru Prabhu and his team of brahmacaris. Krsna declares in all situations depend on Me. That can be difficult as we are accustomed to depend on our endeavor which naturally is flawed. I had originally planned to return to Mayapur on the 26th so somehow we are coming back. I pray to be of some useful service while in Sri Mayapur. Dear Srila Prabhupada praying for the humility to associate with devotees and the intelligence to serve them. Hare Krsna.

February 26 Hari Das Pur – Sridham Mayapur

Return to Mayapur. Beautiful and powerful kirtan by HH Radhanath Swami Maharaja. Although sick I was encouraged to dance. Praying at the lotus feet of Sri Sri Radha Madhava to allow me the association of these great souls that are presently residing in the Dham. May we be of some small service. All glories to Sri Krsna Sankirtan the ocean of Lord Caitanya's love has expanded the waves of ecstasy that resemble a tsunami. May it constantly inundate our hearts and attract our restless mind. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for the association of devotees, the greatest need, the greatest gift. Hare Krsna.

February 27 Sridham Mayapur

I am reading my diary entry of years back. The struggle is the same and by reviewing we are learning how to improve. At this time Sridham Mayapur has the best association. I want to use this opportunity to purify my heart more and more. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

February 28 Sridham Mayapur

Radharani Ki-jay, Maharani Ki-jay Varsana Valiki jay jay jay. All glories to the Divine Couple Sri Sri Radha Madhava. Their transcendental appearance and presence in the most Holy land alone is giving us light and love. Their Sakhis, Radha's assistances intensifies that bright light to engulf the perfection of spiritual flavor and ras. May They be merciful unto us fallen souls who look to Their presence as our shelter and transport into the realm of divine love. May Srila Prabhupada continue to engage us in his service as we happily endeavor to fulfill his desire to reach the suffering

conditioned souls with the message of freedom. All glories to Krsna's Holy Name the means to realize and achieve all that is divine. Hare Krsna.

March 1 Sridham Mayapur

I am praying for purification, it is continuously coming, although not so easily recognizable. For this I am grateful. Praying to use each and every situation that comes as a means for progress. As long as any desire either gross or subtle for the material remains there is rebirth. We sometimes think Krsna will arrange for our complete purification when the time comes to leave the body. That is true only if we are always striving now for that same goal. Remembering Krsna in every circumstance at every moment brings us to Krsna. Only by the grace of His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada can we attain Krsna. Let us strive to please him at every moment especially by being an instrument for his compassion. All I can conclude is that I am very fallen, selfish and self-centered. We pray as Srila Bhaktivinoda prays: "When, O when that day be mine, my offenses ceasing taste for the Holy Name increasing, O when will that day be mine." Hare Krsna.

March 2 Sridham Mayapur

The soul!-me, entrapped by the material body imprisoned within a world of illusion with a body made of temporary matter. Only when we clearly understand our miserable situation only then do we desire to get free. Pure devotional service frees us from these entrapments and illusions. Begging for the consciousness of a pure devotee.

Hare Krsna Hare Krsna Krsna Krsna Hare Hare /

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.

Srila Prabhupada Ki-jay.

March 3 Sridham Mayapur Maha Siva Ratri

Mercy comes in ways we sometimes don't like. Still it is mercy. All glories to the process of pure devotional service and to Srila Prabhupada our bright light in this dark world. Hare Krsna.

March 4 Sridham Mayapur

Not much to say except, nice to begin giving classes again. Live to preach preach to live. Praying for the shelter of the sweet lotus feet of His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

March 5 Sridham Mayapur Tamal Krsna Goswami Disapp. Day

HH Niranjana Maharaja opens the spiritual world when he sings. Powerful kirtan in front of Panca Tattva in honor of HH Tamal Krsna Goswami Maharaja. Kirtan is life and Sridham Mayapur especially means kirtan. May Srila Prabhupada give us his blessings so we can go on chanting and dancing in a way that is pleasing to him and Krsna. All glories, all victory to Sri Nam Sankirtan. In addition we offer a humble prayer for HH Niranjana Swami's health praying that it's not been negatively affected by leading kirtan. A humble prayer. Hare Krsna.

March 6 Sridham Mayapur

Hare Krsna Hare Krsna Krsna Krsna Hare Hare /
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Chant always Sri Harinam. Always listen to Krsna katha, live in Sridham Mayapur and worship Lord Caitanya who is like a moon shining in the forest of Godrumadvipa. All glories to Gauranga Mahaprabhu, all glories to Sri Nityananda Rama. May They teach me the process of serving and living in the Holy Dham. All glories to Srila Prabhupada whose feet created innumerable Dhams throughout the world. Hare Krsna.

March 7 Sridham Mayapur

Felt great satisfaction by presenting Siksastakam Prayers in a 4 day period. Such deep and interesting principles of pure Bhakti. These prayers are the embodiment of pure devotional service. I eagerly look forward to reviewing and exploring deeper these ecstasies of Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu. All glories to Lord Gauranga's pure loving devotion as manifested in His Sankirtan movement, giving us the essence of Sankirtan-Prem Sankirtan. Srila Prabhupada Ki-jay. Hare Krsna.

March 8 Sridham Mayapur – Kolkata Temple

Sri Sri Radha Govinda of Kolkata are very, very attractive and Their transcendental forms are exhibiting much mercy. Lord Jagannath and His big brother Lord Baladeva along with Their sweet little sister Subhadra Devi can easily capture and enchant the mind when you allow Them. Srila Prabhupada looks most happy and pleased residing in one of his first temples, indicating the devotees are coming up in all areas. Kolkata looks a lot better, actually very good. May they please Srila Prabhupada more and more and spread the glories of Sri Sri Radha Govindaji. Hare Krsna.

March 9 Kolkata Temple - Delhi Temple

I seem to be loosing my enthusiasm to travel, wanting to stay. The merciful hand of the Lord and Srila Prabhupada are giving me the strength to perservere. I hope I can become a bit more Krsna conscious. Begging, crying, pleading for the mercy. Krsna I am Yours. Hare Krsna.

March 10 Delhi Temple – Sri Vrndaban Dham

It is truly wonderful to be in Sri Vrndaban Dham near to the Krsna Balaram Mandir. Being in Vrndaban means to receive the mercy of Srimati Radharani. She arranges who comes, who stays and who doesn't come. By Her grace and mercy Sri Vrndaban Dham has appeared and it is manifesting the topmost devotion to Sri Krsna. I only pray that the humility required to be a resident of this Holy Dham will genuinely appear to a slight degree in my mind and heart, in this way I will be able to begin to enter into the mood of Sri Vrndaban. All glories to Srila Prabhupada who resides here eternally in his deity form, in his temple and in the hearts of his sincere servants. Begging to be able to serve in some way. All glories to Krsna's Holy Abode Sri Vrndaban Dham. Jay Jay Sri Radhe Syam. Hare Krsna.

March 11 Sri Vrndaban Dham

Sri Vrndaban Dham is non-different from Sri Krsna. I feel very much at home here. A devotee resident of the Dham said to me today "Welcome Home". This made complete sense. There are many ways to see Vrndaban Dham, some material, some mixed material and spiritual. The way to actually describe Vrndavan is that it's the sacred abode of Sri Krsna under the full care of Srimati Radhika designed only to give pleasure to Sri Krsna. May we become the servants of Sri Vrndaban Dham and cause the Divine Couple to smile. All glories to the Home of Srila Prabhupada, Sri Vrndaban Dham.

"Aradyo bhagavan vrajesa tanayas tad dhama vrndavanam

Ramya kacid upasana vraja vadhu varyena va kalpita

Srimad bhagavatam pramanam amalam prema pum-artho mahan

Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhor matam idam tatradarah na parah".

All glories to Sri Vrndaban Dham and the beautiful boy Sri Nandanandana Krsna. Hare Krsna.

March 12 Sri Vrndaban Dham

By the mercy of Sri Radha Raman we received His magnanimous darshan and the association of His dear servants. May Srila Prabhupada guide us as we humbly and sincerely offer our humble services to the holiest abode of Sri Vrndaban Dham. All glories to Sri Radha Raman, Sri Govindaji and

Their servants. Especially blessed are those who are recognized by the Lord in His Holy Abode. Sri Vrndaban Dham Ki-jay. Hare Krsna.

March 13 Sri Vrndaban Dham

Gomata! Krsna's cows. Program-HH Indradyumna Swami. Nice talk. Pastimes, Tattva. I told New Vrndaban stories with a little philosophy sprinkled in. Yes, we keep cows but why so far removed from the assembly of devotees. It would be nice to see the Mothers more regularly. We are always doing so many things, it is a wonder how we are able to do it. Krsna's mercy makes things happen or not happen. Desire is the beginning, mercy its culmination. We need to focus on whatever service we are doing and do it with full attention. Devotion with quality is Bhakti. May Srila Prabhupada be pleased with our humble endeavors to preach Lord Caitanya's teaching worldwide. Tomorrow it is a class presentation on the glories of Srila Haridas Thakur. I feel somewhat unprepared. Praying I can offer words inspiring to the devotees. May Srila Prabhupada bless our attempt to serve. Hare Krsna.

March 14 Sri Vrndaban Dham

The Dham is wonderful. Although the material energy is visible still we are feeling the mercy of the Dham at every moment. To come here means serious spiritual business. Not a place in this material world but an area of the spiritual world manifested here in its unmanifested feature. I can only beg for the mercy of Srimati Radharani that She becomes kind upon me and allows me the mercy needed to serve the Dham and please Her and Her assistants. All glories to Sri Sri Radha Shyamasundara whose ever blissful darshan gives the beginning of the day a glorious start. May Srila Prabhupada inspire us to preach more and more, and to give up unnecessary sense gratification. Hare Krsna.

March 15 Sri Vrndaban Dham

Yesterday we mentioned to HH Bhakti Sundar Maharaja that on the suggestion of Srila Prabhupada we have been keeping a daily diary for many years. Today he was inspired to take up the activity. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. A full day of service. Talking to young boys at Gurukula, brahmacaris, and a visit to Rupa Raghunatha's Sandipani Muni school. We also meet the sister and cousin of Janakinath both helping out at Sandipani Muni's school. The mercy of Srimati Radharani overflows profusely here as She inspires all activities in service of Her beloved Lord Krsna in Sri Vrndaban Dham. May She be pleased by our humble attempt

to serve. Jay Sri Sri Radha Syamasundara. Their darshan at Mangala arati purifies our vision and inspires us to become more serious in our attempt to serve and surrender in Sri Vrndaban Dham. Tomorrow being Ekadasi may we absorb ourselves in chanting Hare Krsna with great attention, determination and devotion. All glories to the chanting of Krsna's Holy Name in Sri Vrndaban Dham. Hare Krsna.

March 16 Sri Vrndaban Dham Ekadasi

Visited Aindra Prabhu's room, special mercy to behold such a unique and devotionally arranged altar. More than 2000 silas and a host of other transcendental paraphernalia. I am getting further and further behind in the activities of devotional service that I would like to do. Perhaps I will take time to do those things but for now the Holy Name, preaching and Vaisnava association is sweet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada whose presence in Sri Vrndaban Dham is powerfully manifested. Jay Jay Sri Radhe Syam. Hare Krsna.

March 17 Sri Vrndaban Dham – Delhi Temple

Mukunda Maharaja's book "Miracle on Second Ave." describes the earliest days with Srila Prabhupada and the growth of ISKCON. It gives a clear insight on the way Srila Prabhupada so openly and tolerantly transgresses through the unconventional ways of the American youth. Hardly one person knew little if anything on how to properly honor an Indian sadhu yet they lovingly and openly adhered to everything he taught and did. The book really opens up a side of Srila Prabhupada that is little known to most of his followers. Unassuming, lovable, ready to do whatever it takes to spread his movement yet uncompromising in his presentation of the Truth. This book increases one's endearment to Srila Prabhupada in a way that arouses feelings that we longed to be there at that time. Mukunda Maharaja tells it like it is, sweet, absorbing with innumerable revelations of things and events unbeknownst to most of us. My appreciation for the difficulties Srila Prabhupada had to endure rose many, many times over in that we are incredulous and astounded by his amazingly deep Vaisnava qualities that exhibit his strong desire to bring Krsna consciousness westward. All glories to Srila Prabhupada seems not enough to really expound the deep appreciation we are feeling for his great sacrifice. May this book inspire us to serve and surrender more and more. All glories to the author Mukunda Maharaja. All glories to Krsna for sending Srila Prabhupada to save us. Hare Krsna.

March 18 Delhi – Pune

Tomorrow is the Divine Appearance of Sri Krsna Caitanya Mahaprabhu. We sincerely pray that we will act in such a way as to glorify Him in all respects. May our glorification will be pleasing to Him and to all the great Acaryas especially His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada our beloved Guru and eternal master. Hare Krsna.

March 19 Pune Sri Gaura Purnima

Great day! Lord Caitanya's especially kind mercy. I'm happy to have received the opportunity to speak on Mahaprabhu although it wasn't ideal containing faults and conjectures. Fasting all day helped to become balanced. Srila Prabhupada's mercy is giving us a chance to be part of this great historical movement of Sri Caitanya. All glories to Gaurahari the lion-like personality. All glories to His giving the world Srimati Radharani's mercy through Prem Sankirtan. Hare Krsna.

March 20 Pune

Early japa made the day solid, full of many opportunities for spreading Krsna consciousness. I pray Srila Prabhupada is pleased. Hare Krsna.

March 21 Pune -Nigdi/Temple Opening

Srimati Radharani's mercy flowed in great waves as She so mercifully allowed this maidservant to bathe Her glorious precious transcendental form. All glories to Srimati Radharani the controller and queen of Sri Vrndaban Dham. May She be pleased with our humble attempt to serve Her lotus feet which are sought after even by Bhagavan Sri Krsna Himself. Praying someday to unceasingly achieve Her shelter. Srila Prabhupada's movement is spreading nicely throughout the land of India. It is the only hope to counter the terrorism of materialistic adventure which has invaded the Holy Land in full force. All victory to the Sankirtan movement of Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu. Hare Krsna.

March 22 Pune – Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir

Came in for a crash landing. The journey was rough, the landing indicated it. Now to pick up looking carefully avoiding mistakes and especially offenses. Despite the rough ride Radha's sweet glance of mercy has kept me struggle-less and careful to avoid that which is likely to cause a slip. Our only hope is the intelligence You give dear Lord. My intelligence is telling me to stop travelling completely for a while. How to do this, well only if it is in line with Your desire dear Lord will I be able to. In any case I take

shelter of Your lotus feet and pray to become a better devotee. All glories to the best of all devotees A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. We take shelter at his lotus feet eternally. Hare Krsna

March 23 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir

Inspired by the association of HH Niranjana Swami Maharaja. His preaching is picking up steam as his health is steadily improving. We learn that a fixed schedule and regimen for maintenance is essential to continue to travel and preach. These words are taken together-travel and preaching. Preaching is life, it is nectar, it is happiness personified. Travel is the opposite, difficult, tiring, health debilitating, boring and unpredictable. May Srila Prabhupada bless us with the desire to preach and the stamina to do so. Along with the intelligence to put everything together as service and surrender. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. He did the impossible and his legacy lives on. Hare Krsna.

March 24 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir

Very wonderful association with HH Radhanath Maharaja. If someone becomes kind that is their good quality and your good fortune. Slowly I am feeling better. I pray tomorrow will bring what is required to pick up and travel to Aurangabad for 2 days and preach enthusiastically. The mercy of Srila Prabhupada is all encompassing, picking us up and enthusing us in service and surrender. To be a good beggar or worthy beggar is success. To worship the Mother Ganga one uses Her water and offers it back to Her with devotion. We are trying to serve and surrender simply by the power of the mercy of Srila Prabhupada otherwise we are unable to. Begging, crying for that mercy and knowing, because you are kind it will come. Thank you. All glories to Sri Sri Radha Gopinath and Their associates. Hare Krsna.

March 25 Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir – Aurangabad

Return to Aurangabad. When I visited two years ago it was the same room I stayed in. Very nice devotees, some initiated by HH Radhanath Maharaja. May Srila Prabhupada bestow his special mercy to become enthusiastic and serve these devotees. Nice to be with Rohini Priya Prabhu. He is very simple, austere, devoted and learned. Hare Krsna.

March 26 Aurangabad

Adjust, re-adjust and again repeat the process over and over again. Bhaktivinode Thakur reveals that activities that are difficult to perform in the Lord's service-declaring it is his happiness. We can say that a willing

sacrifice is in progress which causes one detachment from what we like or desire for ourselves even though we may call that devotional service. Avoiding things that cause us to forget Krsna that is a principle of success. When austerity is taken on begrudgingly that is called hardship. When it is sought with an opportunity to please the Lord and bring Krsna consciousness to others that brings pleasure to the mind and heart. Avoiding difficulty can also mean to avoid the wrong mentality and develop Krsna conscious mentality. One has to carefully and regularly chant with attention laced with devotion. Reading is also important and so is association in the mood of serving. Yes, traveling is constant adjusting and re-adjusting but if it spreads Krsna consciousness and Srila Prabhupada and Krsna are pleased that traveling is best of everything. To fully understand this is a sincere prayer. Hare Krsna.

March 27 Aurangabad

It is now midnight. We returned from a program in celebration of Gaur Purnima although it is more than a week later. Nice, enthusiastic, simple devotees, guests. I am happy that I ended my stay in India in this way as I leave Mother India in a day or so. May the devotees here find the inspiration needed to continue to develop and expand this yatra. May Srila Prabhupada bestow his causeless mercy and inspire many programs and ways to unify and reach out. All glories to the project and to the devotees. Hare Krsna.

March 28 Aurangabad – Mumbai/Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir

We return to the Western countries. 3 ½ month in India completed. A shifting of the spiritual pace with a little more of a tempered presentation on the philosophy without compromise or patronizing the local Maya. After continuous traveling for many years I tend to get feelings of a boat being tossed by a raging sea. Of course we are being carefully protected by the loving hand of the Supreme and guided by the clear intelligence of Srila Prabhupada provided we become attuned to his guiding mercy. Still my mind seeks to want to avoid the difficulties that come with travel and the apparent shortcomings that can arise in our sadhana because of it. But the best of all attitudes is to accept everything as Your loving mercy with an open and grateful heart. Praying that if You and Srila Prabhupada are pleased by our tiny and inadequate efforts to assist in spreading Lord Caitanya's mercy then what else is there to aspire for. That is perfection. Dear Srila Prabhupada bless me with a grateful heart and a mood of thankfulness knowing we are eternally blessed and benefitted under the

perfect guidance and shelter of your spiritually powerful lotus feet. All glories to you, eternally. Hare Krsna.

March 29 Mumbai/ Sri Radha Gopinath-London/Gaur Kisore's Ho.

Another chapter of the book of my road life begins as India comes to a close. Now begins a very familiar theme with a different setting. My gracious hosts are Gaura Kisore Prabhu and his good wife Mother Sitala. Now I'm a little more dependent. May Srila Prabhupada bestow his kind mercy on this proud and useless soul. Hare Krsna.

March 30 London/Gaura Kisore's Home Ekadasi

Jet lag and travel recovery and all the other ingredients of a radical change in environment have made the re-entry slow. By Srila Prabhupada's mercy we are alive and eager to serve. When Srila Prabhupada was asked by a London talk show host: "Swami, what is your concept of hell?" Srila Prabhupada shocked many by saying: "London." The next day the London Tribune printed Srila Prabhupada's response in big frontpage headlines. The whole material world is hell and by today's social climate it is becoming quite evident. The Holy Name of Krsna and the distribution of it along with Srimad Bhagavatam is the only way to change this hell into heaven. May the glories of the devotees' effort manifested more and more to purify the suffering conditioned souls. This along with Krsna's Holy prasadam are the only hope to curtail this current pandemonium. Hare Krsna.

March 31 London/Gaura Kisore's Home

Generally a person is better appreciated after their departure. We are reading and greatly relishing with appreciation the deep and clear understanding of Suhotra Maharaja's philosophical knowledge and wisdom. Quite astounding as he clearly delineates the philosophies of the various school of thought. It is explained or rather stated one must be able to present Krsna conscious philosophy in deference of all other systems of philosophical knowledge to be eligible to take the position of Vyasa Acarya. All glories to those great souls that churned the knowledge of Sanatan Dharma for the edification and upliftment of others. Thank you Suhotra Swami Maharaja. Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

April 2 London/Gaura Kisore's Home

Extremely tired last night and so I forgot to write in the diary. Tiredness continues throughout today. A nice young group of devotees organized and

participated in a 12 hr kirtan in So.London.Great program. All glories to Lord Caitanya and His mercy. All glories to those who relish chanting of Krsna's Holy Name. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

April 3 London/Gaura Kisore's Home

London is always hopping, kirtans, classes, association. HH Radhanath Maharaja on his way to Italy via London missed his connecting flight and decided to remain in London. We will receive his divine association soon. HH Prahladananda Swami and HH Bhaktivijnana Swami also are here. Praying for the mercy of the great souls so I can become absorbed in preaching and try to in some small way assist Srila Prabhupada in spreading Lord Caitanya's Sankirtan mission. All glories to Krsna's Holy Names. Hare Krsna.

April 4 London/BV Manor

The need is to rise early and begin chanting japa. Lately because of circumstance we are not able to perform early or steady uninterrupted japa. Spiritual and bodily health both are facilitated by early rising and early chanting. Let us endeavor in that way to improve our Krsna Consciousness. All glories to Srila Prabhupada who gave us everything and the means to carry it out. Hare Krsna.

April 5 London/BV Manor

Just received a letter from the devotees from Croatia after they returned from Italy. Their desire to meet Radhanath Swami Maharaja who was scheduled to visit Villa Vrndaban never happened. Maharaja missed his connecting flight and was unable to book another consequently he stayed in London. Croatian devotees sensed a heavy dark cloud hanging over that area in Italy. We can understand through sastra, guru and our own experience that Krsna's cows are the most dear to the Lord. Five categories of persons: women, old folk, children, brahmanas and cows require protection. The cows are foremost in receiving the Lord's protection. Please by all means do not in any way offend abuse or neglect these personalities. Italy (Villa Vrndaban) is receiving a reaction for allowing their cows to suffer. We pray that the Lord becomes merciful soon. The Lord is all-good and His chastisement is equally as good. We offer our obeisances to these categories of persons particularly Mother Cow. All glories to her mercy upon human society. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. He has spoken on all important subjects. Hare Krsna.

April 6 London/BV Manor

Being placed in a situation wherein the only hope of success is full dependence with faith on the mercy of the Lord coming through Srila Prabhupada. This presents a wonderful opportunity to serve although it is very sobering when it is happening. I offer my most grateful obeisances to the combined forces that gave the opportunity this evening. We are very unhappy to learn that HH Radhanath Maharaja is not feeling well and we pray he will be back in action soon. All glories to Krsna's Holy Name the topic that can fully inspire complete enthusiasm and create great waves of transcendental happiness. Hare Krsna.

April 7 London/BV Manor

The end of the body is called death. Hardly anyone alive knows when their body will call it quits. Of course there are some who know. In any case life means to prepare for the final moments the final exam of life. To be fully absorbed in thinking of the Supreme Lord's sweet lotus feet. Sometimes I feel ready to go other times no. There are at times a concern of an incomplete performance in the drama of life. In any case we must be able to welcome the messenger of God by being ready to receive him with the understanding that this is what is meant to be and it is perfect. Until that inevitability descends all of our energy, time and resources must be used fully in serving Krsna with devotion and attention. No time to waste in anything else. May Srila Prabhupada bless me to be ready and willing to accept death when it comes. May it come timely, not untimely. As it is said: "By accepting the water that bathes the deity form of the Lord and placing it on our tongues we free ourselves from untimely death". May I be fully prepared to embrace the inevitable and fully devoted to His lotus feet so that this birth is the last. All glories to the process of pure devotional service. Jai Sri Radhe! Hare Krsna.

April 8 London/BV Manor

On the Thames with HH Radhanath Swami Maharaja and 237 devotees-a boat program-sweet, enlivening. Nice way to bring devotees together for hearing and chanting. Srila Prabhupada has created a house the whole world can live in and the house has many rooms. All glories to great souls like Srila Radhanath Maharaja who live for the upliftment of others. Hare Krsna.

April 9 London/BV Manor

Sri Harinam sankirtan the higher taste. Today we chanted for a couple of hours, this afternoon at Harrod Center. All glories to Srila Prabhupada! He participated in and spread kirtan worldwide, the only way to drive out the forces of Kali. Sri Harinam Sankirtan Ki-jay. Hare Krsna.

April 10 London/BV Manor

Sri Sri Radha Gokulananda You are so wonderful please save me from Maya. Srila Prabhupada please keep Kali away. Thank you. Hare Krsna

April 11 London/BV Manor

My material body is becoming more like a dead body. The ability for elasticity is practically non-existence. How much can I push? Well I try to rely on the merciful warnings of the Supreme to determine how to manage. This is my service still we cannot neglect balance. There is a lot of service to do to assist Srila Prabhupada and Lord Caitanya Mahaprabhu in pushing on the world Sankirtan mission. Perhaps it is time to regroup and focus on health and other services. The only liability is travel. To stay and preach is the next step. Let's see how the Lord directs me. All glories to preaching of Krsna consciousness we wish we could be doing more. Hare Krsna.

April 12 London/BV Manor – Soho St. Ramnavami

By the combined mercy of the Vaisnavas and the Supreme Lord what started off difficult ended sweetly. Today we gloriously celebrated the Divine Appearance of Sri Ramacandra Bhagavan. All glories to His lotus feet to Mother Sita the Supreme Goddess of fortune and to all of the Lord's associates and servants. They are all worthy of our full devotion and worship. May Srila Prabhupada continue to bestow his mercy on us, for without it we are lost in the ocean of mental gymnastics. Hare Krsna.

April 13 London/BV Manor

Became a little infected or affected by the quality of anger. Not good, but sometimes in order to curb a restless disciple these things necessarily arise. Anyway I have to use strong measures but without the anger element. That is material and can be avoided. My chanting has been slow these last two weeks but tomorrow we are determined to nicely complete our Ekadasi vow of 36 rounds offered to Srimati Radharani's lotus feet. Praying for a strong desire. Yes, spiritual life is a fight and the battle is more or less constant. Praying for the ability and humbly seek shelter of

Krsna's Holy Name with the supreme mercy of Srila Prabhupada. Then victory is assured. Hare Krsna.

April 14 London/BV Manor Ekadasi

36 rounds completed! Could have been of a better quality. Under-rested and unable to chant clearly, distinctly. Sometimes we are able to perceive how we are lacking in quality and yet unable to improve. Krsna's Name is Krsna and japa means to make an effort to associate with Him. Being Supreme and independent He is always merciful and yet aloof. All glories to Krsna's Holy Name in which I have complete faith and dependence on but not much devotion. Praying to develop strong and deep attachment for chanting Krsna's Holy Name. All glories to the savior of the entire universe Krsna's deputed representative Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

April 15 London/BV Manor – Croatia-Karlovac Temple

It is the duty of the spiritual master to look for the opportunity to push forward his charges. Disciples do not necessarily want or like this and sometimes resist. Still what is necessary must take place and going back to Godhead is the goal of a life of devotion. A Guru must not only give positive encouragement but also reprimand and correct. If a Guru fails in that his Guruship is a farce. We are not after cheap popularity or pecuniary rewards these are only deviations from the goal. We are trying to return to Godhead and bring others along. That duty is foremost and results in auspiciousness. Now we are more with disciples. Srila Prabhupada undoubtedly you are the perfect spiritual master therefore we seek your guidance and blessings to serve as your representative. Please help us. Hare Krsna.

April 16 Croatia-Karlovac Temple

What did I realize today? Well it was something that I had realized many times but it is always new and fresh. What is that? That everything is in Krsna's Holy Name. Everything spiritually is obtainable through chanting Krsna's Holy Name. We are fully satisfied simply through the process of chanting. All glories to Srila Haridas Thakur. All glories to his divine appearance in the world and all glories to his merciful appearance in my life. Thank you Srila Prabhupada! The gifts of devotion bestowed by you are wonderful and unlimited. We are grateful. Hare Krsna.

April 17 Croatia-Karlovac Temple

Health is down-chest infection. Unable to keep up energy. There is no material impediments for the execution of devotional service. Now is the

time to rest and focus more internally which I see is very much needed. I pray that I will use the upcoming days in a way that will improve, increase overall devotional life. Everything depends on desire and Krsna's and Srila Prabhupada's mercy. I am always in need of mercy and even more so now. Thank you Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

April 18 Croatia-Karlovac New Santipur

No doubt I was heading towards physical destruction. I hope to reverse that direction. It must become more than just changing to a peaceful environment and a less hectic schedule. It will require a concerted effort and ultimately the guidance and mercy of the Lord. In general we really need to slow down and refocus and re-energize as there are many things going on in all areas. The world's political, social and economic situation is continuing to deteriorate as Mother earth is reacting with more and more ecological disasters. There is a Chinese curse which says: "May you live in interesting times" translated means -no peace. We are not simply interested in avoiding difficulties as we are more concerned to be prepared spiritually for accepting them in whatever proportion they appear. Taking full shelter by holding tight to the lotus feet of His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada we pray both for the courage and fortitude to push on. Hare Krsna.

April 19 Croatia-Karlovac New Santipur

How long do I have left in this body. I more often now than before find this thought re-occurring. Perhaps that is a sign of truth. Krsna knows. I desire to serve until Krsna and Srila Prabhupada call. In any case it will occur when it is suppose to. By taking caranamrta with faith in its purity untimely death remains afar. Factually I want to stay and do some more service in this body as I feel I should desire that which it is factually my desire. In any case as we surrender our life to the Lord our free will connects with His will and that is perfection. O Lord Sri Krsna please keep forgetfulness of You far, far away. I desire to be with You always now and after this body. As Your servant-unalloyed. Hare Krsna.

April 20 Croatia-Karlovac New Santipur

Readjusting to stay in a place without regular programs, avoiding unnecessary wasting time and developing a viable schedule may take longer than I thought. Adaptibility and adjustability actually means to always remember Krsna and to serve Him while depending fully on His mercy. What else can we do! Even if we adopt a regular routine does that

mean we are Krsna conscious. In any and all cases, situations, danger, victories, whatever, full and complete dependence on Krsna is the path of perfection. As Krsna is perfection and to be always Krsna conscious means to achieve perfection. Right and wrong are relative terms that apply on certain dealings but Krsna remembrance applies in all situations perfectly and completely. And the best way to remember Krsna is to remember Lord Caitanya and Lord Nityananda and the best way to remember Them is to chant Hare Krsna and to serve that person who perfectly showed the power and glory of devotion to Gaura Nitai-Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

April 21 Croatia-Karlovac New Santipur

Praying for mother Vidya. By your mercy because You are the perfect mystic, fortune and misfortune amalgamate in You as fortunate. May she have a life of Krsna conscious devotion to You. Whatever You do is perfect. We the conditioned souls see it differently. Bless her with what it takes to surrender. All glories to that person who has given the world You in the perfect way-Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

April 22 Croatia-Karlovac New Santipur

Kali-Yuga means dissention, dismay, decline, degradation, disaster, and ultimately devastation. An Age of deficiency on all levels of existence. People are generally very unhealthy and live short lives. Krsna takes care of His devotees but still we often find ourselves in a debilitating situation. Only by Srila Prabhupada's and Krsna's mercy can we serve and continue to travel. Krsna's Holy Name brings clarity of thought which brings correct action and progress. Never let go of Krsna by never letting go of His Holy Names. That is essentially all there is. Hare Krsna.

April 23 Croatia-Karlovac New Santipur

Nam Yajna. Krsna's Holy Names. The perfect way to bring everyone together in a spirit of joyful prayer. The Holy Name of Krsna is all there is. Everything else is pale. Great austerities, great learning, great achievements, great mysticism added together and everything else which is great or desirable either material or spiritual cannot equal a particle of a particle of the greatness of Krsna's Holy Name. May we develop a pinch of genuine desire to chant, glorify and preach Nam's supreme position. Krsna Your Name is the best of You, especially in this very dark Age of Kali. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for blessing the world with the mercy of Sri Harinam Sankirtan. Hare Krsna.

April 24 Croatia-Karlovac New Santipur

Easter Sunday-I intended to speak Ram lila for the program until I was reminded today is Easter Sunday and there are two guests who are Christians. So we mixed and by Srila Prabhupada's mercy it seemed to blend nicely as both lilas are about sacrifice and the Lord descending to uplift the conditioned souls. Health is still difficult to maintain .A residue of infection coming from my time in India especially when in Bangala Desh. I pray I can accept the merciful direction of the Lord and be ready to travel when the times arrives. All glories to the process of Bhakti yoga. Lord Caitanya Mahaprabhu has made the process truly wonderful. Krsna consciousness is the wonderful of all that is wonderful. This process is the best. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

April 25 Croatia-Karlovac New Santipur

Received a letter from Murari Caitanya Prabhu telling me what's happening at Chicago temple. His letter was an answer to my inquiry. While reading I felt myself strongly drawn to return, and of course I will visit. My commitment to Chicago Temple is waning. Attraction to Sri Sri Kisor Kisor is strong They will ever remain a central part of my life. Responsibility here and the more receptive, devotional mood of Europe has brought me here and it appears I will continue to preach mostly here. Throughout my years of traveling I have been blessed by many great opportunities to preach and consequently relationships with many devotees and projects have grown. To continue means to focus on a few select places as I'm also inclined to look towards the written word as a means of outreach. In any case I only want to please Srila Prabhupada by being a worthy instrument to distribute his mercy. How that will happen is becoming clearer still as an itinerant preacher anything can happen. We pray to be worthy recipient of Srila Prabhupada's mercy and fully surrendered at his lotus feet in devotion. Hare Krsna.

April 26 Croatia-Karlovac New Santipur

Please Srila Prabhupada, I seek your guidance in my attempt to regain health and catch-up on other services rather than engage in direct preaching via travel. The mercy and guidance I seek is not to be victimized by Maya in another form of being overly attentive to the body and the pride of considering this as advancement. Spiritual advancement is to purify the heart. Let me be also very attentive to that, for it is foremost. Hare Krsna.

April 27 Croatia-Karlovac New Santipur

Life is always a mystery as to what will happen. That is really not a concern. What will happen is in the hands of higher powers. We need only to focus our attention on Krsna and pray to Srila Prabhupada to engage us in pure devotional service. Hare Krsna.

April 28 Croatia-Karlovac New Santipur

I planned to chant 64 rounds reached 56. Struggling with the un-ruley senses. Mind was being pulled by the senses away from the mantra. A lot to work on. The Holy Name the medicine of the Age and forever.

All glories to Sri Krsna Caitanya Mahaprabhu and Sri Nityananda Balaram for descending in this very dark degraded Age of Kali where everything good and desirable by good people is being devoured wholesale. The bright light of Krsna's Holy Name shines powerfully pushing back the darkness and giving life, happiness, love. Japa the pills, kirtan the injection, we all need both to survive and transcend. Humble, grateful obeisances to that very great personality Srila Prabhupada. He is given and has shone the path to back to spiritual life through chanting Krsna's Holy Name. With love and eternal gratefulness. Hare Krsna.

April 29 Croatia-Karlovac New Santipur

Going back to 2005 in my diary notes to the time just prior to when Bhakti Tirtha Swami Maharaja is to depart from our vision. Our last meeting and the feelings that occur are bitter-sweet memories. O'to again have that wonderfully powerful, dynamic, innovative, unpredictable spiritually charismatic association, such a great treasure. It is interesting that I am now with many of his disciples trying to fulfill his request to "care for" his disciples. How nicely Krsna arranges things. Not planning yet fulfilling our desire to serve and satisfy. I sincerely hope to serve these devotees as now the concern is to be here to recover health and catch-up on back-upped services. To please the devotees is to please Krsna. I am fallen and prone to self centeredness. Praying to become a better instrument of Srila Prabhupada and Lord Caitanya. Hare Krsna.

April 30 Croatia-Karlovac New Santipur

Our service is our bhajan which opens one up to the internal bhajan and feeds that bhajan. What is devotional service and what is not devotional service. That which pleases Srila Prabhupada and Sri Krsna is. Their pleasure brings transcendental knowledge and material detachment. At a certain stage of spiritual development one naturally becomes intensely eager to hear and chant the glories of Sri Krsna/Lord Caitanya. The other

incarnations are purely attractive in devotional love but only Krsna and Lord Caitanya are Sri Vrndaban Dham the abode of lawless love. The soul's pure delight. To attain the adhikara means to live Vrndaban and give Vrndaban. To live and chant Suddha Nam and to distribute Suddha Nam. Chanting without preaching will never progress and preaching without purifying our chanting is just talk. Srila Prabhupada is giving Lord Caitanya Lord Nityananda who are Krsna Balaram- Sri Vrndaban Dham. Our devotional service must lead us to complete attraction and attachment for the service and mood of Sri Vrndaban Dham, that is Lord Caitanya's movement. Chant Krsna's Name always. Jay Jay Sri Radhe... Syam. Hare Krsna.

May 1 Croatia-Karlovac New Santipur

Tonight we honored Their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Gopi-Vallabha-the personal Deities of Mohan Prabhu and his illustrious wife Mother Adbhuta Datri-with Abhiseka and Aroti,. After a week this was our first program. I am relishing the seclusion as it allows me to focus on more regulation, japa, reading, health and other needed services. Whatever is the best way to serve and please Srila Prabhupada. Life means balance. When imbalance occurs there is always difficulty, disease, unnecessary anxiety. Krsna consciousness is a way of life-simple living/high thinking. Always think of Krsna and how best to serve Him. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to Sri Sri Radha Gopi-Vallabha. Jay Sri Radhe Syam. Hare Krsna.

May 2 Croatia-Karlovac New Santipur

Devotees will begin traveling and soon arrive for the meeting this weekend. I would like to inspire each and every one to reflect on how they can increase their devotional practice. Srila Prabhupada is directing ISKCON therefore we must carefully understand how best to carry out his desires, his orders in each and every circumstance. Ganga water offered back to the Ganga with devotion is the way to honor and serve Mother Ganga and so also by Srila Prabhupada's mercy we can serve him and awaken real devotion. Hare Krsna.

May 3 Croatia-Karlovac New Santipur

Reading Aindra Prabhu's book, much to reflect upon. That's what makes reading spiritual literature valuable or rather properly presented. Life is a moment to moment opportunity to go forward towards Krsna or go backward away from Him. We often say "always remember Krsna and never forget Him" is that enough. Perhaps to be able to do that takes

lifetimes of devotional credits. What is more correct is to realize that to always remember Him is what it means to be normal as the soul can never give Him up even for a fraction of a fraction of a millisecond. Let love be our motivation, love that manifests in trying to serve Him, please Him, that is the only true goal of devotional life. Lost in a labyrinth of mental fluctuation I beg for the pure devotional mood. Srila Prabhupada came to give the highest if we settle for anything less out of egoism or laziness we are misers those who do not know the value of something valuable. Hare Krsna.

May 4 Croatia-Karlovac New Santipur

Soon we move away from a quiet mood of solitary service to a regular daily preaching schedule. Looking forward with anticipation with happiness. A chance to serve the devotees through pravacan and association. Japa today was an in and out mentality of planning for the future. Not the kind of japa one would call quality, not at all. Ideas for preaching were streaming in. Let's see if Krsna wants them to manifest. Everything, always is in the hands of Krsna. Knowing, living that, is perfection in practice in devotion. Dear Srila Prabhupada you have come to this miserable material existence to save fools like me. May your mission be fully realized by allowing this fool be an instrument of your mercy to help other fools become fortunate. All glories to your selfless devotion and your love for the fallen souls in this crummy Age of Kali. Hare Krsna.

May 5 Croatia-Karlovac New Santipur

When you don't have anything external to hang on to then only can you fully seek, beg, cry for the mercy of Krsna and Srila Prabhupada. As we become somewhat successful because of receiving that mercy along comes facility, funds, followers. These externals should not cause one to forget we are always a beggar. And we must remember this position can never change when it comes to getting the mercy that purifies our minds and hearts. That is the mercy we must always seek. Dear Srila Prabhupada no matter what happens or doesn't happen all there is to life is your causeless mercy. That we are happy to beg for and receive. That is real wealth, success. May we always remain grateful in all situations and in all difficulties. Thank you very much. Hare Krsna.

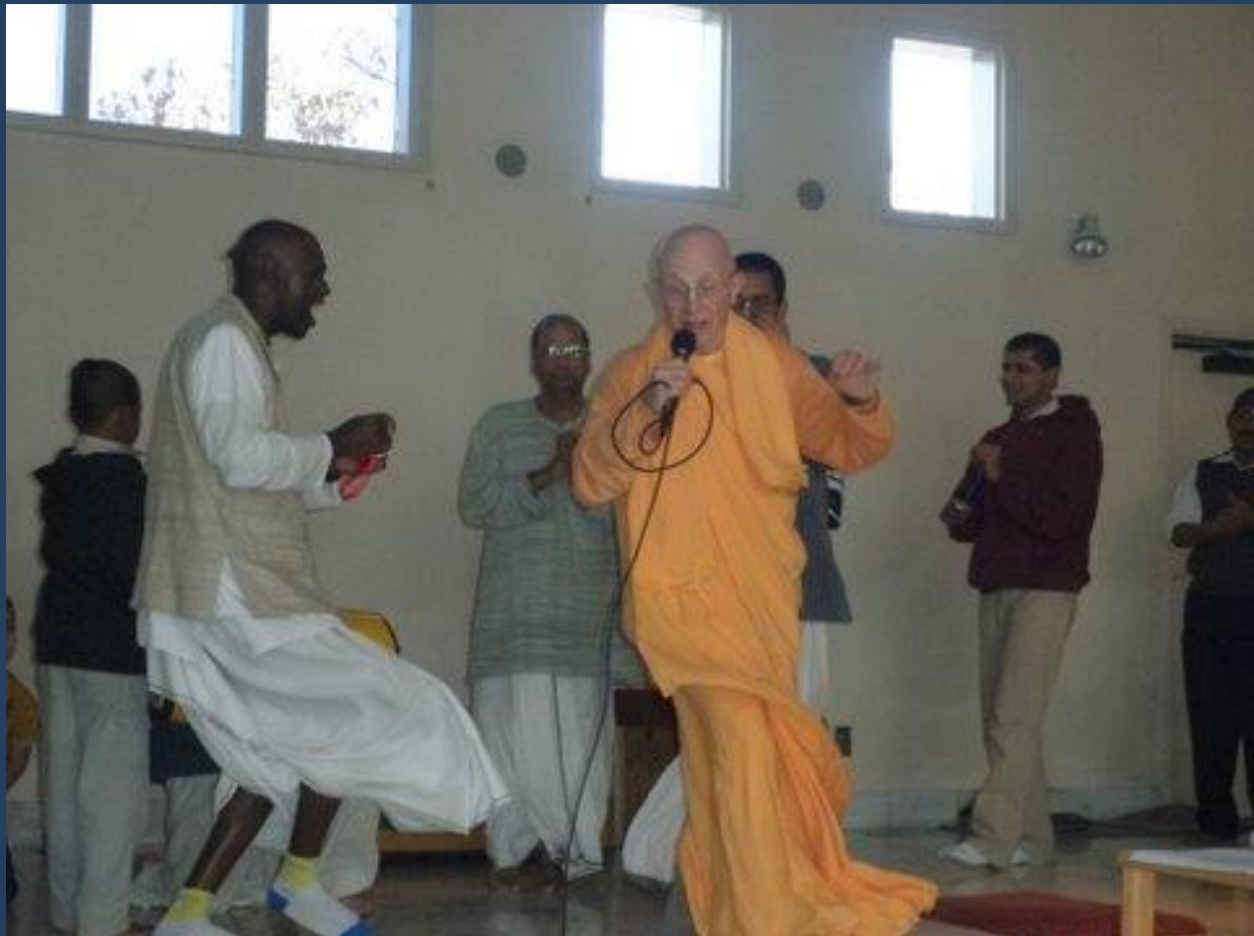
May 6 Croatia-Karlovac New Santipur – Zagreb

It is very inspiring to see the devotees come together for this program. Especially wonderful is to be with Vraja Krsna Prabhu - a mature preacher

in Krsna consciousness and a good friend. I only pray I can inspire the devotees in moving forward in spiritual life. The mercy of Srila Prabhupada is the mercy of Krsna. Praying we will please Them by our attempts to broadcast Lord Caitanya's message. Praying for the proper devotional attitude. Hare Krsna.

May 7 Croatia-Zagreb Disciples Gathering

Interesting and very full day of devotional activities. It was very much inspiring and surprisingly good to hear the different devotees' talk about Krsna consciousness. Tomorrow another full day. Praying for physical endurance. Everything is Krsna's mercy. The appearance of young Gopal gave life and a nice flavor to the evening program. All glories to the assembled Vaisnavas. A very inspiring program. Hare Krsna.



May 8 Croatia-Zagreb Disciples Gathering

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. It is not enough to say only that. What Srila Prabhupada did and continues to do is simply astounding. No one can

perceive the extent of his spiritual power, kindness and boundless compassion. As I reflect back over this weekend we understand how his mercy made it-what I would say-a success. We owe everything to Srila Prabhupada as we continue to try to serve his mission-the mission of Sri Gauranga Mahaprabhu. I am fallen yet somehow I go on, that is his mercy. The enthusiastic service of Vraja Krsna Prabhu gave good life to the entire program especially his kirtans and bhajans. We owe him much. All glories to the devotees whose eager, cooperative participation carried the programs on and on without tiring. All glories to the local devotees who gave good support and participation, we owe them much. Special gratitude to Sundarananda Prabhu from behind the scenes he organizes everything nicely. We thank each and every devotee for their kind participation. All glories to Sri Sri Gaur Nitai and Sri Sri Radha Kunjavihari whose presence was our inspiration throughout. Hare Krsna.

May 9 Croatia-Zagreb

Kali Yuga is becoming more prominent as dysfunctionality and lack of any good qualities prevades. The only hope, Lord Caitanya's mercy coming through the great soul Srila Prabhupada. We pray we can continue the fight to help bring His mercy forward. Hare Krsna.

May 10 Croatia-Zagreb – Karlovac New Santipur

Met an old and very great friend today, seriously read Sri Caitanya Caritamrta. Refreshing, uplifting, spiritually edifying. I pray this becomes a daily regulation despite my changing schedule. I witness myself falling away from the mood of intense devotional service. I seem to be a little lax especially in seriously approaching Krsna's Holy Name. Chant with feeling in desperation. We sometimes say time is short, it is always short but now it is certain in the sense of how much time we have left in this body. PUSH: Pray Until Something Happens. PUSH. Push yourself in doing what is most important in serving Srila Prabhupada, Krsna and His devotees. Begging for the mercy of the Holy Name. My only shelter. Hare Krsna.

May 11 Croatia-Karlovac New Santipur

Again bringing salads into my diet. I sense this is what will help with overall health and energy. Let's see. Seldom have I dreamed of HH Jayapataka Maharaja. This afternoon's rest brought him to me. He seemed perfectly normal and capable of doing things and getting around although I know he has some physical limits. The dream was very beautiful and upon awaking a feeling of joy appeared. Perhaps we will meet again soon as we did

before he had his stroke. Such a special soul, his love for devotees is indescribable and his desire to serve them is unstoppable by anything material. May Krsna give him a long and pleasant life to continuing inspiring others in their service and surrender. All glories to HH Jayapataka Swami Maharaja the dust of his lotus feet is truly valuable. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for blessing the world with his association and for bringing Lord Caitanya's movement such in a great and powerful way. Hare Krsna.

May 12 Croatia-Karlovac New Santipur – Murter

I have somewhat switched to a more simple diet. Salads replacing cooked veggies. This seems to be working. Perhaps my bronchitis will be lessened by not feeding it cooked foods. HH Radhanath Maharaj would say "health, that depends on Krsna". I also feel that way yet there is a need for a change in diet and lifestyle. Tomorrow begins three day of intensive preaching. New area, important people are arranging devotees to have a presentation on Vedic culture. May Srila Prabhupada guide us so we can make a difference and plant Krsna consciousness. Only by your mercy Srila Prabhupada are we able to do anything significant. To be Krsna conscious means to be an instrument in the hands of Lord Caitanya, Lord Nityananda and Srila Prabhupada by giving it to others. Wanting to get back into the fire of preaching. Hare Krsna.

May 13 Croatia-Murter

Public program at a hotel in small city of Croatia-Vodice. Hotel owner invited the mayor and many public leaders. The devotees did well by giving them a complete Krsna conscious cultural program and a great feast. Only by the mercy of Srila Prabhupada was I able to speak something relevant, effective. Grabbing hold of Lord Caitanya's Srila Prabhupada's lotus feet lies the secret to successful execution of all devotional activities. Tomorrow another full day and it's Ekadasi. How will I be able to fulfill my vow to Srimati Radharani. Dear Lord if it pleases You, help me always to remember You with devotion. Hare Krsna.

May 14 Croatia-Murter Ekadasi

Preaching in Sibenik, morning, sitting Hari Nam, evening, program in hall. People appear receptive, we sold some books and they asked many questions. We want to please Gaur-Nitai by introducing everyone to Srila Prabhupada and the purpose of his coming to the Western world. If they can simply chant Hare Krsna then their life will become fortunate. This is our

humble prayer and offering to Gaur-Nitai and Srila Prabhupada. Sri Hari Nam Sankirtan Ki-jay. Srila Prabhupada's books Ki-jay. Hare Krsna.

May 15 Croatia-Murter -Zadar – Karlovac

My intelligence is low, my service spirit could be better as I am still looking to please myself. Srila Prabhupada explains how many or practically all religious practitioners relate to God as the Father or the Mother. Meaning they are asking from the Lord. Vaisnava means to accept the Lord as son therefore the mood is to give to God. Let us give every moment in the best possible way to please Him and to serve His devotees. We are low but thinking otherwise. That is a bigger defect -the wrong mentality. Chanting means in a humble state of mind and tolerant like a tree, giving respects to all others. I enjoy joking with other devotees and that is alright but we must never lose respect for them in doing so. Therefore as in everything in devotional service joking is done in the mood of service. That we have to work on. All glories to Krsna's Holy Name, it is truly transcendental magic or the magic of all that is magic. All glories to that greatest of all magic makers Srila Prabhupada his magic is still going on spreading everywhere. Hare Krsna.

May 16 Croatia/Karlovac- New Santipur Lord Nrshingha's App.

I take shelter of Lord Nrshinghadeva and pray for His powerful mercy to correct my restless mentality. We offer Him our full devotion. Srila Prabhupada Ki-jay. Hare Krsna.

May 17 Croatia/Karlovac New Santipur

The preaching pace is on the increase and will continue. The sanctuary of New Santipur is greatly needed, greatly appreciated. To be away from everything especially women. It is necessary to keep that mood of detachment from everything as it can be compromised easily when we are in association of the opposite sex. Of course that is how the neophyte is affected but can we say we are so advanced as to not need a place where we can read, reflect, write and prepare for travel when we have a full schedule of preaching. Praying to Srila Prabhupada to always depend on his mercy and the mercy of Krsna's most sacred and powerful Holy Name. Hare Krsna.

May 18 Croatia/Karlovac New Santipur

Sri Rama Jay Rama Jaya Jaya Ram. All glories to Sita Ram Laksman Hanumanji. All glories to Their mercy on the fallen souls in this Age-

especially me. They represent the spirit of fighting for Truth. In all Ages there are demons, great material dangers and difficulties. With a bow Rama shoots the arrow of Prema into the heart and destroys the demon of Kama. Lust which burns like fire and is ever present, causing the mind to be always agitated, never happy. We take shelter of Sri Rama and his arrows of mercy. May they destroy the fire of Kama and emit the soothing cooling waters of Prema. All glories to Srila Prabhupada who like Rama gather a bunch of monkeys and conquered the demons of lust. His mercy is complete and perfect. Hare Rama.

May 19 Croatia/Karlovac New Santipur

On the road for 10 days. My health seems to be improving and opportunities for preaching are increasing. A wise man is one who learns from the past in order to avoid errors in the present. There are certain requirements that due to circumstance-we may correctly say-caused one to neglect the essentials. Don't fall into that pattern again. It can be avoided with proper planning and the mercy of Krsna coming via Srila Prabhupada. Know your limit and don't neglect the basics. Reading Srila Prabhupada's book are important. Chanting early japa is important, essential. Proper health care is required to continue steadiness in service with a balanced mind. In all cases act with proper endeavor and as Krsna says "Just depend on Me". Hare Krsna.

May 20 Croatia/Karlovac New Santipur Hungary/New Vraja Dham

It is very nice to visit once again. HH Siva Ram Maharaja and the devotees are always very warm and welcoming. Staying in a different place, little less than what was previously offered but still very nice. My mind is struggling to find an angle for my presentation as I was asked to speak on Lord Nrshingadeva. It is a privilege, honor, source of happiness and always transcendental anxiety. I end this writing with a sincere heartfelt plea. Dear Lord Nrshingadeva to speak Your glories and pastimes requires Your special mercy. You are most kind as You have shown in caring for and protecting Your devotees along with clearing their anarthas. Please do it again dear Lord. Clear away my anarthas within and without and allow me to glorify You so that the devotees and others will be inspired to serve You with greater devotion. All glories to Lord Nrshingadeva who is worshipped by Sri Prahlad Maharaja with great love and devotion and always served by Sri Laksmi Devi in the best way with complete attention and love. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

May 21 Hungary/New Vraja Dham

All glories to Sri Krsna! Sri Sri Radha Syamasundara. They manifest sweet and very powerful mercy with Their personal darshan and with chanting Their Holy Names. Radhe Syam! All glories to the greatest saint, Srila Prabhupada, he has so expertly with great determination spread Lord Caitanya's mission to every town and village endeavoring to reach every nook and corner. All glories to the assembled devotees who are like bumblebees for hearing chanting and dancing to Krsna's Names. All glories to the great kirtan leaders as they bring the Holy Name to everyone by their kindness and pure chanting. Tomorrow another full day of glorification of the Lord. I eagerly look forward praying my body can endure. Praying at the lotus feet of Srila Prabhupada please capture my restless mind and engage it in your service. Hare Krsna.

May 22 Hungary/New Vraja Dham

Great festival. Srila Prabhupada is greatly pleased and has bestowed his unlimited blessings on this project. All glories to HH Siva Ram Maharaja for bringing together the Vaisnavas to participate in Lord Caitanya's Sankirtan movement in such a wonderful, spiritually powerful way. All glories to New Vraja Dham we pray it continues to expand its glories and devotional influence more and more. HH Siva Rama Maharaja Ki-jay. New Vraja Dham Ki-jay. Sri Sri Gaura Natha Raj Ki-jay. Govardhana Lal Ki-jay. Sri Sri Radha Syamasundara Ki-jay. Gaur Premanande Hari Hari Bol. Hare Krsna

May 23 Hungary/New Vraja Dham

The day after back to the normal. Is that some kind of humorous statement? These festivals intensify our love for and participation in kirtan along with the opportunity to associate with many wonderful devotees and others who are also wonderful in that they are coming to the threshold of life. Now it is over or we might say until it happens again we get into our routine. But we pray not to forget about what it all means. Routine is a dry word and denotes hum-drum. Krsna consciousness must always be a conscious cultivation of activities that will remind us and awaken our attachment to, love for Sri Sri Radha Syamasundara. Dear Srila Prabhupada being a pure representative of the Truth of religion you came to this world to expose and destroy all pseudo-religious activity that are mentioned in Srimad Bhagavatam. Pure devotion to Krsna is what it is all about. Anything less means willingly accepting another birth. O Krsna, I am fallen and I can't seem to shake the anarthas that keep me in that state. We sincerely pray that by determined devotional service You are guiding us to Your sweet

lotus feet to chant purely freeing me from my present state of pseudo japa. Begging to become a true servant of the Holy Name and to all others. Hare Krsna.

May 24 Hungary/New Vraja Dham – Slovenia/Ljubljana

Long day, much travel and nice devotee association. Srila Prabhupada's mercy, the association of Vaisnavas. It is everything and makes Krsna happy. Hare Krsna.

May 25 Slovenia/Ljubljana

Ig Slovenia. Never before have we visited a women's prison. A first. Approximately 25-30 ladies attended the presentation- bhajans, pravacan and kirtan. The women were so responsive and at least half of them danced with the devotees. A very inspiring program as Krsna's mercy very powerfully affected them. Tomorrow a men's penitentiary. The prison we visited first last year. I'm getting many ideas on how to avoid the difficulties that comes with travel and preaching. Again and I am sorry to have to learn it over and over but my japa has to be primary, meaning early. Early japa gives one a clearer understanding on how to execute one's service throughout the day in the best possible way. I pray I can constantly remember and arrange my schedule to put quality rounds first. All glories to Krsna's Holy Name, we live to chant and by chanting-we live. Reading Srila Prabhupada's books is also fundamental to our over-all service and a means to remain enthusiastic in our service. Recall of our reading keeps our mind free from material thoughts. Tomorrow we'll attempt to attend Mangala Aratik. It sounds strange to speak like this yet we have not been steady in anything lately. Praying for the mercy of Srila Prabhupada to guide us and continue to inspire us in Lord Caitanya's mission. Hare Krsna.

May 26 Slovenia /Ljubljana

Dob prison. Our second visit. Last year was the first, and today we meet some of the same fellows. My talk brought a few good questions. Unfortunately our time was curtailed by the authorities. I pray that someone benefitted. Of course any attempt to preach always has some benefit. That is the nature of devotional activity being all-auspicious. I am missing kirtan. In NVD we tasted it continuously. The Holy Name when chanted by dedicated devotees with enthusiasm is equivalent to entering the spiritual sky. Our minds and hearts are never truly satisfied by anything less. May we always remember Krsna's Name and try always to inspire others to do the same. Chant without cessation. All glories to that person who gave the

world the greatest of all possible gifts. Lord Caitanya has fully empowered Srila Prabhupada with His mercy. Jay Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

May 27 Slovenia/Ljubljana

Adopted a simply diet, mainly salad for lunch. Seems good for health but a little austere. Anyway let see how it serves the need of both body, mind and me. Third outside program in three days. Taptakancanadi Prabhu along with Mother Vikalotkarsini, Radha Mohan Prabhu and his good wife Mother Savitri are reaching out. Taptakancanadi Prabhu a dedicated, very expert, preacher and organizer. His determination to spread Krsna consciousness is credible, meritable. Tomorrow-The Mother of Devotion-Ekadasa makes Her way in. All glories to this most auspicious day. May we fully receive the mercy of Krsna's Holy Name. We are beggars and are begging desperately. Sri Nam Prabhu Ki-jay. Srila Prabhupada Ki-jay. Gaur Premananda Hari Hari Hari Bol! Hare Krsna

May 28 Slovenia/Ljubljana Ekadasa

By the merciful kindness of Srimati Radharani we were able to fulfill our vow. Without Her mercy it is impossible. A full day tomorrow. Srila Prabhupada please guide us, correct us. We are trying to run but unable to. We want to run into the sweet embrace of Kanai. All glories to Krsna's Holy Name, it is always the best of all in all categories. Hare Krsna.

May 29 Slovenia/Ljubljana

The world of dream, illusions. Everyone is thinking he is my father and she is my mother-family just a list of names, the real meaning is missing. Like straws that are tossed on the ocean waves then again meet, very soon to again be separated. The ocean of time, change. What is Reality, Truth? That which is of the spirit the Supreme spirit-Krsna. Srila Prabhupada has given the greatest of all gifts. The knowledge that exposes the illusion and takes us into the Reality. What welfare worker compares to the mercy of the pure devotee Srila Prabhupada. He is our real and only father as he is taking us to our eternal Father-Sri Krsna. All glories to those personalities who know Reality from illusion and can offer the same to all others. Sri Krsna in the form of the spiritual master is the highest and most completely perfect form of mercy. Therefore with great humility we bow our head in great appreciation and with devotion at the feet of His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. We owe him everything. Hare Krsna.

May 30 Slovenia/Ljubljana-Croatia/Vlado&Suzana's Home

Time moves along swiftly consuming everything in its path. Time is Krsna- the feature of the destroyer for all those living beings who are endeavoring to find permanence in this miserable place of impermanence. A devotee chooses to utilize every moment to remember Krsna and to serve Him. That is actually the best and only use of time. Do we fear death? Perhaps we are concerned with what we want to accomplish in the Lord's service may remain undone. In this we want time to offer more to Srila Prabhupada and Lord Caitanya still we are willing to accept the Lord's will despite all circumstances. May Srila Prabhupada forgive my numerous faults and offenses and engage me more fully in his service and in the service of those living entities who are desirous of coming to the path of perfection, the path of Bhakti. All glories to the Holy Name of Krsna our way back to the lotus feet of Sri Sri Radha Madhava and Their intimate associates. Hare Krsna.

May 31 Croatia/Zagreb-Vlado& Suzana's – Karlovac/New Santipur

Need to work on improving japa. Unless we are always consciously attune to the need of endeavoring for improved japa we will slip into a kind of "get those rounds finished" mentality which is not at all aligned with the real purpose and practice of japa yajna. The mind is a restless child and it needs constant vigilance cultivating control especially during japa. Praying to always endeavor for quality with the mood of proper glorification of the Lord's Name as an offering of devotion and self-surrender. May Srila Prabhupada bless our efforts for improvement and ultimately Suddha Nam. Hare Krsna.

June 1 Croatia/Karlovac New Santipur

Preaching is the essence. Yes, no doubt, sastrically it is confirmed practically it is realized. Change is the nature of everything material, spiritual never changes it only expands. How to expand our Krsna consciousness in a world of constant change and yet remain fixed on the goal. That is confirmed- Always remember Krsna and serve Him by serving His devotees. No doubt despite all my years of travel, trying in my neophyte way to somehow spread Lord Caitanya's mission and message I am still going although at a slower pace. That miracle can only be the causeless mercy of Krsna coming as Srila Prabhupada's special empowerment. For that I am deeply grateful and blessed. I pray I can continue to be a recipient of this most valuable mercy. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. We fully take shelter at his sweet lotus feet. Hare Krsna.

June 2 Croatia/Karlovac New Santipur

The Truth of religious principles lies in the heart of the pure unalloyed devotees of Lord. Similarly, love inspired devotion is immediately awakened by their presence. When great souls chant the glories of the Lord it emanates as pure sweet nectar inundating everyone in a flood of joyous devotional expression. Dear Lord Sri Krsna, Supreme God, and object of everyone's love and devotion, we are begging for unalloyed devotional service to You and to Your Sankirtan movement. You are especially kind and merciful to this useless person despite my faults born of false pride and false identification with a delapidated corpse. Still You continue to shower Your mercy in many wonderful ways. I am begging once again to become more devoted and surrendered. Give me complete attraction to serving Your devotees and absorption into Your most sacred precious Holy Names. All glories to my beloved spiritual master Srila Prabhupada. I owe him everything. Hare Krsna.

June 3 Croatia/Karlovac New Santipur – Bosnia/Sarajevo

A few days here. The devotees seem eager so let's see how best to serve. May we take full shelter of Krsna's Holy Name and preach in a way that is inspiring and pleasing to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to Sri Nam Prabhu the essence of the essence. Jay! Sri Radhe Syam. Hare Krsna.

June 4 Bosnia/Sarajevo Istadev and Champak Vali's Apt.

Behavior is getting a little loose. Keep religious principles! Transgression of proper etiquette or behavior will cause one to lose the ability to preach effectively. Not the case, still mind and the senses should never be trusted. Always distrust and keep attention on Krsna and Guru-Srila Prabhupada. Praying for the mercy of the great stalwart preachers who always remain fixed in full transcendence despite circumstances. Always remember Krsna and always know that there is danger everywhere in this material world. A little inattention can cause havoc. The razor is always sharp. All glories to Krsna's Holy Name-my strength and my savior. Please accept my most humble obeisances from this fallen soul. All glories to those who live to chant and chant to live. Hare Krsna.

June 5 Bosnia/Sarajevo Istadev and Champak Vali's Apt.

It was 38 years ago today that a motorcycle gang from Louisville Kentucky attacked New Vrindaban. Today unbeknownst to everyone presence of the actual date we discussed the history of this incident. It is a powerful lesson that teaches that whenever a devotee deviates from proper behavior

especially regarding the opposite sex there is bound to be a reaction that is very detrimental. May we carefully with all attention keep strong hold on the sweet like lotus feet of Sri Krsna. The king of all dancers and the cynosure all spiritual love. All glories to Krsna, His lotus feet, His lotus eyes, His lovely lotus smile, His lotus hands holding the flute that attracts all. He is impossible to attain still we are trying. May we succeed. All glories to Srila Prabhupada who has succeeded and is teaching us how to succeed. Hare Krsna.

June 6 Bosnia/Sarajevo – Croatia/Karlovac New Santipur

A 7 hrs car drive provided a good opportunity for chanting. Although not ideal in quality still I was happy to be able to chant almost the entire drive. Weekends on the preaching front, weekdays in a remote quite somewhat deserted New Santipur. The pattern allows for the best of both but mostly to do other needed services. It will change very shortly but for now it works nicely. I pray Krsna is pleased for without that nothing really has substance, value. Preaching is our life and it is the best of all services at least for this fallen soul. It allows me to read and learn by speaking. We learn mostly through what we speak what we teach. But along with all this the greatest happiness is to please Gaur- Nitai by Sri Hari Nam Sankirtan. All glories to the loud enthusiastic glorification of the Lord's Name sung by those who thirst with complete eagerness.

Hare Krsna Hare Krsna Krsna Krsna Hare Hare /

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

June 7 Croatia/Karlovac New Santipur

Sri Krsna answers Arjun's inquiry: "What impells one to act sinfully, unwillingly?" Lust, the eternal enemy of the soul destroys a man's intelligence. Lust, the desire to enjoy the senses materially trying to fulfill a desire which is contrary to devotional service. Today we ate something knowing or hoping it would not be a cause of distress. It did. Lust and lust only. The desire to find pleasure satisfaction from something that is not meant to please the Lord or in support of pleasing the Lord. Selfish or materially self-centered. May we act only in devotional service and always remember the lotus feet of Srimati Radharani and aspire to be the servant of the servant of the servant of Her servants. Jay Sri Sri Kisore Kisor. As Srila Prabhupada said about Kisor Kisor the presiding deities of ISKCON Chicago "In this case we have saved the Best for last." Jai Sri Radhe. Hare Krsna.

June 8 Croatia/Karlovac New Santipur

Unable to clearly articulate words only that by the Krsna's mercy I was able to get some purification although it wasn't what I would ask for. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. He once said" I had to walk through fire to spread this movement. I didn't look left or right." Praying for the strength to push on. Hare Krsna.

June 9 Croatia/Karlovac New Santipur

These two powerful processes of devotional service-Krsna's Holy Name and Vaisnava association-leads to preaching. May we always value with great appreciation these best of all processes. Praying to become a better servant of my spiritual master. Hare Krsna.



June 10 Croatia/Karlovac New Santipur

Health is failing, declining. Seems like not much hope for overall improvement. Perhaps it is time to move on. My only prayer when the time

does come let me remember You with full attention and complete love and with no desire for anything but Your loving service. I have tried my best to give my life to You in service although mostly I failed to be what I could be. Your pure devotee has bless me eternally by giving me the shelter of his pure and most spiritually powerful lotus feet. To him I owe everything. Dear Krsna I am Yours wherever You bring me, please let it be in his service in love for You. Dear Krsna only a complete fool can carry on life without servicing You. My humble pranams at the lotus feet of those great devotees who love for You is perfect complete. All glories to their lotus feet and their great service. I am dying because I have very little love for You please help me to love You more and more. Hare Krsna

June 11 Croatia/Koprivnica Ratha Yatra Festival

Mother Maha Rasa a disciple of HH Radhanath Maharaja organized and nicely conducted a very home-town Jagannath Ratha Yatra. Devotees came from places throughout Croatia to bring the festival of chariot to this tiny town in Croatia. The entire program went well as the mood of enthusiastic service made everything very pleasing. A small bhajan, pravacan program in the city central square culminated the event. Onlookers got the merciful darshan of the transcendental Trio and many others came forward to buy paraphernalia and to sing and dance with the devotees. By Srila Prabhupada's inconceivable mercy and indomitable desire to bring Lord Jagannath to the West it has become more and more of a feature throughout the cities around the globe. All glories to Lord Jagannath, Lord Baladeva, Subhadra Devi. May we always be eager to take part in Their transcendental lilas and inspire others to follow. Another powerful feature of the mercy of His Divine Grace and of Lord Caitanya's Sankirtan movement. Param Vijayate Sri Krsna Sankirtanam. Hare Krsna.

June 12 Croatia/Karlovac New Santipur Ekadasi

Mostly chanting. 48 rounds. Wanted to do more. The Holy Name is most merciful. Praying sincerely to soon develop a strong taste for chanting. It comes and goes too quickly. Sri Krsna is non-different from His Holy Name. Who can capture the Supreme amongst all others? Only one with pure loving devotion. Srila Prabhupada you can, we are begging for a drop of it. Hare Krsna.

June 13 Croatia/Karlovac New Santipur

Today is the celebration of Panihati Dham. In years past we would honor this most auspicious and joyful lila by hearing about and performing the lila

by preparing Cida Dahi. Srila Jayapataka Maharaja is noted for performing the entire lila on this day wherever he is in the world, usually at New Panihati Dham in Atlanta Georgia, US. Tomorrow I will endeavor to read the lila. It reminds me much of the glories of Lord Nityananda. His glories bring great auspiciousness into one's life along with the supreme joy of lila. I humbly pray to be nicely engaged in service these next few days. Staying at New Santipur is a great austerity as it is more or less just me. For one in the sannyas order being alone helps to detach oneself from everything and everyone and aids the practice of exclusive dependence on Krsna. All glories to those who can see Krsna everywhere and everything as His energy using everything only for His loving service. I take full shelter at His lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

June 14 Croatia/Karlovac New Santipur

Amidst all the present struggles to remain steady in devotional service the regular reading and absorption of Gauranga Mahaprabhu pastimes from Caitanya Caritamrta continue. May this opportunity to hear the glories of the Lord never break. This is our food and very life along with Krsna's Holy Name. Svarupa Sakti and Priti Laksanam! All glories to Srila Krsna Das Kaviraj Maharaja, for he has equaled Srila Vyasadeva in bringing the glories of the Lord to the fallen souls of Kali Yuga. His mercy is coming to us by His pure representative the best of those who are compassionate to the fallen souls, Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

June 15 Croatia/Karlovac New Santipur

Today Sri Radha Raman from London sent a picture of HH Radhanath Maharaja meeting, shaking hands with US president Obama. Maharaja's book "The Journey Home" is opening doors for meeting very materially influential persons. HH Bhakti Tirtha Maharaja's desire to preach to important people is being expressed through HH Radhanath Maharaja as it was his dying wish that Radhanath Maharaja write about his life coming to Srila Prabhupada. Srila Prabhupada's mercy is manifesting in Radhanath Maharaj in most amazing way. Where will this all lead to? Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu who is the Supreme Personality Sri Krsna Bhagavan Himself endowed with the special flavor of Radha bhav is orchestrating the spreading of His mission. We pray that all the leaders of the world become God-conscious and save this wretched world from disastrous calamities. May Radhanath Maharaja continue to preach and meet those who can make a big difference. All glories to these two Maharajas who have received and accepted the full mercy of Srila Prabhupada. All glories to Sri

Krsna Sankritan. Hare Krsna. Please dear Lord place me back in the fire of preaching. Jay Jay Sri Radheee.

June 16 Croatia/Karlovac New Santipur

When not preaching or not preparing for preaching, taste, sweetness, austerity eludes one. New Santipur allows me to organize my day around reading and chanting, planning for future preaching programs. I'm looking towards getting more into the fire of preaching and sankirtan. These are our bhajans our offerings to Sri Sri Radha Krsna. By Srila Prabhupada's grace I will again be fully mindful of accepting hardship as the nectar of devotion. All glories to the Divine Couple of Sri Vrndaban Dham Their pleasure is our only focus. Yugala Priti. Hare Krsna.

June 17 Croatia/Karlovac New Santipur – Slovenia/Ljubljana

All glories, all glories, all glories to Sri Krsna in His most merciful and powerful manifestation of Himself-His Holy Name. And all glories to those devotees who have understood clearly that there is nothing to compare to Krsna in the form of His Holy Name. Praying to be an eager recipient and eager distributor of this most merciful manifestation of Krsna-His pure and powerful Holy Name. All glories to Gauranga Mahaprabhu the supreme demonstrator of the glorification of Krsna's Holy Name and all glories to Srila Prabhupada the most merciful distributor of Krsna's Holy Name worldwide. Hare Krsna.

June 18 Slovenia/Ljubljana Kirtan Weekend

Feeling the need to read. It is the instruction of Srila Prabhupada "Read my books daily." Kirtan is the essence, reading also gives one a taste for kirtan and keeps one focused on Krsna with all of His personal manifestations. All glories to Srila Prabhupada who gave us a vast treasure of transcendental topics to hear, chant and remember. May we never overlook them. Hare Krsna.

June 19 Slovenia/Ljubljana Kirtan Weekend

It is very nice to be able to associate with great devotees. This weekend our good fortune cashed-in. May we develop love for Krsna in complete surrender and full devotion. All glories to Krsna's Holy Name may it continue to engulf the planet until it has reached everyone. Even the gross materialistic person can be purified by Sri Hari Nam Sankirtan. May we be able to continue with this mood of chanting and dancing until the time comes to depart the world. Srila Prabhupada your desire to save all

conditioned souls is manifesting more and more each year. All glories to your compassion on the fallen souls of Kali Yuga. The unfortunate have been made fortunate by your mercy. Hare Krsna.

June 20 Slovenia/Ljubljana – Croatia/Karlovac New Santipur

The preaching pace is increasing or we could say coming back to where it was a few months ago. Anyway I pray for whatever intelligence it requires to continue to be able to preach and balance whatever else is essential ,sadhana, health, maintainance and other needed services. All success is understood to mean to endeavor with intelligence and depend exclusively on the mercy of the Lord coming directly to us through the powerful transparent medium of servitor Godhead His Divine Grace Srila A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. With his mercy all spiritual success is achieved. Begging, praying at his lotus feet. Hare Krsna.

June 21 Croatia/Karlovac New Santipur

Preaching on the weekend, seclusion mode during the week. Each is ideal for a particular service but it is experienced that difficulty comes when going from weekend to week day routine. The change is too much to transition into. This is the last week of these changes. Then it is back to a daily schedule of travel and programs. Sincerely praying at the merciful louts feet of my beloved spiritual master Srila Prabhupada to direct me in my attempts to serve and surrender. My feet are shaking, my mind is unsteady and my heart is filled with personal desire. Mukham karoti vacalam... All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

June 22 Croatia/Karlovac New Santipur

Today is the anniversary tithi of the Disappearance of HH Bhakti Tirtha Swami Maharaja the solar day is the 27th. We honored Maharaja with a very well attended program of disciples and others. To honor a great soul is a great way to honor the Lord because a great soul's life is one of honoring and serving the Lord. Srila Bhakti Tirtha Swami Maharaja exemplified compassion towards all and love for Krsna. Maharaja lives on in many ways for me through the fond memories of our association and particularly our kirtans together. All glories to Srila Bhakti Tirtha Swami Maharaja may we be again together someday. All glories to his lotus feet and to those who loved and served him. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for the association of that special soul. Hare Krsna.



June 23 Croatia/Karlovac New Santipur

In looking back to a few years ago and reading what I went through to travel and preach I wonder if I could put myself in those situations again and be able to accept it as the Lord's mercy. Of course that was then, now I am more carefully and cautiously trying to plan travel and staying. Aging is something that has made these considerations important as stamina and overall health has declined. Presently I am more attracted to go where there are kirtan and seminar programs along with being in areas where I feel I can make a difference. All this considered I offer again what I have offered before and that is not mine by Thy will be my will. You dear Lord, are the perfect mystic and make all endeavors successful as long as we depend on and pray to be a selfless instrument in the hands of the previous acaryas and Srila Prabhupada. I don't know how long I have in this body and I am not overly concerned only that each moment be dedicated to You in pure loving service. Praying for the mercy of Your precious and most powerful Holy Name. All glories to those who live to chant and chant to live. Hare Krsna.

June 24 Croatia/Karlovac New Santipur

The role of management is to organize the devotees to be nicely engaged in hearing and chanting the glories of the Lord and to read, study and

discuss Srila Prabhupada's books. To allow for a brahminical class to develop and thereby train, teach and guide all others in services and sastric pursuits. To see that the preaching is developing and increasing and to allocate finance to facilitate all the above mentioned activities. Ultimately everyone including the managers must regularly engage in quality hearing and chanting the glories of the Lord and be a force to inspire others to do the same. Krsna consciousness is the goal and that means to be conscious of Krsna and not just the duties of devotional service. The goal is love of God, there is not second goal. All glories to Srila Prabhupada who always preached the importance of regular and quality chanting of the glories of the Lord and taught it by his pure and perfect example. That is management's excellence. Hare Krsna.

June 25 Croatia/Karlovac New Santipur – Croatian Camp

We are about to embark on a week long series of seminars. They are very philosophical and deal with the essence of devotional practice. I am very unqualified to present these subject matters and I am uncertain how eager the audience is. In any situation I can only depend on Your guiding mercy and You being the only source of all intelligence will make it a success. Dear Srila Prabhupada please capture my restless mind and place it solidly at your spiritual lotus feet. You are the perfect mystic and can fulfill all desires for pure devotional service. We must be an example for what we are saying to others. "Example is higher than precept." Yet both are important. Hare Krsna.

June 26 Croatian Camp

The moth is again trying to become a butterfly. Without Srila Prabhupada's grace it will remain a moth and die ugly. All mercy rests with Srila Prabhupada therefore without the slightest bit of self-assurance we are pleading for that mercy as a means to inspire others in their Krsna consciousness. The devotees are nice and love to hear, chant and perform kirtan. As Srila Prabhupada said: "one makes advancement by how much one is willing to take on responsibility" for service for preaching. The goal is surrender the means in endeavoring with determination, the process is sravanam, kirtanam, smaranam. Hare Krsna.

June 27 Croatian Camp Ekadasi

36 rounds , long day. Krsna's mercy is most felt in chanting His Holy Name. Srila Prabhupada's greatest gift. Hare Krsna.

June 28 Croatian Camp

The Holy Name is the full embodiment of the mercy of the Lord in this dark,dismal,degraded Age of Kali. It fulfills all desires by fulfilling the essential desire of bringing the presence of Krsna into one's life in a very powerful way. Although I have so many plans I pray to become firmly fixed with great determination in always chanting and remembering Krsna through His Name. All glories to the great Acaryas whose mercy has culminated in bringing Srila Prabhupada into our lives. He is Lord Nityananda's embodiment of full mercy and compassion. His mission is to engage everyone in chanting the Holy Name.

Hare Krsna Hare Krsna Krsna Krsna Hare Hare /

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Sri Krsna Sankirtan Ki-jay. Radhe Syam.

June 29 Croatian Camp

Sri Nam Prabhu Ki-jay. Sri Harinam Sankirtan Ki-jay.Gaur Premanande Hari Hari Bol. All glories to Srila Prabhupada,he introduced the chanting of Krsna's Holy Name therefore he garlanded the entire world with Radha Bhava. Please let them know their good fortune.Hare Krsna.

June 30 Croatian Camp

This living situation provides numerous occasions to develop and exhibit the mode of tolerance. Something that I am deficient of.Along with this easy analysis we can extend it into accepting inconvenience as a principle of the present mis-management. In either case we hope to increase the quality of our japa. May Srila Prabhupada be pleased with us. Hare Krsna.

July 1 Croatian Camp

Best mercy of Lord Caitanya is by serving as a distributor of His message. We want more knowing that it is pleasing to Him. We only feel value when we can please Gauranga by serving His mission of compassion.We are slow,very stubborn,not intelligent and inclined to ease and always dysfunctional yet somehow we have great hope to reach others with this life saving message. Chant the Holy Names of Krsna and be truly happy. The mercy of Srila Prabhupada is carrying us on. Hare Krsna.

July 2 Croatia/Rijeka Ratha Yatra

Service pace is increasing,can we keep up? It is only the mercy of Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

July 3 Croatia/Rijeka – Karlovac New Santipur

My prayer is the same as yesterday. Can I stay with it means can I maintain a level of Krsna consciousness that is pleasing and productive. I can only depend on You dear Lord to allow me to access the mercy of my beloved Guru Srila Prabhupada. Arjun was told by Krsna "fighting that is your business, the results are Mine". Attentive to detail fixed on the goal. All glories to the Holy Name. Our only complete shelter in this very dark Age of Kali. Hare Krsna.

July 4 Croatia/Karlovac-NSP – Slovenia/Kranj- Jyotirmaya's Home

Hare Krsna. Lord Caitanya chanted the prayer consisting of the Name Krsna over and over as He proceeded on His trip to South India. He prayed for protection. We know Krsna always protects His devotees still this prayer teaches us that we must seek the protection only of Krsna always as this material world is always and only a place of danger. Physical, spiritual, always dangerous. Fools think that it is a happy place. It is a maximum security prison and the inmates are securely locked up by their foolish desire to want to enjoy in prison. The shackles are desire for sex, comfort, prestige and fame, profit and gain through material accumulation and a inordinate drive to control. We always are in a dangerous position. One who knows the making of a prison, knows this. Praying for 24/7 protection from the forces and trappings of Mahamaya. The lotus feet of the spiritual master are found to be the perfect shelter as he always purely engaged in loving service to Krsna. May Srila Prabhupada allow us his full shelter and protection. Hare Krsna.

July 5 Slovenia/Kranj Jyotirmaya's Home

HH Bhakti Visrambha Madhava Maharaja – Ocean of transcendental knowledge and devotion. Very nice to get his association. Our personalities are quite different yet his mood of service is very attractive and spontaneous. Pada Yatra Slovenia, book distribution, Hari Nam and prasadam. Very effective program. Keeps the devotees inspired and reaches many souls with Lord Caitanya's mercy. There are two blazing fires that are encompassing the entire world. Maya's forces are destroying people wholesale as governments, societies, the earth itself is in a turmoil. The blazing fire of material existence is increasing its temperature. The fire of Sri Sankirtan is also on the upswing catching many and bringing them the mercy of Krsna's Holy Name equipped with transcendental knowledge. Senapati Prabhupada, although unmanifested physically he is driving his Sankirtan forces to more and more areas of the world. Let it continue

unabated and unstoppable. All glories to those devotees who are sincerely trying to reach the conditional souls with this message of Sri Hari Nam. All glories to the Sankirtan devotees. Time and Truth go hand in hand. Hare Krsna.

July 6 Slovenia/Kranj Jyotirmaya's Home Padayatra

If one becomes a little proud then one can easily commit offences. I am experiencing this and it has become a point of real concern as the offensive mentality when directed to elevated Vaisnavas will cause one to lose Krsna's mercy. This is the only fear we experience. The material energy cannot act without the consent of the Lord therefore we are aware of the Lord's protection and care. Praying to develop the right mentality in association of devotees. Srila Prabhupada it is only by your mercy can I execute Krsna consciousness. Please keep me in the path of your mercy by serving Vaisnavas. Hare Krsna.

July 7 Slovenia-Pada Yatra – Croatia/Karlovac New Santipur

What I want and how I understand it in relationship to my service of travel and preaching requires a deeper understanding of pleasing Srila Prabhupada through service. I pray to somehow find a balance of sadhana and service with other services that are pending. It is the same old story, no need for anxiety only to learn how to serve according to the instructions of Srila Prabhupada. When Sri Krsna and Srila Prabhupada are pleased with our endeavor to serve the doors to full success in Krsna consciousness are opened widely. We pray to become a better instrument. Hare Krsna.

July 8 Croatia/Karlovac New Santipur – London/BV Manor

Dear mother, on this day we have heard the sad news that you have departed the world. It is more so because I was hoping to see you again very soon. I want to express my deepest heartfelt prayers in gratitude for giving me this birth and motherly care. This birth has become successful because I have met my eternal spiritual master His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. It is because of you-my dear mother-that this has become possible. Your care and love has brought me to a life of devotion. How can I repay your gift. I pray only that the supremely merciful Lord Sri Krsna has given you His special mercy. Thank you mother, for all you did for me and for my sister your daughter, Kunjari Dasi. The sastra declare that the purpose of parenthood is to bring one's children to the path of pure devotional service. Congratulation dearest mother you have proven your worth as a perfect mother. Please forgive my neglect and

if I caused you any grief in life it is only because I was ungrateful for your care. My humble prayer is that Krsna has taken you to the spiritual world in a life of pure devotion. I pray we will meet again. All glories to your life. With deepest gratitude and love your son in this life and servant always. Hare Krsna.

July 9 London/BV Manor

Tribute to His Grace Aindra Prabhu. All glories to his lotus feet which have inspired and are still inspiring others to take to Sri Hari Nam Sankirtan with great enthusiasm and devotion. May Srila Prabhupada be pleased with our humble attempt to serve his lotus feet. Hare Krsna.

July 10 London/BV Manor

Sunday night with Madhava Prabhu. All glories over and over again to Sri Hari Nam Sankirtan. Srila Prabhupada Ki-jay.

July 11 London/BV Manor Ekadasi

36 rounds. A day of catching up on rest, rounds etc. London moves fast, faster than we can keep up. We are beggars not for pecuniary reward, - no - but for the mercy of Krsna's Holy Name. That is all we want and need. Srila Prabhupada descended to this world on the order of Lord Krsna, Gauranga's Sankirtan mission. This is his service, and he has put it into motion, now it is up to his followers to spread it far and wide. There are many sincere devotees who are endeavoring to serve the Sankirtan mission may they be victorious over Maya's distractions and pitfalls. All glories to Sri Hari Nam Sankirtan. Jay Sri Radhe Syam. Hare Krsna.

July 12 London -BV Manor

Not much to write about these days. I don't feel the need to write probably because of reducing reading. The value of something is in its use and non-use means lost. Using time in the best possible way is a great challenge and an art of Bhakti. To waste time is the greatest loss. Praying to be able to always remember Krsna and thereby use time in a way that transcends time. Timelessness is transcendence and transcendence descends by full absorption in the Supreme. May Srila Prabhupada continue to bless us and guide us in a way that becomes apparent to us. All glories to Sri Harinam Sankirtan. All glories to that person who has given this greatest gift to the world. The chanting of the Hare Krsna Maha Mantra.

Hare Krsna Hare Krsna Krsna Krsna Hare Hare /
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.

July 13 London/BV Manor

On to Toronto and then the US. My dear most merciful and compassionate Lord, in all our endeavors to serve by travel and preaching which are very insignificant, and hardly worth mentioning, please let us always remember to cultivate our love for You. Through constant remembrance of You may we always be eager, endeavoring to hear You unlimited sweet and glorious pastimes and those of Your pure devotees. Our hearts are drying up because we have not sufficiently taken these activities seriously, sincerely. Your Names, forms, qualities and pastimes are our only means of happiness and existence. Please inspire us to hear and chant your glories more and more and inspire others to do so. Jay Sri Kaliya Krsna. All glories to His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

July 14 London/BV Manor-Travel-Toronto/Rashi's Home

When often say it is only by the mercy of the Lord and His pure devotee Srila Prabhupada that we are able to do some service. When traveling and by its effects this is fully realized. How we are able to continue is truly an act of the Supreme. Therefore with all humility and gratitude we offer our full dandavats at His lotus feet. May Srila Prabhupada be pleased with our clumsy endeavor to travel and preach. All glories to Sri Harinam Sankirtan. Hare Krsna.

July 15 Toronto/Rashi's Home

Tomorrow we honor Lord Jagannath. All glories to Srila Prabhupada for he has established Ratha Yatra throughout the world. Hare Krsna.

July 16 Toronto/Ratha Yatra

Not able to complete 16 rounds. This never happens, but today it did. Only by Srila Prabhupada's mercy can we give everything to devotional service. Let the false ego follow for we give it no attention. Hare Krsna.

July 17 Toronto/Ratha Yatra Festival

Many people are seeking spiritual life. Many coming from Western families. It is truly enlivening to witness the turn toward Krsna. We must be able to receive, educate and engage these souls. Purity of purpose. Let us give up what we think we need and be a pure instrument for Lord Caitanya's compassionate mercy. The Holy Name is all there is. Srila Prabhupada we need empowerment to become your effective instrument. All glories to your

coming into the lives of the fallen souls of this Age with the power of Krsna's Holy Name. Hare Krsna.

July 18 Toronto/Rashi's Home

Reading has greatly fallen off. A constant feature of my traveling and preaching. Praying to Srila Prabhupada that I will be able to establish a regular reading schedule despite all the other services and constant change. Spiritual nourishment is complete through the process of Sravana. Glories to Srila Prabhupada's books. They are saving the world. I pray to become absorbed in that association once again. Hare Krsna.

July 19 Toronto/Rashi's Home Chicago

After 7 ½ months we have again arrived at the residence of Sri Sri Kisore Kisori. They are enchantingly gorgeous and extremely merciful. We forget, Krsna always remembers. I pray I can serve Their lotus feet with great happiness. All glories to Sri Sri Kisore Kisori may They continue to keep me under the shade of Their lovely lotus feet. Srila Prabhupada has said our worship of the Supreme Lord Sri Krsna is in His Kisore feature. The darling of Sri Vrndaban Dham. The cynosure of the Gopis. Hare Krsna.

July 20 Chicago

Adjusting to the Chicago scene. Physically it will be great challenge- spiritually also. One who remembers Lord Caitanya Mahaprabhu difficult things become easy, one who forgets Lord Caitanya Mahaprabhu even the easiest things become difficult. To that Lord Caitanya I offer my humble obeisances. When will these two Brothers Sri Sri Gaura-Nitai who are merciful to all give me Their full mercy. Praying to become absorbed in Their service. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

July 21 Chicago

Today we read of the unlimited glories of Srimad Bhagavatam from the Padma Purana a section called Srimad Bhagavatam Mahatmya. No doubt by all comparison Srimad Bhagavatam is the topmost of all Bhakti scriptures. Bhakti is the topmost of all spiritual processes. May we always be eager to hear and serve Srimad Bhagavatam and the pure representative who has taken the glories of Srimad Bhagavatam to greater heights of glorification. All glories to His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada the best of all those who are known as swan-like personalities. He has done the impossible. Hare Krsna.

July 22 Chicago

Struggling in order to maintain this old,aging body for continuous service. Not knowing what to do and not what not to do I am taking full shelter of the merciful intelligence coming from Sri Krsna and Srila Prabhupada. Chicago temple continues to be a complicated struggle for me. Anyway I hope I can be of some service this weekend by preaching to the Russian devotees along with Sri Ratha Yatra. Hare Krsna.

July 23 Chicago

Tomorrow Chicago's Ratha Yatra will be paraded in a place never before. The route is shorter but the populace will be greater and hopefully more attracted than previous years. May Lord Jagannath enter into the hearts and minds of all. People in this dark,diseased, depressed, decrepit Age of Kali need special,powerful mercy. Lord Jagannath,Lord Baladeva,Subhadra Devi are the very merciful and fully powerful. All glories to Their mercy on the fallen conditioned souls of which I am one. Srila Prabhupada Ki-jay. Hare Krsna.

July 24 Chicago Ratha Yatra

What appeared initially as a rainy day was transformed by the prayers of the Vaisnavas into a very beautiful sun filled Ratha Yatra celebration. Lord Jagananth, Lord of the Universe, is always pleasing His devotees when they sincerely try to please Him. May His mercy reach the hearts of all.The world now is more ready and in need of Krsna consciousness. Dear Srila Prabhupada your mercy is our success in spreading Lord Caitanya's mission. Your mercy is great and can easily flood the world with Krsna prema. Hare Krsna.

July 25 Chicago

We want to become a more powerful instrument in the hands of Srila Prabhupada and the predecessor Acaryas to distribute the mercy to those suffering the pangs of materialism.Without Krsna many are suffering greatly as factually this is the only suffering. Some inmate devotees such as Jason Matthews and former inmate Sarva Laksmi Mayi Dasi are greatly struggling to practice Krsna consciousness.Our heart goes out to them with our sincere prayers. Krsna please help them.Srila Prabhupada lift them up with your compassionate glance. In trying to help them we feel quite helpless. We can take heart knowing Krsna loves everyone perfectly and completely. Give Sarva Laksmi Mayi Dasi association with devotees. Inspire Jason Matthews to regain his enthusiasm in chanting and protect him from

danger. All glories to Lord Nrshingadeva the real friend of the devotee. Please hear our humble petition. Thank you. Hare Krsna.

July 26 Chicago

What can I say. Sometimes floating on sometimes drowning in the waves of material existence desperately trying to swim to the shore of Prema. My mind is my worst enemy always trying to convince me I need sense gratification. My senses refuse to cooperate with service to Guru and Krsna and my "ornaments" of speech are complaining and criticizing. What to do? Praying, begging at the lotus feet of the Divine Couple please give me Your service. This pitiable fool who should only be grateful laments his fallen condition. Only a swift kick from my beloved spiritual master can push me in the right direction. Save this fool. Hare Krsna.

July 27 Chicago

Service is piling up. I do not know when to say no to all the invitations. Keeping warning signs in view but simultaneously praying to assist in reaching more and more souls I keep the instructions and mercy of Srila Prabhupada foremost. Hare Krsna.

July 28 Chicago

Nice Krsna Consciousness fun being with the children at Naperville. They have good energy, being born into this movement. Here is where their parents execute their most important service to them. May Srila Prabhupada and Lord Caitanya guide them and bless them with all they need to become powerful preachers of Sanatan Dharma. All glories to HH Romapada Maharaja he has done a great and very successful service in building the congregation. May it continue to grow and exhibit the true teaching of Srimad Bhagavatam. Radhe Syam. Hare Krsna.

July 29 Chicago – Boston

Humility, enthusiasm, patience, simplicity, detachment, these at times seem opposed to one another. Anything used in the service of Krsna is spiritual. These qualities are by-products of one's sincere devotional service. Trying to serve the best we can means to bring about Srila Prabhupada's causeless mercy. It will come but not when we expect, but of its own accord. May Sri Sri Radha Gopi Vallabha attract my mind and heart to Them more and more. That is my ardent prayer. Hare Krsna.

July 30 Boston

Dear Sri Sri Radha Gopi Vallabha please allow me to offer my humble obeisance in the dust of Your divine lotus feet and to Your devotees. In trying to serve You today I may have straddled the line of acceptability. For this I pray for Your kind forgiveness and to forgive those who were offensive by not serving You properly in Your divine bath. Your most merciful smiling face gave us assurance of Your forgiveness. We pray to be better servants. May those who so desire allow them the opportunity to settle their ashram. For ladies Grhastha ashram is mandatory in order to progress nicely in Krsna consciousness. All glories to You on Your 40th anniversary. Please accept our humble obeisances and our obeisances to Your most beloved servant His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada. He is guiding us to Your sweet lotus feet. Hare Krsna.

July 31 Boston

The strictness of renounced association. I feel the desire the need to seek it out. For preaching we are always in contact with women, children, families and the general populace and that is our service and we are happy to try our best to reach others with the message of Lord Caitanya. Please dear Sri Sri Radha Gopi Vallabha keep me fixed at Your lotus feet in desperation as a beggar of Your mercy and allow my me to always chant Your Holy Name. I am lost and need the power of pure devotee association. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Through his books and lectures we are getting pure transcendental association. All glories to his lotus feet. Hare Krsna.

August 1 Boston

Just because other services were completed today that doesn't necessarily indicate that you are Krsna conscious or Krsna is more pleased. Activity must be executed with devotion that is what makes it devotional service. Always remember Krsna is our focus throughout the 24 hrs. The lotus feet of Srila Prabhupada are the gateway of pure devotional service. Remembering him and Krsna means perfection in activity. Hare Krsna.

August 2 Boston

Boston Temple has great potential if only it had leadership. We pray sincerely "My dear Lord Sri Sri Radha Gopi Vallabha please bring someone to take charge of the temple who can serve You in the most ideal way. We are somewhat unhappy to see Your temple mis-managed or not properly managed. The world is going through a crisis as people are becoming more materialistic and evil. May Srila Prabhupada be pleased with the devotees

in Boston. All glories to Your lotus feet. Sri Sri Radha Gopi Vallabha Ki-jay. Hare Krsna.

August 3 Boston

Devotees here are very generous and nice but appear to be a somewhat unhappy. Krsna consciousness is an unlimited ocean of happiness. We offer this prayer in gratitude to the Boston devotees."May Boston yatra receive the kind mercy of Srila Prabhupada, may Sannyasis come to inspire them in devotional service. We are grateful to their care and generosity. Tomorrow we travel to Towaco to be with some old friends. Prayer can be offered in a variety of way. I am sincerely, desperately pray in order to develop a sweet taste for chanting Krsna's Holy Names. This is the happiness I seek. To always remember Krsna by chanting Hare Krsna. Hare Krsna. Jay Sri Radha Gopi Vallabha.

August 4 Boston- New Jersey /Towaco - Samik Rsi's

Uncertainty is the only certain thing in the material world. Things just happen. That is the way of material energy, it is endlessly mutable. We take shelter with full consciousness of the lotus feet of Srila Prabhupada and Krsna knowing for certain we are protected, inspired, edified and engaged perfectly and completely. There is no other shelter than Krsna in the form of His sweet lotus feet and powerful Holy Name. We are certainly in the safest and most auspicious position. All glories to Krsna's Holy Names. All glories to Sri Sri Gaur Nitai. Gauranga Mahaprabhu Ki-jay. Hare Krsna.

August 5 New Jersey-Samik Rsi's – Devakinandana's

Only by the special mercy of the Lord coming through Srila Prabhupada in the form of intelligence will it be possible to keep this pace of traveling. In all situations Krsna says just depend on Me. I pray to always remember to always depend on Sri Krsna and Srila Prabhupada. They are everything and all that is needed. We had the honor to assist in bringing Gaura Nitai into the home of one couple. May their Deities, Nitai Navadvipa Candra bestow blessings on them. Hare Krsna.

August 6 New Jersey/Devakinandana's-Penn./Harrisburg/Anand's

By the grace of Srila Prabhupada we are able to preach. There is no other explanation. All glories to his lotus feet. Praying to become a better judge of time and circumstance and to be able to act in the best possible way for the pleasure of the Lord, for the benefit of all. Hare Krsna.

August 7 Penn./Harrisburg/Anand's – Gita Nagari

Reliving the demons attack on New Vrndaban June 5, 1973 through the narration from Vaiyasaki's book Radha Damodara Vilas- Part II. The impact of the horror was even more felt. The merciful glory of Srimati Radharani stands supreme as we filled with gratitude and love thinking about how She mercifully protects Her devotees. All glories to Her divine lotus feet which are fully worshipped by Sri Krsna Himself. Our feelings and words are greatly insufficient to describe Her glories. We take shelter at Her feet praying for service. Sri Sri Radha Vrndaban Candra Ki-jay. Srila Prabhupada Ki-jay. Gaur Premanande. Hari Hari Bol. Hare Krsna.

August 8 Gita Nagari

Prayfully begging Your lotus feet that I will develop real love for You, that is constant and a source of happiness for all others. May Srila Prabhupada's mercy be the message of everything I do and say. All glories to HH Radhanath Maharaja his pure devotion is reaching many with the message of love of Krsna and of one another. Hare Krsna.

August 9 Gita Nagari – Pittsburg/Syamasundara's

Somehow by the grace of the Srila Prabhupada and Sri Krsna we are continuing to travel to preach. The programs are inspiring but car driving is a-Yajna. Praying to become a more loving surrendered instrument in bringing Srila Prabhupada's mercy. All glories to the Holy Name.

Hare Krsna Hare Krsna Krsna Krsna Hare Hare /

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare. Gaur Premanande.

August 10 Pittsburg/ Syamasundara's – Cleveland/Dayal Nitai's

It's been a while since I came this way. Those who practice Krsna consciousness here always are very nice. Rough and rugged outside, sweet inside. I pray that my visit here helps in some way to inspire them in devotional service. We spoke on the illusion of material happiness and the power and glory of Krsna's Holy Name. All glories to Srila Prabhupada whose personal presence here in his Deity form is very powerful and extremely merciful. Begging to become a better servant of the servant of the servant. Hare Krsna.

August 11 Cleveland – Chicago

A few days in Chicago then return to Europe. This past week has been inspiring. I can't possibly understand how we were able to keep up on our planned travel and class schedule. The service of Caitanya Nitai Prabhu

made it all happen. He worked tirelessly and did his best to serve. By the kind grace of Srila Prabhupada we were directed and inspired to push although at times we really stretched. The preaching must continue. Reading dropped off drastically and so the cutting edge was a little dull. A struggle to come up with a topic that is clear and powerful. In any case the mercy of Srila Prabhupada carried us through. Last night's Cleveland program was simply Srila Prabhupada's mercy. Praying to develop a clearer understanding on how best to serve in the best Krsna conscious way. Hare Krsna.

August 12 Chicago

I honestly admit I very inspired by the children of our Chicago congregation and enjoy doing programs with them. The programs are foundational in bringing a strong devotional atmosphere in the lives of these children. I am always ready and eager to serve in this way. Srila Prabhupada is undoubtedly greatly pleased with the efforts of the Chicago congregation. May the programs continue to inspire Krsna Consciousness in the youth and may the youth continue to bring their parents to the programs and to Krsna. Hare Krsna.

August 13 Chicago Balaram App. Day

By the mercy of Sri Balaram on His most auspicious appearance three souls came forward to accept their initiation vows. And by His mercy the given names brought joy to many. May He who is the greatest of the great continue to allow us to glorify and serve His lotus feet. All glories to Sri Revati Raman the best of all husbands and Rauhineya the beloved darling son of Mother Rohini. Jai! To become a true lover of Sri Baladeva. All glories to His lotus feet and to His perfectly pure representative Srila Prabhupada. Sri Balarama Jayanti Ki-jay. Hare Krsna.

August 14 Chicago

Chicago ISKCON is showing signs of growth with new and young Western devotees. It is obvious the deity worship has greatly improved. The general atmosphere is improved as there doesn't seem to be difficulties among devotees. Of course the Sunday program is still very much a focus on the Indian crowd which tends to create the mood of a Hindu religion. Main areas of the temple are clean but the ashrams are not and somewhat broken down. Hari Nam Sankirtan and book distribution is going on slowly although steadily which is a significant improvement over the last year. Prasadam needs to be a more simple, with catering to the Western tastes

and diets. All glories to His Grace Nityananda Pran Prabhu he is nicely moving things along. We sincerely pray that Srila Prabhupada will be pleased and bless his efforts more and more. All glories to Jay Jagannath Prabhu his preaching and kirtan are giving life to the entire temple along with his personal mood of austerity. Sri Sri Kisor Kisor are attracting my mind more yet I am still somewhat resistant. All glories to Their lotus feet Their magnanimous presence. Hare Krsna.

August 15 Chicago

A month has past since we landed in North America and now it is return to the other side of the world. I never thought in my wildest dreams I would be traveling most of my latter years. Of course that which is dreamed about never happens in that way. The mood of service becomes a greater struggle in America as it always has. Yet there is a sense of homeliness in being here which produces a kind of naturalness that is innate within one's social and cultural upbringing. Still I am eager to go back to Europe for a few reasons mostly the spiritual energy amongst the devotees is greater and the absence of the larger Indian population which normally creates a mood of spiritual complacency. A general feeling of OK prevades that atmosphere. We are never OK! It is a battle at every moment to remember Krsna and thus avoid the pitfalls of the illusory energy. Dear Srila Prabhupada please bless us with enthusiasm and intelligence which is necessary to become absorbed in Lord Krsna's service. All glories to your lotus feet which are a wish-fulfilling desire for all stalwart Vaisnavas. Sri Krsna Caitanya Mahaprabhu Ki-jay. Sri Nityananda Ram Ki-jay. Gaur Premanande. Hari Hari Bol. Hare Krsna.

August 17 Croatia/Zagreb

Neglected to write yesterday. On the plane from Chicago to Munich Germany, this afternoon we arrived in Zagreb. The stewardess was very friendly although externally she seems very passionate. One can not always determine the heart of a person by their external activities particularly and especially in America where the social fabric is fully laced with sense gratification and a general intolerance. Srila Prabhupada commented that Americans are generally good-hearted people but greatly mislead. Because of demons people are subjected to a vicious and self-centered way of life. Preaching in America seemed better than ever. Of course our temples are still very far from being able to facilitate and accomodate new people for a number of reasons. In any case I look forward to preaching wherever I am and pray to fully take shelter of Srila

Prabhupada's mercy and guidance, especially Sri Krsna's most glorious beautiful and fully spiritually powerful Holy Name.

Hare Krsna Hare Krsna Krsna Krsna Hare Hare /

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.

Gaur Premanande. Hari Hari Bol. Sri Sri Radha Kunjavihari Ki-jay.

August 18 Croatia/Zagreb

Man proposes-God disposes. A common saying but an Absolute principle that is the result of all conceived plans. My plan to join the Hari Nam party in Macedonia is changed. It now is that I will meet them 5 days later. Looking at it from a point of practically this change allows me needed time for other services and a chance to regenerate physically after an intense USA schedule. Praying to be able to use time in the best Krsna Conscious way. Time is Krsna and extremely precious and the greatest loss when misused or unused. As I am writing in front of me is a most beautiful facial depiction of Srimati Radharani. As a humble Vaisnava with all respect and worship for Sri Radha we always try to carefully and lovingly avoid looking into the loving face of Krsna's dearmost lover. This picture displays Her sweet loving submission in service to Krsna and highlights Her graceful charm and expert facial decorations which are greatly increased when in association with Sri Krsna. Not knowing exactly where I think it is Sri Radha from Sri Sri Radha Kunjavihari of Detroit. The deities here at Zagreb are also named Radha Kunjavihari. There is the meaning behind Her appearance here. All glories in bashfully loving devotion to the greatest of the great Srimati Radharani. Sri Sri Radha Kunjavihari ji Ki-jay. May Srila Prabhupada empower us to serve more the mission of Sri Caitanya Mahaparabhu. Hare Krsna.

August 19 Croatia/Zagreb

Ho Hum stuck in Maya. Regulation out of wack, changing from US to Europe. Mood of service, travel, everything different. Can't organize my schedule. Praying for mercy yet I can't recognize it if it comes or rather how it comes. Dear Srila Prabhupada I'm unable to find the safe shelter of your lotus feet in this battle to preach. Your mercy is Krsna's therefore it is complete and always perfect. Faith I have, intelligence is low. You said that this movement is for the most intelligent. Someday, perhaps at 80 I will be intelligent if Time allows this body to endure. Praying for shelter at the mercy of the Holy Name. Lost in lust, searching for love. Hare Krsna.

August 20 Croatia/Zagreb

I find that the most effective daily schedule is;sadhana morning and classes in the evening. Morning and evening class places me behind in other services and makes it difficult to become steady. HH Visnujana Maharaja would give himself to serving the deities and devotees 24 hrs daily with practically no time for personal needs. Very little sleep and always serving and inspiring others. We pray to become a better instrument for the Lord's mercy towards others trying our best to increase.Srila Prabhupada your mercy is complete and perfect. We are praying to become a worthy receipient. Hare Krsna.

August 21 Croatia/Zagreb – Slovenia/Ljubljana

Sri Krsna's Appearance is a hidden mystery.Also Gauranga Mahaprabhus'. One who knows is liberated from the repetition of birth and death in this material world. Divyam. By knowing the nature of divyam one become divyam. By constantly hearing and chanting the glories of the Lord, His Names, qualities, pastimes and various appearances in different forms one can know the nature of the Absolute. He is readily available to be known. We need a strong desire to know. That desire is fueled by association of advanced Vaisnavas and by determination to hear and chant His glories. Tomorrow is His transcendental Appearance. We humbly pray to Srila Prabhupada to inspire in us a strong desire to hear and chant His Janma and Lilas. All glories to Sri Janmastami the awakening of the Appearance of Sri Krsna in the hearts of all. May love be ever present. Hare Krsna.

August 22 Slovenia/Ljubljana Sri Krsna Janmastami

All glories to Sri Krsna. His appearance in this world is our liberation out from it. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. His appearance in our lives have brought the greatest happiness and highest knowledge. May Krsna be so kind as to come and sit on our heart. Hare Krsna.

August 23 Slovenia/Ljubljana Srila Prabhupada's App.Day

All glories to you! Beloved master! Dear friend of all! Spiritual guide! We are eternally blessed by your presence in our lives in so many,many ways. Just to hear you speak and learn about your glorious deeds awakens transcendental pleasure.We sincerely,seriously pray-while reflecting on our humble position-to become a better more effective instrument for your mercy. How can we help others to become Krsna conscious?A sincerely humble prayer. Thank you on this glorious day of your divine Appearance. Srila Prabhupada Ki-jay! Hare Krsna.

August 24 Slovenia/Ljubljana – Croatia/Split

Dear Srila Prabhupada with a sincere heart we pray that you bestow your causeless mercy on these devotees who have sacrificed everything in order to preach the glories of the Holy Name throughout the Balkan region. May their preaching inspire others to chant, dance and explore the topic of Bhakti. All glories to Sri Hari Nam Sankirtan. Hare Krsna.

August 25 Croatia/Split – Murter

His Holiness Kirtananda Swami, it seems he is about to leave the world. The reports are that he is unable to breathe and the doctors are unable to help. We humbly sincerely pray for his elevation to the lotus feet of the Lord. Although he has made mistakes Sri Krsna, Srila Prabhupada are merciful to see how much he has devoted his life in inspiring others in their Krsna consciousness. May Srila Prabhupada and Lord Sri Krsna hear our humble prayer. All glories to Kirtananda Swami who has eternally benefitted this insignificant soul. We pray that he can receive the full mercy of Krsna. This is our desire dear Lord- if You so wish. All glories to Kirtananda Maharaja and to his wonderful service in establishing the New Vrindaban community. Hare Krsna.

August 26 Croatia/Murter

The Harinam fever is catching on. Unfortunately the tour ends tomorrow. Devotees and others are tasting Lord Caitanya Mahaprabhu's sweet mercy. The Holy Name. It is complete, perfect and ever-satisfying. All glories to Nam Prabhu and all glories to the devotees who make Nam Prabhu available to all. May Srila Prabhupada be pleased. Hare Krsna.

August 27 Croatia/Murter – Zadar

Today the Sankirtan party-after 43 days of extensive travel, preaching through kirtan, books and one to one contacts-concluded the tour. We humbly offer with great enthusiasm and a heart full of gratitude words of sincere praise for a service well done. May Lord Caitanya and Sri Nityananda bestow Their full blessings and mercy on all of you. Srila Prabhupada has said "This Krsna consciousness movement will be successful when we have the quality of Vaisnavas who are willing to sacrifice their lives in order to show compassion to the fallen souls". All glories to the Karlovac Yatra. Sri Krsna Sankirtan Ki-jay. Hare Krsna.

August 28 Croatia/Zadar – Zagreb

Thank you very much Mother Vrndavanesvari your devotion in preparing nice foodstuffs for the Lord and offering it to His servants as prasada has brought great spiritual pleasure. All glories to your selfless service in the kitchen. May Srimati Radharani continue to bless you in your service of cooking for Krsna. We are feeling great satisfaction knowing that Srila Prabhupada has sent me such a wonderful soul to serve. May Lord Caitanya and Lord Nityananda bless you with Their mercy of attachment for chanting Hare Krsna and the shelter of Their most Holy abode Sri Mayapur Dham. Jai Mother Vrndavanesvari. Hare Krsna.

August 29 Croatia/Zagreb – Germany/Chemnitz Kirtan Mela

5 days, filled with kirtan. Great association. Yet careful to keep proper Vaisnava etiquette. A Vaisnava ornament is humility and complete dependence on Krsna and Srila Prabhupada. Praying to be a better servant. Hare Krsna.

August 30 Germany/Chemnitz Kirtan Mela

Wonderful day. Chanting and dancing. Hare Krsna kirtan. Great kirtan leaders. HH Sacinandana Swami organized something very wonderful. Great first day let it increase in quality, quantity. May Srila Prabhupada fully bless the event. Gaur Premananda. Hari Hari Bol. Hare Krsna.

August 31 Germany/Chemnitz Kirtan Mela

We are like a man lost with no friends or money. Useless beggars. But what we are begging for is the greatest of all treasures. The price is free, still there is a cost. Complete faith is the power of purchase. Chant the Holy Names and become full in the greatest of all wealth. The wealth of Bhakti. Real wealth that only increases and never decreases. Two more full days. Austerity as the physical requires careful maintenance. Praying for the mercy of Srila Prabhupada to purify my less than tolerant nature. All glories to Krsna's Holy Name. Hare Krsna.

September 1 Germany/Chemnitz Kirtan mela

Hey Gauranga! My mind has been diverted by a disturbing letter. Let's hope it clears up. The person is a well respected friend and Vaisnava. All glories to Krsna's Holy Name. The scriptures are saturated with the glories of the Name's and its exclusive position above all other spiritual practices. May this Kirtan Mela be the birth of a tidal wave of many, many more, inspiring all of ISKCON to focus on glorifying and spreading

Krsna's Holy Name. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. We pray to become a better disciple. Hare Krsna.

September 2 Germany/Chemnitz Kirtan mela

All glories. All glories. All glories to the best of all mantras. May Srila Prabhupada be with us always. Chant Hare Krsna. Hari Bol.

September 3 Germany/Leisep Ratha Yatra

Lord Jagannath, Lord Balaram, Subhadra Mayi have graced us with Their presence for 5 days culminating now with a very grand Ratha Yatra. Travel has again become somewhat disconcerting. Again we are eagerly awaiting a period of study and writing etc. Sannyasa is a great opportunity to speak on behalf of Krsna and His pure devotees. That is wonderful but wonderful must we kept wonderful through a balanced life. Praying to become a more qualified servant on behalf of Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

September 4 Germany/Leisep – Croatia/Karlovac

Not much to write about except all glories to Srimati Radharani. Tomorrow is Sri Radhastami. Her lotus feet are the supreme shelter in all of existence. Srila Prabhupada has sung: "When Srimati Radharani is pleased with you only then is your spiritual life successful." All glories to Her divine lotus feet. Hare Krsna.

September 5 Croatia/Karlovac Sri Radhastami

Radhe Jaya Jaya Madhava Dayite. Srimati Radharani is so nice. All glories to Sri Radha's lotus feet. May Srila Prabhupada bring us firmly to Her lotus feet. Jay Sri Radhe Jay Sri Radhika the best of all worshippers. Jay Jay Sri Radhe Syam. We love Her very much. She is our life and life of our life. Srimati Radharani Ki-jay. Hare Krsna.

September 6 Croatia/Karlovac New Santipur

A change in the pace, very much needed. Tomorrow brings travel, heading towards the Ukraine festival. Currently the best of all festivals. Preaching will become regular as I am preparing to speak on the Namacarya Srila Haridas Thakur. I am inspired yet unprepared and time is very short. There is a strong feeling to preach more openly and boldly. General people are very sensitive to how we deliver the message. That is natural but perhaps we should, by Srila Prabhupada's grace, speak more directly on how important it is to get serious. People want persuasion rather than "shocksuasion". In any case let us fine-tune our presentation with more

direct preaching .All glories to Srimad Bhagavatam the essence of the essence of spiritual philosophy. Hare Krsna.

September 7 Croatia/Karlovac New Santipur Hungary/Budapest

My most dear Lord Sri Krsna Caitanya I am only feeling good when I can chant Your Name in kirtan,occasionally that mercy also comes in japa. Travel is all I know lately,the suitcase-my constant companion. Longing to find shelter at Your sweet lotus feet I occasionally stray and mentally look towards Maya for relief from the difficulties of travel. You constantly reveal that it is all an illusion. I am not bewildered but simply looking for shelter.I must only seek shelter in service to You and Your devotees . That is perfection and I pray I can come to understand that fully through service. May Your pure devotee my beloved Guru Srila Prabhupada be patient with me and devise tricks keeping my mind where it should be,at Your sweet lotus feet in loving devotional service.Hare Krsna

September 8 Hungary/Budapest-Ekadasī

Vamanadev App.and Srila Jiva Goswami's App.

Only by the mercy of Sri Radha have we been able to fulfill our vow to Her divine feet by completing our prescribed 36 Ekadasi rounds. Today is also Vamanadev App. and Srila Jiva Goswami's App. A blessed day and added mercy with the association of HH Indradyumna Swami whose association we relished over prasadam. Praying for more reading time. Making a prayer like this means waiting a few days as we will study for our seminar and the glorious life of Srila Haridas Thakur. We are greatly enlivened,anticipating reading and speaking about this very great and unique soul. What he taught-incessant chanting is our very life.May we be so inspired to follow.Srila Prabhupada Ki-jay.Hare Krsna.

September 9 Hungary/Budapest – Ukraine Festival

The 5 day festival begins. Much senior and peer association. How will I use my time. Hopefully,prayfully,in the best of all possible ways. Tomorrow I have been given the gracious privilege to speak the opening Srimad Bhagavatam class on the App.Day of Srila Bhaktivinod Thakur. What is my qualification only the mercy of my beloved and most learned spiritual guide His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada. Praying to fully take shelter of his lotus feet and his powerful intelligence. May this tiny insect say something valuable. All glories to Srila Bhaktivinod Thakur who set the stage for the world's Sankirtan movement.We're praying to become a worthy instrument in the hands of the previous Acaryas. Hare Krsna.

September 10 Ukraine Festival Bhaktivinode's Thakur App.Day

It is after midnight, after three hour kirtan we stayed for evening prasadam. Soon we will rise to begin or rather resume our life in devotional service. All glories to Krsna's Holy Name and to Namacarya Srila Haridas Thakur. May we fully honor and glorify this great soul tomorrow on his Disappearance day. May Srila Prabhupada be fully pleased with the festival and bless everyone profusely. Hare Krsna.

September 11 Ukraine Festival Disapp. Srila Haridas Thakur

By the mercy of Srila Haridas Thakur we were able to glorify this special soul. Namacarya one who teaches the glories and practice of chanting Hare Krsna. May we be eternally blessed with service to his lotus feet, the abode of ecstatic devotion. Praying to increase the quality of my japa. By the combined mercy of Srila Prabhupada and Srila Haridas Thakur we are fully blessed and nicely engaged in the Yuga Dharma. Param Vijayate Sri Krsna Sankirtanam! Hare Krsna.

September 12 Ukraine Festival

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for fulfilling my desire to lead Gaur Aroti. By the mercy of my God-brother and well-wisher Sarvatma Prabhu I was allowed to sing. This festival has helped me to notice the deep devotional qualities of the Ukraine devotees. Their love for kirtan, katha and Vaisnava Seva is truly amazing to witness. May we become more and more dedicated in offering our service to these very sweet and simple Vaisnavas. All glories to the Ukraine festival. The best of all. Hare Krsna.

September 13 Ukraine festival

The devotees are so very enthusiastic for kirtan along with everything else about devotional service. A very deep love and appreciation for serving the visiting Vaisnavas. Surely Srila Prabhupada is pleased to witness how readily they accept everything. They are in good position to lead the world as a country in the practice of Krsna consciousness. All glories to the Ukrainian devotees. May their numbers continue to increase more and more. All glories to their attraction for Sri Harinam Sankirtan. Gaur Premanande. Hari Hari Bol.

September 14 Ukraine festival

I can only try to add to what I wrote yesterday. That is, the subject so strongly impressed upon my mind. All glories to the Ukrainian / Russian

Yatra. Their enthusiasm for kirtan along with their supremely exalted service to Vaisnavas attracts one's mind and heart like a powerful magnet pulls an insignificant piece of metal. May we have the benefit of their association. All glories to Sri Harinam Sankirtan and to Srila Prabhupada who has given the world the powerful mercy of Sri Krsna Caitanya Mahaprabhu. Gaur Premanande. Hari Hari Bol. Hare Krsna.

September 15 Ukraine festival – Day After

We took this day as rest and reorganizing. Previous years we moved on as soon as the festival ended only to be without proper rest at the next place. Anyway we are always eager to continue to travel and preach and yet we are planning a time to stay in one place for writing and study. Devotional Service requires both. Intelligence means to know how best to serve in all situations. Srila Prabhupada I am not at all intelligent. Sometimes I wonder if I will ever be, anyway your mercy is my hope so please manifest that mercy on how best to serve and surrender. ISKCON appears to be getting more complex. How to keep simplicity yet able to face complexity. All glories to Krsna's Holy Name. Hare Krsna.

September 16 Ukraine-Travel-Hungary/Budapest

A very difficult day with travel. Maya in the form of woman seemed to be everywhere especially on the plane. Everything that happens to one engaged in devotional service has a reason. Maya's attack forced me to desperately take shelter of Krsna's Holy Name. A blessing in disguise although the waves of the attack continued in different forms. Tiredness, causing mental restlessness proved to be a serious challenge. Life in Krsna consciousness means being ready for the worst and hoping for the best. All glories to Srila Prabhupada who underwent great difficulty to spread Krsna's message, Lord Caitanya's mission world-wide. May we derive renewed and added spiritual strength from his example. Param Vijayate Sri Krsna Sankirtanam. Hare Krsna.

September 17 Hungary/Budapest

Jay! Dayal Nitai-Vijaya Gauranga. Beautiful! Sweet Gaura Nitai Deities. They grace the temple altar with Their soft, sweet, slender forms. Praying to become a better devotee through feeling greater appreciation of the other devotees. Srila Prabhupada is the rose among all the beautiful variegated flower-like devotees. There is no one like a devotee of Krsna. They shines with great devotional humility. Hare Krsna.

September 18 Hungary/Budapest – Croatia/Zagreb

Full day with classes, travel and other smaller stops. Quite in need of rest. Hope to be ready for class tomorrow on Sad Goswami Astaka #5. All glories to the traveling Goswami whose spreading of Krsna consciousness world-wide has enlightened everyone of the glories of the Six Goswamis of Vrndaban. Srila Prabhupada Ki-jay. Hare Krsna.

September 19 Croatia Zagreb

Careful reading of transcendental literature allows one to contemplate the subject matter which in turn inspires realization and devotion. Each and every line is imbued with relevant meaning. Its time to generate deeper and careful thought on the Supreme and the process to realize Him. Presently the need is to regenerate and re-energize our knowledge in devotion. By carefully carry out our duties with the proper mood of devotion, free from the misuse of time and energy which weakens us leading to destruction of everything valuable. May my beloved Guru, guide and only shelter, Srila Prabhupada inspire me with his mercy his words. Hare Krsna.

September 20 Croatia/Zagreb

Preparing to prepare for a more internal mood of devotional activity. Reading, writing, study etc. The change will be challenging yet determination opens the doors of opportunity and brings success. I love to speak about Krsna and devotional topics and that will go on. Adding this service will only be successful by the mercy of Srila Prabhupada. He is our only shelter and guide. A Sannyasi's duty, or one of them is to produce transcendental literature. This we will achieve only by causeless mercy coming from intelligent planning coupled by determination and renunciation of all other activities. Kartik 2011 Ki-jay. All glories to Srimati Radharani. Hare Krsna.

September 21 Croatia/Zagreb

Harinam downtown, 40+ devotees. The Bhaktivedanta Manor brahmacharis are concluding their retreat. Krsna's Holy Name resounding, breaking through the thick walls of illusion and inspiring some fortunate, few. The merit is immeasurable. The spiritual power is the greatest. Gaur- Nitai are conducting everything. It is Their play and our purification. Srila Prabhupada is with us. He is always blissful and we are devoted to please him. Actually this is the only way the only way, the only way. Sri Harinam Sankirtan Ki-jay. Gaur's prema it is-Ananda.

Hare Krsna Hare Krsna Krsna Krsna Hare Hare /

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.

September 22 Croatia/Zagreb

Moving along, getting back, work done, my body would like more sun, it is not for fun or being on the run, only to get relief of what seems like a ton. Praying to become a better servant means a more loving servant. What is the value if there is little or no love it is not about doing it is about being, being a true lover of the Lord that only is what is wanted. Praying to become just that, and to be that I want to serve in that mood always. Srila Prabhupada you have performed great miracles collecting us and giving us life in devotional service now please complete the process and give us real love for the Lord. Jay Sri Krsna Caitanya Mahaprabhu. All glories to His sweet and spiritually powerful lotus feet. Jay Jay Sri Radhe Syam.

September 23 Croatia/Zagreb – Karlovac New Santipur Ekadasi

By the mercy of Srimati Radharani only we were able to complete our vow of 36 rounds of japa. Quality is wanted, early japa was chanted along with a big struggle to remain alert. The Holy Name of Krsna! Our goal to achieve absorption a fraction of Srila Haridas Thakur, as that would make it all successful. I have return to New Santipur for at least a week. Let us venture into a more secluded mood that will afford catching up on writing letters and other services along with time to read. Man proposes Krsna grants if He sees it is beneficial. His mercy comes in different ways. We remain beggars crying out feelingly with no devotion. Srila Prabhupada's lotus feet is the gateway to all auspiciousness. We beg to remember that shelter as we chant Hare Krsna. All glories to His Divine Grace who continues to inspire his movement, onward and upward. Hare Krsna.

September 24 Croatia/Karlovac New Santipur

A full day at New Santipur in quite awhile. In adapting to the life style change was a little easier than previously. Perhaps it was because of being the day after Ekadasi-Dvadasi being auspicious. In any case I am looking forward to more reading, writing and focusing regenerating health. Today I read that some sadhu from Vrindaban spoke about Western devotees as they always moving around not focusing on bhajan. Our bhajan is to preach and whether moving or staying we want to preach or prepare for more preaching. Writing is a powerful and acceptable form of reaching others. The written word is generally taken to be more potent. All glories to Srila Prabhupada whose books caused a virtual spiritual revolution in the lives of the world's population. Let us go deeper into the science of Bhakti and

deeper into the devotional mood. All glories to Sri Caitanya Caritamrta which I am now relishing with great eagerness. Hare Krsna.

September 25 Croatia/Karlovac New Santipur

Srila Prabhupada means all success. Remembering his lotus feet is the perfection of every activity. Begging to be a better more effective servant and grateful for the chance to serve and associate."Suddha bhakata carana renu, anukulyena". All glories to the devotees of Lord Caitanya Mahaprabhu headed by Lord Nityananda. May They place their feet on my head. Hare Krsna.

September 26 Croatia/Karlovac New Santipur

The devotees have again scored big, this time its-Prasadam. A veggie restaurant opened with a ribbon-cutting ceremony headed by the Mayor of Karlovac .Accompaning the Mayor was the Minister of Cultural Affairs and a prominent college professor whose son is chanting Hare Krsna. A grand celebration of Lord Caitanya's mercy as everyone favorably responded to the entire program which concluded with a feast.All glories to the devotees of Karlovac headed by Mohan Prabhu. May it increase more and more bringing many souls to Krsna consciousness. All glories to Srila Prabhupada by whose mercy it is all taking place.Hare Krsna.

September 27 Croatia/Karlovac New Santipur

Adjusting to a more secluded atmosphere and simplified life-style is gradually falling into place.But travel the next two weekends will upset the transition but devotional service means to do what is required when required. A few writing services along with other writings are upcoming. By the mercy of Srila Prabhupada the intelligence to carry out the service is available and easily understood.The difficulty is long hours on the computer.The machine requires one to take in small time doses or smaller one's to complete the service.Praying for enthusiasm to improve chanting and develop a greater eagerness for reading. Hare Krsna.

September 28 Croatia/Karlovac New Santipur

Mercy comes in different forms. Sometimes we get kicked due to our improper mentality or just being inattentive in service.Whatever the case perhaps I got off quite easy. Could have been life-threatening,an allergic reaction was avoided. Be conscious,be cautious,Krsna conscious,Maya cautious. We are trying to preach through writing as It is very satisfying and a chance to think carefully and choose words accordingly. The conditions

are far from ideal but do-able. May Srila Prabhupada be pleased with our endeavor to preach through writing. Hare Krsna.

September 29 Croatia/Karlovac New Santipur

My 64th year in this body, add the womb time almost 65 years. Mother left this year, it felt like a great loss. It seemed that she would outdo me in years. Krsna had a different plan. We should say her time in this body reached its end. Being with the devotees in Karlovac was very sweet and wonderful, feeling their love and kindness. I sincerely pray to find an opportunity to reciprocate. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for a wonderful day and very wonderful devotee association. Devotees are our life, they keep us connected to Krsna and devotional service. "Sama veda bhakta vrnda Ki-jaya". May we be fully inspired to glorify His Divine Grace in the best possible words. Hare Krsna.

September 30 Croatia/Karlovac – Slovenia/Ljubljana

Dear Srila Prabhupada, my deep desire is to glorify you and everything you did. My intelligence is meager and my desire to study is non-existence. Still glorification of your lotus feet is the perfection that fulfills all desires and is the best of all topics. Please inspire me with the words that are needed, awaken in my mind and heart the intensity to carry out the service. All glories to your lotus feet, for you are the only object of worship and surrender. Srila Prabhupada Ki-jay. Hare Krsna.

October 1 Slovenia/Ljubljana

A very inspirational day. Sri Hari Nam Sankritan was the highlight with more than 30 devotees chanting and dancing. People were all around and their response was good. Praying to adopt the Krsna conscious mood of selfless service as disciples will honor their spiritual master. Factually Krsna is the only spiritual master and all others are simply His representatives. Begging to become a worthy representative totally free from all desire for honor and distinction. In truth we are only the servant of our spiritual master Srila Prabhupada who is purely serving the Lord. May we please him by our attempt at humble service. Hare Krsna.

October 2 Slovenia/Ljubljana

Dear Srila Prabhupada, please accept my fallen and lowly pranams at your divine lotus feet. All glories unto you Sri Jagat Guru. When in a position of receiving honor and service we humbly beg that every drop of glory that comes be offered to the place it belongs and that is at your divine lotus

feet. We are extremely grateful to be able to try in our small bungling way to be your representative for bringing and guiding souls to Krsna. It is great honor and rare privilege yet we beseech your divine self that not a speck of that honor and glory result in any way causing us to feel proud or qualified. We beg to only be the servant of your servants and if you so desire life after life. All glories to those who have accepted the boat of your mercy and are sailing across the vast ocean of nescience. All credit and glory belongs only to you. Praying to become a better instrument for yours and Krsna's mercy. Humbly begging for your smiling glance. Hare Krsna.

October 3 Slovenia/Ljubljana – Croatia/Karlovac New Santipur

After a full weekend of preaching and enthusiastic devotee association we returned to the very quiet atmosphere of New Santipur. Catching up on e-mails, reading, japa and rest along with time for health. Keeping the essence in vogue while seeking the guidance of His Divine Grace we're organizing our day to day services. Hare Krsna.

October 4 Croatia/Karlovac New Santipur

A day of struggling with the change of pace. Perseverance won out. Tomorrow we continue to try to catch up as each day brings added services. Always behind in our service, more to do with little or no time. By Srila Prabhupada's grace and guidance we caught up in our rounds left from the weekend. Today a psyche said I fail to let go of the attachment to the results when to serving others. Thereby carrying their negatively while trying to relief it. Interesting as tiredness seems to be very strong lately with no apparent reason why. Each person has to solve their problems, all we can do is help by giving some insight. In many cases Krsna arranges things to be the way they are for a higher purpose. More reading especially chanting generally solves all problems. Hare Krsna.

October 5 Croatia/Karlovac New Santipur

Carefully reading Sri Caitanya Caritamrta. The sweet and intimate dealing of the relationship amongst the devotees and Lord Caitanya brings great happiness to the heart and satisfaction to the mind. The best of all-Sri Caitanya Caritamrta. It is Srimad Bhagavatam alive and living with us. All glories to Lord Gauranga Mahaprabhu. All glories to the devotees of Mahaprabhu headed by Lord Nityananda and Advaita Acarya. May the pastimes of Sri Caitanya continue to absorb my mind, my day. Srila Prabhupada's purports are philosophically deep, full of valuable, essential instructions which show the greatness of Srila Prabhupada's pure devotion

and vast transcendental knowledge. All glories to Sri Caitanya Caritamṛta may we never forget your glories, your supreme place in our life. Hare Kṛṣṇa.

October 6 Croatia/Karlovac New Santipur – Hungary/Budapest

Being at New Santipur is beneficial in many ways yet it is without devotee association. So unless things change and I am able to give class etc. then perhaps my Kartik vrata of staying in New Santipur needs serious reconsideration. Let's see what Kṛṣṇa arranges. May Śrīla Prabhupāda be pleased with our efforts to serve Śrī Śrī Rādhā Govinda and Their eternal associates. Praying to become more detached from the mundane and more attached to the transcendental. All glories to Śrī Rāma. Today is Śrī Rāmavijayotsava. Jay Sita Rām Lākṣman Hanuman. Raghupati Raghava Rājā Rām Patita Pavana Sita Rāma. Hare Kṛṣṇa.

October 7 Hungary/Budapest

HH Niranjana Swami Maharaja, HH Devamṛta Swami Maharaja, wonderful association. Tomorrow begins the two day Holy Name festival, kirtans, lectures all centered on Kṛṣṇa's powerful Name. Praying to be of some service to the devotees and others. May Lord Nityānanda give His mercy so I can dance for His and Gaurāṅga's pleasure. All glories to Śrīla Prabhupāda who danced the entire route at the San Francisco Rāthā Yatra. Hare Kṛṣṇa.

October 8 Hungary/Budapest

Glories to Śrī Kṛṣṇa Sankīrtan. Glories to the congregational glorification of Śrī Kṛṣṇa by the chanting of His Holy Names. Glories to Nām Prabhu. Glories to those devotees who have made chanting their sadhana, their sadhya. Glories to the devotees in Budapest who have developed a strong taste for kīrtan. Glories to HH Siva Rām Maharaja who has very expertly accompanied by great austerity developed the Hungarian Yatra. Glories to Śrīla Prabhupāda he has given mercy to all and is the fountain-head of all greatness. Glories to Śrī Śrī Dayāla Nityānanda and Vijaya Gaurāṅga The presiding Lordships of Budapest. Glories to Śrī Śrī Rādhā Śyāmasundara the life and soul of the Hungarian Yatra. Śrī Śrī Rādhā Kṛṣṇa in Their most merciful attractive forms. Hare Kṛṣṇa.

October 9 Hungary Budapest

Wonderful! -Two days of kīrtan. The devotees have a real thirst for the Holy Name. Catāka bird drinks water only directly from the cloud. Even if it is

thirsty the bird will not seek out water anywhere else. A devotee only wants Krsna and Krsna's mercy. Especially through the chanting of Krsna's Name. All glories to the devotees of Sri Sri Dayal Nitai Vijaya Gauranga they have blessed us with Their association. All glories to Srila Prabhupada, what he gave to the world, this valuable gift is eternal, inestimable and immeasurable. Srila Prabhupada Ki-jay. Hare Krsna.

October 10 Hungary/Budapest

Dear Lord if You so desire please heal Iswara Krsna Prabhu. You are the Supreme power in existence, all power comes from You. Those who are known as powerful persons have received their power from You only. All glories to Your kindness and compassion on Your devotees. Iswara Krsna has done wonderful service in exposing Darwin's evolutionary theory which is the foundation on which atheism sits. May he continue in his service in establishing Truth over Illusion ushering in genuine spiritual knowledge to society at large. Praying for his success and improved health. All glories to His Divine Grace whose words have clearly unearthed the falsity of atheistic evolution. May Truth prevail. Hare Krsna.

October 11 Budapest – Karlovac-New Santi Pur

We began this diary 11 yrs ago on Sept 8th 2000. By the mercy of Srila Prabhupada we are determined to continue. At times we feel lost on what to write as we want to be both original and spontaneous. Today begins Kartik and I'm sitting in front of a most gorgeous picture of Sri Damodara the Damodara of Radha Damodara the traveling Deities of the early bus party headed up by HH Visnujana Maharaja later joined by HH Tamal Krsna Goswami. The picture is the front cover of Part II. of Radha Damodara Vilasa by Vaiyasaki Prabhu. An account of the glories of Visnujana Swami and Jayananda Prabhu as it narrates the early day of the sankirtan movement in the US. This month as every year is the best of all being Sri Radha's month filled with many great opportunities for service and spiritual progress. The glories of many great stalwart acaryas will be addressed including His Divine Grace's disappearance day which follows closely behind Sri Govardhana Puja. The opportunity for service is great. May we have the good fortune to be able to take full advantage of this most auspicious month, the month of Lord Damodara, Srimati Radharani's month. Taking full shelter of Krsna's Holy Name and the service of the Vaisnava begging to become a more surrendered selfless servant of the servant of the servant of Srimati Radharani. Jai Jai Sri Sri Radha Damodara. All glories to the month of Kartik. Hare Krsna.

October 12 Karlovac NSP

While reading Sri Caitanya Caritamrita a section in Madhya Lila where Lord Caitanya is with His devotees who have just arrived from Navadvipa to attend the Ratha Yatra. Prior to Ratha Yatra Lord Caitanya greeted everyone and then preformed Kirtan. I strongly desired to be with the devotees in Kirtan. We just returned from the 2 day Holy Name festival at Budapest. Truly a very powerful Hari Nam weekend with many great bhajans, kirtans, classes all focused on Krsna's Holy Name. Caught in the mood of getting other services completed I'm hankering for kirtan. Kirtan and book distribution are topmost in expanding Krsna consciousness. Devotees are happily engaged in spreading the Yuga Dharma by distribution of transcendental knowledge the greatest welfare work in society as spiritual knowledge is the gateway toward eternal life. With the month of Lord Damodara comes greater opportunity to preach to glorify Krsna in His various lilas. "Namo 'nanta-lilaya devaya tubhyam". No time to waste. Srila Prabhupada taught that to fight for Krsna is the highest aspiration of service. Transcendental anxiety cannot be imitated yet we beg to become a better and more qualified instrument in the hands of Lord Caitanya and His Divine Grace. The world is dark and the darkness is increasing. Fight with the light of transcendental knowledge with Krsna's Holy Name. Hare Krsna.

October 13 Karlovac NSP

Kartik Damodara rich with the Bhakti sentiment of Bala Gopal. Gopal steals the hearts of all who absorb themselves in worshipping Him. Butter is our bhakti-He steals it. Make it soft then He becomes an expert thief. Hard butter takes Him somewhere else. The Holy name is Him also coming to soften our hard butter-like hearts. Kicking, removing the impurities-there are tons. The more that goes the more is uncovered. What hope is there outside of chanting Hare Krsna. It binds Him and He comes when the chanting is real. A restless mind is the actual description of the mind. Never satisfied always searching never finding. What were searching for is the Holy Name and in our desire to hear His glories which are magnified because of His presence as Sri Damodara. Radha Damodara reside in the holy land of Gita Nagari. One time Constant Travelers giving Their mercy to all who came to hear Their name chanted now They are seeing that their farm is being nicely served. O Damodara I am completely and totally lost always looking in the wrong place. Your lotus feet are constantly available. That is your mercy. When are we going to realize it. Please give us a

determined desire to carefully and with devotion chant Your holy name. We are low always unsatisfied. Please give us the mercy of your Holy Name and pure devotion to You. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. The path to your lotus heart. Hare Krsna.

October 14 Karlovac-New Santi Pur

Nero fiddled with his fiddle while Rome was burning. The material world is always on fire some more, some less. A place of uncertainty fraught by dangers everywhere is characterized by wrong desires and saturated with frustration. A devotee of the Lord knows that only Krsna and Krsna consciousness can make a permanent positive solution. Chant the Holy Name of Krsna always everywhere. Kirtan, japa-Chant! This is the only way to real peace and satisfaction. Political maneuvering has never created a better situation in the lives of the general mass of people. Glorify the Lord, by placing water at the root as everything connected to the root gets the nourishment, benefit. What will it take for people to awaken to this reality. Tomorrow worldwide demonstrations against government policies will see 100's of thousands perhaps millions of people take to political demonstration. It is only an act of mass frustration. The underlying problem is simply a lack of real God consciousness. Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Maharaja has declared the only problem is a lack of Krsna consciousness. When the root doesn't get watered simply by diverting that attention to pruning the tree is an act of false gardening. The real gardener is Lord Caitanya. He has a storehouse full of fruit and He is eager to distribute them. The fruit of Love of God. Sri Harinam Sankirtan Ki-jay. Srila Prabhupada is leading and guiding the fruit distribution in the most expert way. All glories to Sri Sankirtan. All glories to Sri Sri Gaura Nitai- Sun and Moon have arisen and They are giving out the most brilliant light, the light of all lights. The illumination of Sri Harinam Sankirtan and the knowledge of Sanatan Dharma, Srimad Bhagavatam. Demonstrating mass kirtan will solve all problems and fulfill all desires. Chant and be truly happy and blessed. Hare Krsna.

October 15 Karlovac-New Santi Pur

Gaura Premananda Hari Hari Bol. Service is becoming more unregulated. What to do. Kartik is all-auspicious. My execution of devotional service resembles something undefineable. Mother Yasoda tried to bind Krsna with the ropes of Her love and with actual ropes. Both failed until Sri Damodara consented. Mercy is the success. To always access that mercy starts with realizing you are in desperate need of it. A beggar is a worthy recipient of

mercy. He has some understanding of its value but most essential he wants it badly and will not accept a substitute. With Your mercy dear Lord what is the use of others' without Your mercy what is the use of other. Bilva Mangala Thakur glorifies the mercy as his only desire in life. I am fallen yet at times I feel I am not. Perhaps it is because I think I am worthy of Your sweet mercy. Worthiness doesn't fit into the lives of Sri Caitanya's devotees. They know he is merciful even to the unworthy. Begging praying to serve you Sri Damodara in the best consciousness possible and most important to always remember You by chanting Your Holy Name. Dear Sria Prabhupada this is my humble prayer. Hare Krsna.

October 16 Karlovac New Santipur

Lord Krsna in any of his manifest forms is all-attractive. In each and every manifestation he exhibits qualities that steal away one's mind and heart. As His form as a baby-Bala Gopal he charms the hearts of all with his mischievous antics flavored with an indescribable sweetness that causes the head to spin and a big smile appears. He is a big thief although everything, all of existence comes from Him is situated on Him and returns to Him at a designated time ordered by Him. Although ISKCON as a society worships Krsna in all His transcendental forms the society focuses mostly on the mood of service to Him as a young boy, youth, Kisore-Kisore Krsna Kisor Radha-filled with amorous lilas. Yet we are strongly attracted to Him as a baby who steals butter and plays tricks on His mother. The naughty mischievousness in Him exhilarate the mind and heart and one wants to hear more and more of these prankish lilas. Tonight at the Sun feast we had the good fortune coupled with God-given enthusiasm to talk about Krsna lilas as Bala Gopal. Praying to become more atuned to His lilas as a child and to speak about them at every chance. As Damodarastaka expresses "May Your form as Bala Gopala remain forever in my heart and mind". Although Krsna is very difficult to understand His sweetness is strongly exhibited in these lila. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for given us Krsna Book. Hare Krsna.

October 17 Karlovac-New Santipur

Disappearance day of Srila Narottama Das Thakur

A heart opening pastime of an airline stewardess who seeing Srila Prabhupada on the plane along with Sruta Kirti and Paramahansa Swami unexpectedly reach over and grabbed and ate some of the puffed rice that was being eaten by Sruta Kirti Prabhu as Prabhupada's Maha Prasadam. Years later she is found by sankirtan devotees at her home having become

a worshipper of Krsna. All glories to the mercy of Srila Prabhupada which is available to all. Events like this inspire one to greater efforts to serve through preaching. Yes, we sincerely wish that all persons come forward and accept this life saving mercy. We pray to become a better instrument of that mercy. Sincerely pray that this becomes our main focus in all our activities. The greatest happiness is to witness others accept Srila Prabhupada's mercy. At our small gathering tonight at the temple one newcomer came after visiting our restaurant. Today is the auspicious celebration of Narottam Das Thakur's disappearance. My lecture focused exclusively on his life and glorious pastimes. This guest sat through the over 1 hr talk attentively absorbed although understanding very little of what was spoken. She remarked afterward that her soul was getting nourishment by listening although her mind couldn't process the information. Glories to the great souls for they pierce through all coverings and awaken devotional service. Srila Narottam Das Thakur Ki-jaya. Srila Prabhupada Ki-jay. Hare Krsna.

October 18 Karlovac-New Santipur

Srila Prabhupada in Atlanta, Georgia in 1975, Feb end. I recall devotees from New Vrindaban went to be with His Divine Grace. I also recall how I also wanted to go but couldn't. Jayananda Prabhu and Sri Rama Prabhu were deputed to retrieve Srila Prabhupada's luggage. Sri Rama was unhappy knowing he would miss being with and hearing his spiritual master whom he only heard about. It turned out he got to be in Srila Prabhupada's room for three hours later that day as him and Jayananda just somehow were at the right place at the right time. I was forced or rather service bound and couldn't go. It was described a gathering of all of the senior devotees book distributors with HH Visnujana Maharaja and his bus party including Tamal Krsna Goswami. Now I am feeling the mercy of my beloved Guru's presence as we are privileged to serve him by preaching the message he gave us. We are blessed and truly fortunate. This month Sri Kartik is filled with many opportunities for service and advancement. Although I sit somewhat secluded from the general body of devotees I am feeling the mercy of Srila Prabhupada and the satisfaction of devotional service. Please bless me soon with the association of my senior Godbrothers whom I always learn and greatly benefit from. All glories to Krsna's Holy Name, our constant and relishable association. Hare Krsna.

October 19 Karlovac-New Santipur

Vlado Prabhu and his wonderful wife Mother Suzana have offered much valuable personal service. I am so grateful for their generous sacrifice of time and extremely friendly attitude. We will not see each other for many months as they're on their way to India. I would like to offer my best wishes and heartfelt prayers for their continual progress in Krsna consciousness. Thank you both. I cannot fully express my happiness in being with you both. More than a week has passed since the start of Kartik. So nice a month I wish it could go on and on. Focusing exclusively on the personality of Sri Krsna we are experiencing much satisfaction. This evening we spoke on the glories of Radha Kund and Syama Kund. Tomorrow is the celebration of Bahulastami. Radha Kund is now overflowing with pilgrims bathing in those pure and most sacred waters. I miss the association of the Holy land yet simultaneously I'm happy by not traveling. Travel has become distasteful in that there is a constant disruption in routine and continuous packing and unpacking. Of course it will again resume and that is fine as whatever is required to serve and preach Krsna consciousness is most desired. I am happy to do both yet more happy when we achieve a healthy balance. All glories to Srila Prabhuapda whose travels gave Mother Earth great joy and purified millions of souls. Hare Krsna.

October 20 Karlovac-New Santipur

Many challenges in being out here in the village. Life is more simple but with very little association. There is Raghunath Prabhu yet there is practically no communication as he doesn't speak English. Separation from devotees makes the meeting sweeter. This evening a few devotees honored Mother Adbhuta Datri as today is her birthday. Perhaps Appearance?? She is quite a devotee. She regularly has dreams about devotees. Her personal presence brings a peaceful and happy feeling. She is a rare soul with many many good qualities. I pray that Srila Prabhupada fulfills all of her desires, knowing it will always be for everyone's benefit. A decision has arisen to leave New Santipur and move into the temple. Perhaps in a few days. The weather is making us reconsider the length of our present stay at New Santi Pur. In any case this time of year is the best. My humble but sincere prayer is to always chant the Lord's Name with eagerness. With this mood we can just chant. The Holy Name is fully glorious and we are feeling that mercy more and becoming truly blessed with the quality of pridelessness. Nothing belongs to us nor do we belong here. The Holy Name reigns supreme.

Hare Krsna Hare Krsna Krsna Krsna Hare Hare /
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.

Gaura premanande Hari Hari Bol! Hare Krsna.

October 21 Karlovac-New Santipur

By reading or hearing the words of great souls as they express their deep heartfelt desire to become more of an instrument of compassion for the fallen souls one is strongly struck with that mood. This is greatly desired and the heart of devotion Karitk, is offering the facility to do more reading, catching up on back letters and in general other service activities that would be set aside during a regular travel schedule. Our desire is to preach more and more in such a way that others come closer and are attracted to take up seriously a life of service to the Lord and his pure representative. We want to offer a prayer similar to the heart longings of great souls. I observe I am lazy prone to ease always taking the easy way which is not a way but a diversion. I have intensely prayed for this many times and each is an answered prayer. I seek to use time wisely with precision balance in service and sadhana. Real sadhana or the perfection of sadhana is to always chant Hare Krsna ceaselessly. The next week will present many opportunities for preaching, desiring to reach and change others to become more serious. Croatian people are nice and appear open yet I sense that they only go so far in Krsna Consciousness with commitment and then stop. Srila Prabhupada being the perfect mystic you understand what to do and say each time. I pray for that quality also. Thank you. All glories unto you. Hare Krsna.

October 22 Karlovac-New Santipur

By the Supreme's arrangement we engaged in an 1½ hr. discussion on spiritual topics with the very pious Mayor of this small city of 60,000. I was impressed by the depth of the discussion as he ask very important questions on spirituality and spiritual practice. Humble, inquisitive, absorbed in hearing, seriously concerned on how to improved his life in devotion. Coming from the background of mystical Christianity where saints like St. John of the Cross, St. Theresa of Avila teach and practice meditation of the personality of Christ. We spoke on the importance of having faith in God by constantly remembering Him through chanting His Holy Names. Picking up on many things that were discussed he departed in a very happy and satisfied mood. He is appreciative of us and is very glad we are preaching Krsna consciousness here. By the desire and mercy of Srila Prabhupada many apportunities are coming to us to reach important people. The month of Damodara is always auspicious. We are praying to continue to be instruments for reaching the fallen masses. It is a dark time

in the history of the world. Materialism is rampant and frustration has reached to the border of red alarm. Krsna's Holy Nam- the panacea for all ills, anomalies, sufferings etc. Srimad Bhagavatam, Caitanya Caritamrita,two effulgently brilliant lights giving relief and direction out of suffering to the worlds misguided people. Hare Krsna.

October 23 Karlovac-New Santipur Ekadasi

36 rounds completed. Quality of the earlier rounds was nice, the process of hearing and chanting peaked for awhile. Chanting japa can be a struggle as thoughts that come to the mind seem to be more important. They can wait for later, but no, the mind has to go there immediately. Soon we will begin having a regulated morning program. New Santi Pur can be difficult with much cold and hardly any association. Anyway as in most circumstances everything has its positives and negatives. The cold factor is a major one. Soon we will shift to the temple and naturally there are always advantages and difficulties everywhere. Praying to read more, chant better, complete many services and develop a strong mood of service while preaching. This evening we focused on the 6 enemies of the mind. I can testify I carry all six. May Srimati Radharani who is nicely posted on the following page bless me with more intelligence and greater surrender. All glories to Srila Prabhupada who is the epitome of accepting hardships in order to preach Krsna Conscious. Of course Srila Prabhupada said it was a great pleasure yet we can rightly conclude that is the nature of a great soul they see everything as an opportunity to offer service with devotion. They are always grateful. Please make us grateful. Hare Krsna.

October 24 Karlovac-New Santipur

Today we received the news of the departure of HH Kirtanananda Maharaja. Receiving the title Bhaktipada by his affectionate followers. Eagerly with great respect we offer obeisances, with a deep heartfelt appreciation our love, our devotional sentiments to his lotus feet. Although our paths went in different directions these last 18 years still in my heart I cannot forget his care, guidance and the spiritual knowledge he gave me. His glorious deeds are many and will be remembered by many who understood the depth of his sacrifice and devotion. He was 74 years of age. One of the first to show up to take sannyasi to wear a dhoti and in many ways very very close to Srila Prabhupada throughout, especially in those early days in NYC. If I have ever offended this great soul I beg forgiveness as there were ample reasons for us to disagree and we did. But aside from that his love for Srila Prabhupada was strong and steady

which I personally witnessed many times. Praying at the lotus feet of Sri Sri Radha Vrndaban Candra and to Srila Prabhupada to offer their full mercy on this special soul. I sincerely thank you for all you did to spread Krsna consciousness and the positive effect you had on my spiritual growth. All glories to HH Kirtanananda Maharaja a person who takes great happiness and joy in kirtan. Kirtan the heart of Lord Caitanya. Kirtanananda Maharaja Ki-jay. Hare Krsna.

October 25 Karlovac-New Santipur

We did a month of diary review being away from the work for five months. Very insightful in reading how much dependance and prayer were part of those days. We must remember that we are always unqualified and in constant need of the flow of mercy coming from the words of our spiritual master who has fully realized all the truths of the revealed scriptures through practice. We must never forget that we are small and success is endeavor along with a sincere prayer for mercy. The mercy of Krsna's Name, why chant mindlessly, why chant just to complete our solemn vow, why chant to overcome distress or pain. Chanting means to carefully with rapt attention call Krsna's Name in a mood of helplessness. Technique means to hear and offering our japa as a prayer. In New Santipur one is able to focus on completing services. The pitfall is it is easy to become diverted and neglect to cultivate proper Vaisnava qualities. Praying to be able to hear and chant with full attention and allow for ample time to read Srila Prabhupada's gift Sri Caitanya Caritamrita. The greatest joy is hearing and chanting Lord Caitanya and Krsna's pastimes. Managing a worldwide movement undoubtedly requires intelligence and organization but if it doesn't include and encourage management of Hari-nam and preaching thru books then it is only "smara hi eva kevalam." May Srila Prabhupada be our guide. Hare Krsna.

October 26 Karlovac-New Santipur Diwali

Spoke on Lord Sri Ramacandra tonight. It's Divali. Divali is honored, celebrated in throughout India in a grand way. A victory! A victory of good over evil. An eternal battle. Good always wins. "Time and truth go hand in hand." In time Truth prevails. Will we see it our lifetime? The world is fully saturated with untruth. It is everywhere in everything in practically all relationships. Krsna consciousness, Ram consciousness, is the dire need of the time. How will it unfold? Lord Caitanya has given the formula. Sri Harinam Sankirtan and distribution of transcendental knowledge. Will we see if take the world over in our lifetimes? It would be nice. We must fight

for it, Preach, preach, preach, use every opportunity, every means to reach others with this valuable message. Praying to become a more useful instrument. Srila Prabhupada I am fallen and lack sufficient intelligence but my faith is strong and determination is solid. Praying for your guidance and mercy. If you don't have something you can die for you have nothing to live for. Armed with the mercy of the Holy Name and Srila Prabhupada's instructions ISKCON will emerge as a powerful force and save the world in its dark hours. Sri Harinam Sankirtan Ki-jay. Gaur Premanande. Hari Bol. Hare Krsna.

October 27 Karlovac-New Santipur

One of my favorite pastimes. I love hearing about and speaking on Govardhan Lila. About 50+ persons attended the program. Tomorrow we head for a weekend festival in New Vraja Dham Hungary. We have at least now closed our residence in New Santipur. Staying there also means maintaining the place which was consuming valuable time. Oct 27th is a day I will always remember. A day of tragedy or at least a major calamity. Kirtanananda Swami was attacked in 1985 by a crazy devotee. At the time I was in Florida, I believe it was Jacksonville where I received the news. We cried and prayed and yet continued our service of fund raising as it was the order. I wanted to return to New Vrindavan but the order was to stay out. It was a tough time. 4 days ago Kirtanananda Swami departed from the world. Krsna gave him 26 additional years. The Lord's ways are always beyond our comprehension although He does reveal some of it or all of it or due course of time. If we could understand the plan of the Lord then we would be in full knowledge. The big plan is to be Krsna conscious and to use all of one's time to be best of one's capacity to give Krsna's Lord Caitanya's mercy to others. I pray to be able to be a better and more surrendered instrument. May Srila Prabhupada's guidance be my constant meditation. Hare Krsna.

October 28 Croatia/Karlovac-Hungary/New Vraja Dham

Always it feels very enlivening when entering the Holy Dham. New Vraja Dham. Tomorrow Govardhan Puja. Sunday Srila Prabhupada's Disapp. Everything ideal for focusing on chanting, service etc. Traveling makes focusing difficult but more distracting is when we are not conscious in how to best serve the Lord at every minute, second. Time is precious, most precious. Past and future are out of the picture, present is the reality. Preparing for the future aids in keeping focused. Praying to his Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada for his mercy in everything we do.

Tomorrow we are scheduled to lead the Guru Puja. Praying to sing with devotion and detachment from everything else. It is not a show but an precious opportunity to glorify Srila Prabhupada and Krsna's Holy Name. Govardhan Puja is always an especially wonderful festival. Praying to be of service and to fully appreciate the ever-flowing ocean of mercy coming from Govardhan Lal and Sri Sri Radha Syamasundara. Tomorrow we'll attend Mangala Arati. Sri New Vraja Dham Ki-jay. Sri Govardhan Lila Ki-jay. Sri Sri Radha Shyamasundara Ki-jay. Srila Prabhupada Ki-jay. Gaura Premanande Hari Hari Bol! Hare Krsna.

October 29 Hungary/New Vraja Dham Govardhan Puja festival

The devotees here headed by HH Sivaram Maharaja today celebrated a grand festival for Sri Giri Govardhan. Govardhan Lal, a most grand display of service to Lal ji. 4800 kgs. of sweets, over 2 tons of sweets offered to Giri Govardhan. Half the temple room was filled with plates stocked high of different kinds of sweets. Truly amazing devotion and great service in preparing such a sweet feast for the Lord. One would have to see it to believe it. So many preparations all in large quantity. Along with this display of devotion everyone circumbulated Giri Govardhan made of cow dung. A beautiful replica of Sri Krsna holding the hill. Both in the temple and around Govardhan Hill outside every one sang and danced around the hill. We sang the same song that the Vrajavasis sang after Krsna lifted the hill. A beautiful glorification of Krsna and His many adventures killing various demons that invaded Sri Vrndavan. A great day of singing, dancing, feasting and serving Go mata as we did Go Puja to the Matajis at the barn. An added treat of devotion. All glories to the Dham Vasis and others who made this festival a reality. HH Sivaram Swami Maharaja Ki-jay. All glories to His amazing devotional service. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. He has given us a beautiful life of devotion culture, philosophy. Sri Giri Govardhan Ki-jay. Hare Krsna.

October 30 Hungary/New Vraja Dham-Srila Prabhupada's Disapp.

A most beautiful offering of devotion. The devotees enthusiastically honored His Divine Grace on his disapp. A better sweet occasion. The physical disappearance of His Divine Grace caused the world to be bereft of Krsna's best devotee. Mother Earth no longer rejoices as your lotus feet have left Her surface. Srila Prabhupada you gave us sooo much. These best of spiritual jewels are enough to fill a huge treasure chest. Yet out of it all you taught us what is love. Real love. Taking our dirty hearts and minds out of what we mistakenly took as valuable you replaced it with Reality. Love of

Krsna. The only true definition of Love. Without Krsna nothing has any value or any real meaning. By chanting His Holy Names and surrendering our life in His service we opened ourself up to be filled with His causeless mercy. His love. What we were looking for in life you gave it to us freely and then told us to distribute it to others. That we are trying to do although we lack the necessary qualification. Strong determination and complete faith-that Krsna-through you Srila Prabhupada will take our meager efforts and transform it into something wonderful. On this day of your divine Disapp,we fully endeavor to renew our determination to serve you with all you gave us. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for coming to this world your compassion for us is our only good fortune. Begging to become a more surrendered servant. Dear Srila Prabhupada we offer our heart our life to you. All glories to you eternally. Hare Krsna.

October 31 Hungary/New Vraja Dham

By Srila Prabhupada's kind mercy I began organizing material for a book about inmates. Also was able to come up with a daily schedule at least while staying at New Vraja Dham. We are beggars and to be skilled in begging is a requirement of achieving success in Krsna consciousness. Srila Prabhupada was honored worldwide on his departure anniversary yesterday. Seeing the film "the final lesson" we are reminded of our sacred debt to his lotus feet. A debt that can never be repaid or surpassed We have so much to do and so little time to do it. Sadly much will never get the needed attention. A sincere effort is what we want to achieve, holding nothing back, using every moment by serving and remembering Krsna with attention, devotion and love. The guitar string must produce a melodious sound, too loose no sound, too tight a cause of disturbance to others. Trying our best and opening up for Krsna's merciful intervention. Winter days are gradually approaching, it all could change in an eye blink. The condition of this world is change. One must learn how to be steady in devotional service amidst the changes. In all cases, Krsna says, just depend on Me. Praying to learn the art. Hare Krsna.

November 1 Hungary/New Vraja Dham

Instantly Maya appears as soon as we forget Krsna. It is just that, nothing is between. "Krsna bhuliya jiva bhoga vancha kare, pasate maya tare japatiya dhare". The attempts of Maya to attract or detract the devotee are opportunities to take greater shelter of Krsna, of His Holy Name and chant with rapt attention. Preaching means to change a person toward Krsna. At times I find myself exhibiting the mood of an entertainer. That may get

some to laugh and that is OK provided it is coupled with the spirit of delivering the message. Humor is a doubled edge sword it can back fire on the user or just divert attention away from the essential message. Also it can be employed as catalyst in bringing the message sparking greater receptivity. In any case it should be used carefully and without personal motivation. At times we sense that devotees get a little morose so humor uplifts fueling an increase in Krsna consciousness. Tell it like is in the mood of the acaryas is ideal but one must be careful of imitation and egoistic arrogance. The message is direct the words are palatable. If someone goes away that could have benefitted then that is our blunder. How to balance Truth with delivery is the art of preaching. No compromise, yet inspire listening and surrender that is the art of repeatedly with conviction. Realization follows. Srila Prabhupada gave us everything and also the art of how to use it according to kala, desa, patra. May we become well verse in bringing more souls to Krsna. Hare Krsna.

November 2 Hungary/New Vraja Dham

Srimati Radharani lovingly holding a calf in Her divine lotus arms while giving all the residents of New Vraja Dham darshan of Her precious lotus feet. A most lovely devotional display unseen before by this lowly creature whose only aspiration in life is to attract attention. By absorbing these two balls, call eyes in Her darshan we can leave everything else behind for good. A devotee innocently asked in class today why She is holding a calf. My immediate reply is She loves cows and is the Queen of all the Cowherd girls. A Gopi, a Cowherd Girl and not only that: She is topmost. If we become truly fortunate we'll take birth as a Vrndavan cow to be held in Her Divine arms. A very rare and great fortune. Gopastami is the day Krsna began herding cows, up until today He was taking care of the calves. Now He is 5 yrs. of age. Cows are extremely dear to Krsna as He manifests His potencies through them and when we serve and care for His cows our life automatically takes on an added feature of auspiciousness. I have delightfully accepted the service of sponsoring care of one of NVD calves. Her name is Gopala, she is 3 months old. The relationship began on the Govardhan Puja Day. All glories to Gopal, the King of the cowherds and all glories to His cows, they are very dear to Him. Srila Prabhupada we again thank you. Hare Krsna.

November 3 Hungary/New Vraja Dham

It's truly amazing to experience a regulated daily schedule. One should be attached to Krsna and Krsna only. Regulation affords the opportunity to

become productive along with keeping the mind and senses properly engaged. Tomorrow we strive for rising early. A bold attempt at some serious regulation and hopefully spending additional time at the temple. I feeling satisfied by fulfilling your instruction dear Guru Maharaja to read daily your Caitanya Caritamrita it's been my daily nourishment. A very sweet form of spiritual sakti that brings one closer to the glories, the personality of Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu, His associates and their association with each other. We feel very close as we hear of Mahaprabhu's pastimes in Jagannath Puri at Ratha Yatra. We had the colossal good fortune to attend two powerful Puri Ratha Yatra's. A dream of a million lifetimes fulfilled. Hopefully the opportunity will rise again. We profusely thank HH Radhanath Maharaja and his entourage of fired up devotees who expertly organized visits to the pastime places of Lord Krsna and Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu. My dream is to again take part in these special yatras and dive deeply into the lilas of the Lord amidst powerful Krsna conscious association. Praying to develop a greater appreciation of everything you gave us Srila Prabhupada by becoming the worthy servant of your servants. Hare Krsna.

November 4 Hungary/New Vraja Dhama

Darshan of Lord Nrshingadeva, Laksmi and Sudarshan Cakra was special. The Holy Name and gazing at the Lord's transcendental Form. With Laksmi, Narayana is extra sweet. Always sweet but now manifested sweetness. The mercy of the Lord ever flows at New Vraja Dham. Such a spiritual oasis. Complete dedication to their guru Maharaj the devotees here carry out their duties expertly. Great results produced by great Krsna conscious leadership. A real tribute to the glory of Srila Prabhupada and a testimony of his greatness. Example is the means to learn. Devotion cannot be imitated but results inspire others to serve and surrender. Five more days and then on the road again. Praying to use the remaining time in a most beneficial way. Time is so valuable, so precious yet impossible to understand or describe. It is Krsna in the form of material existence which is fleeting and never the same although similar patterns do appear from time to time. ☺

Dear Shyamasundara, Dear Srimati Radharani what can I do for You. I am unable to do anything of any value. You are the best in all categories a prayer to use the remaining time in this body as worthy contribution to help others grow spiritually. Your mercy is great by the Supreme grace of Sri Caitanya Mahprabhu and the embodiment of that mercy Nityananda Rama

coming through His Divine Grace my beloved spiritual master Srila Prabhupada. All glories unto His pure lotus existence. Hare Krsna.

November 5 Hungary-New Vraja Dham

Each day in devotional service we can learn much. Whether it is philosophy, etiquette, practiced knowledge etc. Today we learned about Vaisnava etiquette. Lord Caitanya with His devotees would honor prasadam also Lord Caitanya also would distribute prasadam. We developed the tendency to throw prasadam to the devotees making it into a sporting event. This is not proper etiquette. Prasadam is Krsna and should not be thrown especially when it lands on the floor it is wasted and like today when it unexpectedly hits someone it becomes unpleasant experience. One's playful nature must be redirected otherwise offenses or difficulties will arise. In NVD I do this regularly but after today I understood through the advice of others it should be avoided. Distribution of Krsna prasadam is glorified and sought after. Kartik days are becoming less but as they continue Sri Damodarastaka is always sweet and spiritually satisfying. Sri Sri Radha Shyamasundara are full in all spiritual mellows as They appear in Their evening darshan overwhelming the mind and attracting the heart. New Vraja Dham is the ideal place for spiritual development. Everything is nicely arranged keeping Sri Sri Radha Shyamasundara, Sri Govardhan Lal, Gaura Nataraja and Srila Prabhupada the center of all activities. Sri Sri Radha Shyamasundara eternally reside here as the Lord of Their loving followers. Offering a prayer of deep concern and great hope that New Vraja Dham will continue to grow more and more in all respects. Jay Jay Sri Sri Radhe Shyam. Hare Krsna.

November 6 Hungary-New Vraja Dham-Gaur Kisor Disapp.-Ekadasi

Renunciation par excellence-Srila Gaur Kisor. His detachment from everything is impossible to understand. At times from body coverings. Charity, penance and austerity. For the grhastha-charity, for the vanaprastha-penance, for the sannyasi-austerity. This is to be followed until one departs the world. What is our austerity? Traveling regularly giving up luxury and material possessions, to know scripture and to preach it regularly, and to always chant the Hare Krsna Maha mantra. Chanting is our great happiness. The Holy Name must never leave our mind, our life. Chant incessantly. Today being Ekadasi we completed our vow of 36 rounds. A vow offered at the lotus feet of Srimati Radharani. It is not at all an austerity. We did struggle to hear as the mind was exceedingly restless, yet reflecting back there were many periods where it flowed

nicely. The Holy Name reigns as the greatest in all auspicious categories. Begging the desire to always chant Hare Krsna. 36 rounds is just a beginning. The Holy Name descends by Gauranga's mercy into the heart of the devotee and appears on the lips when enthusiastically sounded. At NV Dham taste for chanting increased. May it continue everywhere. Srila Prabhupada's gift to the world. Gauranga's mercy! Hare Krsna.

November 7 New Vraja Dham Hungary

After being here for 11 days I took the opportunity and visited HH Keshava Bharati Maharaja. He is fully absorbed in editing HH Siva Ram Maharaja's colossal literary work on the glories and pastimes places of NVD along with the glories of Sri Sri Radha Shyamasundara. Very pleasing to have his inspiring association. My time here will soon end and then the travel mode sets in. I don't mind as I found sufficient time to do other services. In my heart I felt I should continue to focus on these writing and other designated projects. But what I can or cannot accomplish is in the hands of Srila Prabhupada and Lord Krsna. I am trying my best to serve according to Their will. My decision is between now and the middle of January to concentrate on these projects and minimize travel to the least. Man proposes God disposes. Prison preaching is virtually an untouched field as some devotees feel it brings little results. True, but were trying to plant many strong seeds praying the results will come. We encourage and inspire the inmates through written correspondence, Srila Prabhupada's books and occasional visits. In any case I feel Lord Caitanya is encouraging our efforts. I pray to become a better instrument in His perfect plan. All glories to Sri Krsna Sankritan and to Sri Sri Radha Shyamasundara's mercy which is most beautiful. Hare Krsna.

November 8 Hungary-New Vraja Dham

Some do amazing devotional service by opening temples, author Vaisnava literature, amassing large amount of followers, along with that continue performing difficult personal austerities. No doubt they are very much favored by the Lord and are extremely dear to Him. Others will simply do menial service day after day, always eager and always happy to serve not looking for recognition or anything outside of just doing their service. They are also very dear to Krsna as their love for Him is offered in a simple humble way. In describing a devotee's service it is sincerity to please the Lord what makes it a suitable offering. Krsna is so great that He can do anything and everything Himself perfectly and completely. Yet selflessly He accepts the most menial service offered with love as something special.

Only by the presence and direction of Srila Prabhupada do we have any hope or ability to do anything nor do we understand how to act and how to serve properly. Therefore we owe everything to Srila Prabhupada. I know this but I want to know this in my heart also. Srila Prabhupada's words are so spiritually powerful saturated with knowledge and devotion that to hear just one statement by His Divine Grace can bring one to the point of spiritual realization. All glories to the greatest person who ever graced the dust of Mother Earth. Srila Prabhupada we love you. For you have opened the door to Sri Krsna and eternal life. Thank you always. Hare Krsna.

November 9 New Vraja Dhama Hungary – Karlovac

When I honestly examine myself I can understand I am so far away from becoming a real devotee. Clouded by many illusions of self worth, pretentious, speaking philosophy and then thinking it is a nice Krsna conscious presentation. Good at remembering yet devoid of any deep realization. The only thing I've deeply realized is how merciful Srila Prabhupada and Lord Caitanya are upon this useless soul. Otherwise how is it possible that I continue year after year. I have great hope and I always have had that one day I will be Krsna conscious. I practice it and pray for it and strongly desire it. The scriptures clearly state that only when Krsna desires does He reveal Himself to His devotee. I have full and complete faith in the Holy Name and enjoy and greatly benefit from reading Caitanya Caritamrita along with an genuine appreciation of devotee association. Whatever is lacking may it come and whatever needs to be kicked out let it go. This 11 day visit to NVD enabled me to kick out a couple of useless activities. I pray it continues. A huge feast for the eyes along with Gira Govardhan and Gaura Natharaja. To be able to make a difference that is my desire. Your mercy dear Lord is everything. Thank you. Hare Krsna.

November 10 Croatia/Karlovac-Last day of Kartik.

App. of Nimbarka Acarya, Tulsi-Saligram Vivaha

We want to warmly thank the devotees of Karlovac for organizing a wonderful program as we are departing this area until next April. They worked hard and put on a very nice program. Nice prasadam, many people came and happily participated. Part of the program consisted of a video of HH Radhanath Swami's talk at the House of Commons in London-The British Parliament. We heard statements by those who attended. All had something wonderful to express. It was truly amazing. I am very inspired to see how Srila Prabhupada and Lord Caitanya have empowered Maharaja. It is truly a credit to Srila Prabhupada to witness how his teaching are being

so powerfully and expertly expressed in the person of Srila Radhanath Maharaja. While watching I was feeling I should be doing so much more. All I can honestly and sincerely offer is my head at Maharaja's lotus feet and pray he will again soon give me a chance to serve him. All glories to Srila Radhanath Maharaja he is showing the world the power of Lord Caitanya's mercy. Tomorrow we're on to Ljubljana to help establish the counselor system. May Srila Prabhupada guide us in the best possible way to become an instrument for his desire to spread Krsna consciousness. All glories to Lord Damodara. All glories to Kartik. All glories to Srimati Radharani. All glories to the devotees of Lord Caitanya. Praying sincerely for Their kind mercy. Sri Sri Radha Damodara Ki-jay. Jai Kartik Mas! Hare Krsna.

November 11 Croatia/Karlovac – Slovenia/Ljubljana

Today we spoke to a group of devotees who are interested in establishing a counselor system. Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir under the expert spiritual guidance of HH Radhanath Swami Maharaja has shown in a grand way that by caring and providing for devotees in all aspects of life great spiritual results manifest. Happy, enthusiastic surrendered devotees. This weekend is devoted to expressing ideas and stimulating discussions on starting the system in Slovenia. After this evening session I experienced a general lack of understanding and a low level of enthusiasm about how get it going. Hopefully tomorrow will get better results. In any case it is greatly needed. I pray to become an instrument in getting it going. Srila Prabhupada please appear in our meeting and help us understand what to do. We are fully dependent on your mercy. May we please Gauranga Mahaprabhu and His eternal associates. Gaura Premanande. Hari Hari bol. Hare Krsna.

November 12 Slovenia/Ljubljana

Tonight presentation was better received. To establish the system it initially requires we continuously speak about it. May Srila Prabhupada fully bless our efforts. Hare Krsna.

November 13 Slovenia/Ljubljana

Nam Ruci-Vaisnava Seva-Jiva doya. These 3 make up the essence of the entire process of devotional service. Vaisnava Seva was the focus of this weekend in Ljubljana. Will devotees understand the importance and need of an organized system of Vaisnava care? Time reveals everything. The great loss means to adopt a mind-set that we don't need it or want it.

Things are fine the way they are and if not we can solve our problems without such efforts or organization. Srila Prabhupada left us with these words. "Organize in an intelligent way". Take everything and create community. A community of Vaisnavas fixed on devotional life and perfectly guided by the instructions of Srila Prabhupada. My prayer a few devotees will take it up seriously this is what's needed for a successful beginning. May Panca Tattva be pleased with our efforts. Hare Krsna.

November 14 Slovenia/Ljubljana

An interesting or rather a foreboding planetary alignment begins tomorrow. Saturn enters into Libra. In the material world there is always some calamity, catastrophe occurring somewhere. For one who is in full knowledge the entire material world is one huge catastrophe as it artificially usurps our natural position as residents of the spiritual realm. Naturally turbulent times are being expoused by the material gurus therefore it is a good opportunity being a vehicle to attract more souls to Krsna Consciousness along with getting ourselves in better spiritual shape. As Srila Prabhupada stated when asked 'what should the devotees do when the war comes', he replied "Chant Hare Krsna that's all." There is always danger here "padam padam vipadam". Nothing changes for the devotees only an added opportunity to become more serious by chanting Hare Krsna always. The karmis sometimes say 'let the good times roll, actually the predicted times are good or bad according to one's outlook. In any case our fingers will roll over the beads. Hare Krsna.

November 15 Slovenia/Ljubljana – London

Starting off a journey tired makes everything more of a struggle. Only by the mercy of Srila Prabhupada do we have hope to continue. Due to the kindness of the Vaisnavas everything is nice. All glories to those devotees who serve selflessly. It's London for 2 weeks. on the plane today we meet a man who visited the Zagreb temple and has a Radha Kund Babaji as a Guru. He was friendly and helpful. The lady at immigrations said "thank you father" as I departed her company. Knowing me as a priest she was greatly respectful. So despite the disturbances with people next to me who were loud and intoxicated, the Lord's mercy was truly present every moment. Appreciation makes it evident to see. I pray for more of that. Hare Krsna.

November 16 London Ananta Acarya's

Gopal Campu by Jiva Goswami planning to read it for many months, today I began completing the first chapter "Description of Gokula". Anyone wants and is who spiritually equipped, which I am not, to learn about the most highest sacred abode then this description is the best. Krsna and His Supreme abode are beyond belief, Sri Gopal Campu is a small fragrance of that aromatic flower. Desiring more of the qualities and qualifications to enter into such narrations. Another powerful feature of Srila Prabhupada's mercy as we read of the inhabitants of that realm which our beloved Guru is one such eternal resident. Along with the prayer for added qualifications comes the prayer of daily contact. To remain steady and eager to read. Life is short and become shorter and who knows when it's the final breath. Hankering to hanker for residence in that Supreme abode I remain eager to serve as do the residents of that abode. All glories to Goloka Dham and to its residents. Jay Jay Sri Radhe Shyam. Hare Krsna.

November 17 London-Ananta Acarya's

Srimati Radharani is unmatched. Her transcendental qualities surpass all others combined. To glorify Krsna is topmost to glorify Radha is ananda. May She Whose mercy is pure devotion engage me in chanting Krsna's names with sincere feeling. Her mercy has been shown by giving us Braja Lila Her sole residence and dazzling ornament. Srila Prabhupada writes "When Srimati Radharani becomes pleased with you only then is your spiritual life successful." Praying begging to become a servant of the servants, servant. Jay Sri Radhe. Jay Shyam. Hare Krsna.

November 18 London-Ananta Acarya's

Praying to be ready and eager to speak tomorrow morning and 8:15 evening-Reunion Fest. The Lord is the intelligence of the intelligent. Praying for a drop of good spiritual intelligence, the presence of the Lord always. All glories to His Divine Grace by his mercy Krsna consciousness continues to expand more and more. Sri Gauranga Mahaprabhu Ki-jay. Hare Krsna.

November 19 London-Ananta acarya's

Worst than losing this material body is to lose the sweet mercy of Lord Caitanya. Therefore were begging, pleading, crying not to do anything or to think of anything that will cause Lord Caitanya to be displeased. If there is something in the past or presence that has displeased Him then I beg for His forgiveness and pray sincerely seriously to be blessed by Him. Gaura Nitai the last word in kindness, sweetness and complete mercy. May we

always treasure this deeply,eternally. May Srila Prabhupada correct this foolish puffed up servant. All glories to Sri Harinam Sankirtan. Hare Krsna.

November 20 London-Ananta Acarya's

Lord Jagannath, Lord Balaram, Subhadra Devi have returned to my care at least for the time being. Their sweet presence opened my heart a little and once again I was feeling that relationship which is very deep and long term. What to do? I would love to care for Them again and I wish the time was available.It seems by not personally caring for Them I will undoubtedly make others happy. All I can say is I hope these few days will be pleasing to Them. All glories to Jagannath, Baladeva, Subhadra. May They be pleased with our most insignificant service.Srila Prabhupada Ki-jay. Hare Krsna.

November 21 London-Ananta Acarya's Ekadasi

36 rounds, by the kind mercy of Srimati Radharani. All glories to Her dancing lotus feet of which Sri Krsna Himself becomes an obedient and willing student. All glories to Krsna's Holy Name eternally that which is always foremost in practice, mercy and service. Srila Prabhupada has spoken at great length and very frequently on His glories.Nam Prabhu Ki-jay. Hare Krsna.

November 22 London-Ananta Acarya's – BV/Manor

It feels much more natural to be staying at the temple. Although Ananta Acarya's home was nice and much service was completed the Manor is a more transcendental atmosphere.Jay Sri Sri Radha Gokulananda. Jay Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

November 23 London/BV-Manor

A small home program. Some but not much reciprocation. The host and hostess seemed interested and a few others.The best part was we talked about Krsna and His Holy Name.To glorify the most glorious feature of Krsna is a great privilege, honor and great spiritual benefit. Krsna's Name is the best of all topics.It is Krsna Himself.His full glory contained within His precious Holy Name. Perhaps I learned something beneficial. Praying to become more serious in chanting. Begging Srila Prabhupada to not give up on this low but fully determined soul. The group reminded me of the cartoon Chant! Chant! Chant! Can't! Can't! Can't! Perhaps something changed for the better. All glories to Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Maharaja who

stated our business is to preach even if no one attends. Preach to the 4 walls. Gaura Premanande. Hari Bol. Hare Krsna.

November 24 London/BV-Manor

Reflecting over the days activities the most outstanding giving spiritual satisfaction was reading Sri Caitanya Caritamrita. Sarvabhauma Bhattacharya hosts Lord Caitanya for lunch prasadam. Initially he wanted the Lord to come every day for 30 days. The Lord after citing religious principles pertaining to the sannyas ashram agreed to 5 days. The loving service him and his wife offered was amazing. The nature of love is to want to offer the best in the best possible way to the beloved. Therefore preaching means to choose one's words carefully in order to have the utmost effect. Tomorrow, Srimad Bhagavatam class and in the evening Pandava Sena. Praying dear Lord to be in the mood of complete service and surrender. Sri Gauranga Mahaprabhu is Krsna Himself, how amazingly fortunate are these who could be with Him and serve Him personally. We pray to some day be able to have such fortune. Srila Prabhupada's words are our only source of success. Hare Krsna.



November 25 London/BV-Manor

Pandava Sena program. Spoke on the 3 modes of material nature. Many questions, nice kirtan, enthusiastic participation. The future of our society. A worthy investment. Praying to become a more effective instrument in the competent hands of Srila Prabhupada and the previous acaryas. Srila Prabhupada explains "just try to preach never mind there is some fault". Try your best to be a pure representative of Srila Prabhupada. Krsna gives the results. We are only the servant of the servant of His servants. Ideal means from the heart, ideal means try and depend on the mercy to carry you to empower you. Each day another opportunity to improve. All glories to Sri Harinam Sankirtan and to Sri Gauranga Mahaprabhu Whose love and mercy causes one to be astonished and blessed. Hare Krsna.

November 26 London/BV-Manor

Maya has a multitude of avenues of entry some very Krsna conscious in appearance. The desire for or the love of God one develops is also expressed for love of others, factually all other loving entities. Affection towards another is a principle characteristic love and that affection may exhibit itself in different ways. If one is not careful it may be directed towards a soul who is in a body of a woman although appearing natural it can lead to a falldown. Be careful and always be diligent to control the mind keeping it always fixed in loving service on Krsna and His devotees by always acting for the welfare and upliftment of others. May Lord Nrshingadeva bless me with knowledge of devotional service and protect me from the illusionary forms of sense gratification of this phenomenal world. May Srila Prabhupada's instructions along with Krsna's Holy Name become my constant meditation. Praying sincerely to bring my mind and heart to the lotus feet of Sri Sri Radha Madhava. Hare Krsna.

November 27 London/BV-Manor

I offer my humble obeisances unto Krsna the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Who is known as Govinda. He is the source of all existence and the manifestation of both the spiritual and material existences. Whatever He does or allows to happen is always for the benefit of His devotee. His dear devotee Mother Kirtida Radha the wife of Sundarananda Prabhu and disciple of the great Srila Radhanath Swami Maharaja is undergoing tremendous, unbearable excruciating pain. She is thinking to commit suicide. We sincerely pray this doesn't happen. With deep concern for her spiritual life and happiness we are sincere seriously pray that if the Lord so

desires relieve her of that pain. In no way are we demanding or ordering but offering our sincere prayers. My dear Lord if you so desire please heal Mother Kirtida Radha. We are small and always insignificant. Whatever our prayer is worth please dear Lord accept this humble petition. Please cure Mother Kirtida Radha. All glories unto You. You are always caring for Your devotees. Srila Prabhupada Ki-jay. Hare Krsna.

November 28 London/BV-Manor

Tomorrow we fly to Chi town. America is always a formidable challenge materially, spiritually. Dear Gauranga Mahaprabhu You are the initial and continuous inspiration for Kirtan. Your kirtans are Prem kirtans. Please bless us with a desire and eagerness to chant and dance more and more. We are looking to our time in the US as a great spiritual task perhaps You will remind us of what is our duty.

Hare Krsna Hare Krsna Krsna Krsna Hare Hare /

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.

May Gaur Nitai inspire us in Hari Nam Sankirtan and may Srila Prabhupada inspire us in preaching the glories of Kisore Kisor. Gaura Premanande. Hari Hari Bol. Hare Krsna.

November 29 London/BV-Manor – Chicago

Travel doesn't get any more routine. Krsna is very kind and merciful. He removes all obstacles. No doubt it is the mercy of Lord Nrshingadev's. The Lord allows us the opportunity to serve Him and take on a few little austerities. To chant, dance, take Krsna prasadam in the association of enthusiastic devotees is such a powerful program of knowledge and bliss. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. His Divine Grace said there is no difficulty in Krsna consciousness but if you think there is then just tolerate it. All glories to the greatest souls who have paved the way thereby making it easier for those of us who follow after. Hare Krsna.

November 30 Chicago

Dec the last month of 2011. 2012 the number brings a fearsome dread to many minds. Krsna is always in control. What will or won't happen on an international scale is not as significant as what each of us does to serve to become a better lover of Krsna. Chicago Temple as always remains a challenge. Praying to Srila Prabhupada for guidance and intelligence and a mood of concern towards all. Today we accomplished much but japa was very poor, inattentive. May Srila Haridasa Thakur bless us to chant free from offense. Hare Krsna.

December 1 Chicago

As I sit here in my room I think of all the services I want to perform and then consider all the services I am presently engaged in and the services that naturally arise from day to day. Becoming a little overwhelmed, thinking how is it possible. Of course I know within myself I am hardly doing anything mostly maintaining my deteriorating body along with trying to adjust to Chicago environment. In any case we go on trying to depend on Krsna depending on His merciful guidance and intelligence. I offer my humble and sincere pranams to Srila Prabhupada praying that he is a little pleased with my small efforts to serve. My strongest pillar is remembrance of Krsna by chanting His holy Name. I want to increase that to complete absorption. All glories to Lord Caitanya and Lord Nityananda two very powerfully bright luminaries in this dark and getting darker Age of Kali. Hare Krsna.

December 2 Chicago

Thank you Krsna for giving me the opportunity for service. You are very very kind to this foolish stumbling blunderer. Of course it is always the mood of the devotee to thank the Lord but it is mercy only received through His merciful servant Srila Prabhupada. He has only come to this dangerous place to save the foolish fallen souls of which I was one. All glories to Lord Caitanya who sent Srila Prabhupada to us. May we become expert in executing his desires. Hare Krsna.

December 3 Chicago

A college class arrived unexpected just as I was ending the Srimad Bhagavatam class. A continuation of the chance to reach the conditioned souls with this most valuable message of Krsna consciousness. In ending the professor a Indian asked if we could have kirtan. A perfect and powerful ending leaving the students with the Supreme merciful blissful experience. Krsna's Holy Name. No one can describe it nobody is able to reach the end of its glories. Pure perfect powerful filled with a variety of unending bliss. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. He made the world dance to the sound of Krsna kirtan. An endless stream of nectar. May the world be benefitted by chanting Krsna Krsna Krsna Krsna Krsna Krsna Krsna He. Jay Sri Radhe Syam. Hare Krsna.

December 4 Chicago

I always feel I should say something profound or at least meaningful. Many times I am at a loss for words. Whatever the reason? Chicago temple is a

real challenge to maintain and develop tolerance humility and enthusiasm. Whatever Krsna arranges that we want. Srila Prabhupada please guide us on how best to serve. Thank you very much. Hare Krsna.

December 5 Chicago

My dearest Lord, O Sri Sri Radha Syamasundara we offer you our most heartfelt obeisances in the dust of your lotus feet and beg to offer our prayer and concern. We have full faith that you are always Supreme in everything you do and we have the same faith in Your all powerful nature. Your energies are never independently working, they are always fully and completely subordinate to your will. The Pandavas exiled in the forest for 14 years and they were harrassed in many ways but in the end they were victorious because they never lost faith in You. Dear Lord your devotees in New Vraja Dham are being threatened with foreclosed and confiscation due to Hungarian governmental maneuvering. We love that community and your devotees there and of course You reside there in your many forms. Please pacify this anxiety in our heart and continue to reside there eternally so that the world will continue to receive Your mercy and guidance and shelter. Whatever You do is perfect if You so desire please save New Vraja Dham from the hands of the materialist. We offer our fervent and humble prayer. Thank You Sri Sri Radha Shyamasundara, Sri Gaura Natharaja, Sri Giri Govardhan Lal, Sri Sri Laksmi Nrshingadeva, Sri Sudarsan Cakra, Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

December 6 Chicago Ekadasi

38 rounds completed. yet hankering for more kirtan as things are slim in that area. Occasionally listening to audio kirtans in the evening. Kirtan gives life it is life itself. It is Krsna at His best. My most humble obeisances at the lotus feet of Srimati Radhika by Her kind mercy we easily found time to chant our Ekadasi vow of 36 rounds + 2 from days past. All glories to Sri Vrndaban Dham the Holiest of all abodes and the aspirations of great souls. May Srila Prabhupada give us entrance some lifetime. All glories to Sri Vrndaban who appeared in the form of one of His eternal residents, living amidst us, rescuing us, saving us from becoming a mangy dog. Jay Srila Prabhupada. Jay Sri Radha Syam. Hare Krsna.

December 7 Chicago

Getting into a steady routine, can we maintain it? Can we do anything without the Lord's grace? Don't become complacent. That is easy to do. Routine means steady not humdrum. Candra Prabhu-a wonderful disciple

of Bhakti Tirtha Swami-from Boise is here.We lack tolerance and intelligence to serve the Vaisnava pleasingly, properly. Srila Prabhupada we are only what we accept as your unlimited flow of kind mercy. The Holy Name! Don't look elsewhere. It's all there. What?-Perfection, success, satisfaction,devotional service.Gaura Premanande.Hare Krsna.

December 8 Chicago

Happiness! The ornaments modern man think will bring it are,wealth prestige,women,material amenities. The list,devoid any substance, continues. When his Divine Grace describes happiness as "to look into Krsna's lunch box and see what Mother Yasoda prepared for Krsna ", then what can we say. We know this is the genuine ingredients of happiness. What is that? to be with Krsna and serve him lovingly, unceasingly. Srila Bhaktivinode Thakur prays,begs: O when will that day be mine,offences ceasing the taste for the Name increasing- O when, O when will that day be mine. No other endeavor will suffice. All glories to the great souls headed by Lord Krsna's eternal associate Srila Prabhupada, our beloved spiritual guide. Hare Krsna.

December 9 Chicago

The Vrndaban lilas of Lord Sri Krsna are like a great unfathomable ocean of bliss, if one can fully taste just one drop of that great ocean then one desires to taste the entire ocean. May Sri Krsna lilas fall in great streams upon this fortunate soul causing my eagerness to increase for more and more. O Lord I have so many diverse desires which make up a collective consciousness which I call devotional activities. Please drag my mind towards Your beautiful lotus feet so I will experience what I am actually searching for. Srila Prabhupada flooded the world with Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu's bhakti deep with the mood of Sri Vrndaban Dham. We are becoming like cakora birds for that flowing nectar.We desire to share this with everyone. Hare Krsna.

December 10 Chicago

Sri Gauranga Mahaprabhu, Sri Nityananad Rama. They have given us everything ,Their full mercy in detail. They are sooo kind. We pray that they are pleased with our meager attempt to serve and chant the Holy Name. Praying for the enthusiasm to chant more and more in the mood of Srila Haridasa Thakur. Please keep me in the corner of your divine mercy by always inspiring Krsna's Name within my heart,mind and on my tongue. No greater mercy no greater preaching. Chant Hare Krsna, dance in ecstasy

and preach the message to others as taught by our beloved spiritual master Srila Prabhupada. May he be pleased with our service. Hare Krsna.

December 11 Chicago

Srila Prabhupada please keep me locked up in full shelter with firm determination to serve,focused on remembering Sri Krsna and your lotus feet. That is the sum and substance of my prayer. I only want to serve you and Krsna by being an instrument of your mercy. In and of myself there is hardly any good qualities.You turned the Jagais and Madhais into fully surrendered souls engaged in pleasing devotional service.I offer my most humble obeisances at your lotus feet. Hare Krsna.

December 12 Chicago

Very rare while staying at a temple I entirely miss the Lord's darshan. Our concern was rest and regeneration. The weekend was full. Praying to be more of a caring and compassionate person. We have our prescribed services and much of that for me at least here in Chicago is to work alone. A preacher is more then one who just speaks philosophy he should be concerned with the upliftment of others. Srila Prabhupada our beloved guru and pure guide also taught by example that a Vaisnava is everything personal. Nothing impersonal. Glories to those who serve with love. Hare Krsna.

December 13 Chicago

Again taking the opporutnity to offer our prayer "Dear Sri Radha Syamasundara whatever you do or allow to happen to Your devotees is always perfect.Therefore" if you so desire save your New Vraja Dham". All glories to HH Siva Ram Maharaja who singlehandedly inspired many devotees to serve your lotus feet with complete absorption and expertize.We always felt great pleasure when visiting Your holy abode,and we would like to continue. All glories to Srila Prabhupada who happily resides at NVD giving his unlimited mercy and powerful spiritual presence. Jay Sri Sri Laksmi Nrshingadeva, Sri Sudarsana Cakra, Sri Gaura Natharaja. Sri Giri Govardhan Lal and to you dear Sri Sri Shyam and Sri Radhe. Hare Krsna. Gaur Premanande. Hari Bol.

December 14 Chicago Disapp.of Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati

We touched a fraction of a particle of the voluminous stock of glorification of this Mahapurusa Srila Bhakti Siddhanta Sarasvati Goswami Maharaja Srila Prabhupada. Wanting to taste and speak more about his life we

lament that it will have to happen at another time. My good fortune I was able to receive the merciful service of speaking some of his unlimited glories. I am truly grateful and hope to again have the opportunity. Srila Bhaktisiddhanta and so many great souls before him are gone from our vision, a sad affair. Yet they have left us so much knowledge and philosophy for delivering us from our material tabernacle and transporting us to the lotus feet of Sri Krsna. They only ask us to take it up seriously, We are doing and also trying to inspire others. Very few are truly interested. Please inspire us to continue. Hare Krsna.

December 15 Chicago

Gopal Campu by Srila Jiva Goswami. Krsna's lila, very sweet with intricate details. Lord Krsna was born (Appeared) on Wednesday. We now will honor that day more. Not attending much of the morning program not because I don't want to because I am rising late and therefore need to chant. Japa is the essence of sadhana. It is sadhana itself. Dear Lord how is it at all possible to live in this world without You. One can only be deemed completely crazy as life is only You. Life means love. Love is You. We love You or at least we are trying to but we always fall far short. Aging causes one to naturally fall into a pattern which that can either be an asset or liability. For me it is both. All I know is Your Holy Name the chanting, singing:

Hare Krsna Hare Krsna Krsna Krsna Hare Hare /

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

is all we need. With careful consideration of everything Srila Prabhupada spoke on we clearly conclude that chanting Hare Krsna is all in all. All glories to the best of Krsna's devotees. Jay Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

December 16 Chicago

What is the most important activity for one's spiritual advancement? We could say chanting Hare Krsna dancing and inspiring others to join in. Looking over the vast literature in my room it is a treasure chest of spiritual variedness. I hope to be able to use it and make it available for others. We come into the world empty handed, we want to leave here only with our heart filled with devotion to Lord Hari. He who takes away everything leaving only Himself. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. I am in desperate need of his expert guidance. Hare Krsna.

December 17 Chicago

Again it's time to break open the books. Reading and chanting Hare Krsna is my sadhana and both are at a low point .Tomorrow I will begin to engage in these activities up until the Sunday feast program. Srila Prabhupada you have asked your disciples to carefully read and know your books. Wanting more knowing it is not selfish to concern oneself with internal purification and sastric edification. What one can offer to others is what one is. Praying to become a more rounded and solidly grounded servant. We relish the philosophy and relish more speaking it. All glories to Srila Prabhupada's books. May Srimad Bhagavad Gita triumphant in Russia.The Pandavas will attain victory. Hare Krsna.

December 18 Chicago

Dear Lord, please protect the devotees in Russia and Hungary. We are your servant or rather servant of the servants of the servants of Your servant. You are all-powerful always acting to rescue your devotees. Please protect and uplift the devotees who are struggling to serve You. May Srila Prabhupada be pleased. Hare Krsna.

December 19 Chicago

My dear Lord, as if you belong to anyone yet You are always with everyone. Your ways are very mysterious and impossible for anyone to know or understand. Yet one thing is certain Your love for your devotees surpasses all of Your opulence.Who is such a fool that doesn't take shelter of You in loving devotional service.We are determined in seeking Your love and mercy despite the difficulties that our foolish mind and lazy body encounter. Please protect Your devotees ,me also. All praise is for Srila Prabhupada, he is very very dear to You. Hare Krsna.

December 20 Chicago

A 4 day Christmas festival starting tomorrow evening consequently devotee association increases. There is always good opportunities to act in our position as servant of the servant. Preaching,teaching inspiring, associating,chanting,dancing and prasadam. Krsna consciousness is "susukham kartam avyayam". Always-What can I do for you. That is the mood always. Planning to rise early and attend mangala arati and find sufficient time for japa. Srila Prabhupada is giving everything even the enthusiasm. Praying for more. Hare Krsna.

December 21 Chicago

Today we received the sad news that Srila Prabhupada's dear disciple Yamuna Devi departed. Practically the first woman to join Srila Prabhupada serving him very expertly in cooking and in preaching Krsna consciousness. She will be greatly missed. Personally we met only a few times and on one occasion we sat together in prasadam seva. A most lovely and gracious person exhibiting deep attraction for Srila Prabhupada and Lord Krsna. We offer our most humble and respectful pranams at her feet and pray that Krsna will bring her again in the association of her beloved spiritual master. All glories to Srimati Yamuna Devi. All glories to your wonderful service in devotion. With love and deeply repenting that the time we spent in association was not enough. Hare Krsna.

December 22 Chicago

The Christmas festival is bringing many congregational devotees. Praying to become more inspired to serve the devotees. It is hard to judge how much is being accepted. If one person moves forward and become fully Krsna conscious then it is a grand success. Praying to make a difference. Srila Prabhupada made a huge difference with the entire world, it continues today by his pure desire. Hare Krsna.

December 23 Chicago

Krsna's lotus feet-ay we become fully absorbed. We are not at all qualified to reach such levels of smaranam but the impossible changes to the amazing when the Lord's mercy flows. Drying up due to the desert of materialistic illusion. Please pour the rainfall of your mercy in huge and continuous torrents. My only qualification is my need. Your mercy is causeless. Your pure devotee saved me and continue to do so. I take shelter of his lotus feet. Srila Prabhupada the best of the best in the category of pure devotees. Hare Krsna. Jay Radhe.

December 24 Chicago

Praying for forgiveness of all my offenses. Unable to understand how best to serve. Praying for guidance, intelligence. Serving at Chicago ISKCON remains a challenge still Krsna consciousness wonderful. Another challenge tomorrow, let's see how it develops. Srila Prabhupada said with one kick of his boot he can destroy all obstacles. Place the kick on my head. Hare Krsna.

December 25 Chicago Christmas

Thank You Sri Krsna. Your perfect arrangement is helping to develop qualities that are pleasing. May Srila Prabhupada be pleased with our meager efforts to preach Krsna consciousness. Hare Krsna.

December 26 Chicago

Our effort along and consciousness in devotional service make up the essential principles of Bhakti. Results are in the hands Sri Krsna. Praying to chant with more devotion more enthusiasm. Srila Prabhupada's is delivering most precious jewels. Sri Nam Prabhu Ki-jay. Hare Krsna.

December 27 Chicago

Again we neglected to read Srila Prabhupada's books. Particularly Sri Caitanya Caritamrta. To preach Krsna consciousness requires reading Srila Prabhupada's words and hearing them regularly. Don't take Maya for granted. Remember it doesn't take much to fall down but it takes a great effort to stay up. Srila Prabhupada your mercy is my only hope. Allow me to remember Krsna always and conversely to understand the futility of enjoying anything material. Begging for the mercy. Hare Krsna.

December 28 Chicago

The Russian town of Tomsk particularly the Christian Orthodoxy church has helped to distribute Srila Prabhupada's Gita. Their failed attempt to remove the Gita from circulation resulted in a great victory for the Gita for Srila Prabhupada and Lord Caitanya's movement. The glories of Srila Prabhupada and his presentations on Gita are spread broader and wider. Lord Caitanya expert in everything uses various means to proliferate His movement. All glories to the Sankirtan's great victory. Jay Srila Prabhupada. May your glories rightly continue to spread and reach beyond this world. All glories, all glories, all glories to Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna.

December 29 Chicago

Completed a month stay in Chicago. Each day a chance to offer service with devotion to the Lord actually each moment is unique. The material existence a lonely, boring realm wherein everyone is lost to themselves. Devotional service the gateway to freedom, knowledge, love eternally in full consciousness of Supreme Personality of Godhead. Naturally the words of Srimad Bhagavatam remind one that the mercy of the spiritual master cannot be estimated or reciprocated. We are grateful for the most precious and rare gift of Suddha Bhakti. May we be always eager to serve with a heart filled with gratitude. All we have to offer is our gratefulness in service

for Srila Prabhupada's gift of the path of pure Bhakti. Thank you Srila Prabhupada. Trying always to please you. Hare Krsna.

December 30 Chicago

Struggling on how to properly respond when seeing the temple unclean or just in disarray. When coming into an area contaminated with the mode of ignorance if there is no reaction then that person is in the same mode. Trying to be tolerant when instructing and interacting with others in the temple. In all cases remember Krsna and use intelligence by endeavoring to please the Lord. May all those devotees today that encountered my intolerance be merciful and forgive the transgression. Aspiring to serve in all situation. May Srila Prabhupada's mercy guide me in every instance. Jay Sri Sri Kisore Kisor. Hare Krsna.

December 31 Chicago

O Holy Name of Krsna-You eternally reign supreme over our hearts, mind and lives. O Holy Name, You are all we seek and are the perfect shelter of all shelters. You are Krsna in the ultimate principle of mercy, knowledge, satisfaction, happiness, spiritual perfection. We offer our full obeisances with love at Your lotus feet, a love that has been awakened by Your merciful presence in our lives. O Holy Name, You are all we want and ever need. The scriptures sing and exalt Your glories the great souls are great by Your presence in their lives. O Holy Name, please remain with us always eternally. You are love personified. You are the beacon of light that gives meaning to everything and joy to all. We offer our most grateful obeisances eternally.

Hare Krsna Hare Krsna Krsna Krsna Hare Hare /
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.

Jay Radhe Syam. Jay Srila Prabhupada.

In this age, simply by chanting and dancing,
yajñaih sankīrtanam-prayair, you get complete spiritual service.



How they are chanting and dancing in ecstasy!