

GOD Canada newsletter – June 2021

Cherished Memories

This series chronicles interesting experiences recounted by the devotees of HH Maharanyam Sri Sri Muralidhara Swamiji.

Srimad Bhagawatham says, “gOvindha bhuja guptAyAm” – Bhagawan protected Dwaraka and the people by embracing them in His arms. Likewise, our Gurunathar also protects each and every family that has taken refuge in him. Sri Swamiji, while talking about Guru Mahima in many of his discourses has said that, a guru would protect the people who have taken refuge in him from any calamities that are bound to happen, even before they happen. The disciples won't even realize this! This has been experienced by many of our sathsang people.

One of our sathsang bhagawatha, Sri Sriram Sambasivam is a doctor in a place called Redding in California. With Gurunathar's blessings, Sri Sriram, Smt. Nitya, their sons Purushottaman and Krishna Prasad have been doing Naama pracharam and sathsang for many years.

In 1992, Sriram had completed his MBBS and had the desire to go to America to continue his Residency. He had completed exams for that too. Even though he had got admission at a good University, his visa had gotten rejected. He was feeling depressed looking at many of his friends getting visa and flying off to the US for further studies.

He had reached a point where he decided that there were no possibilities of him getting a visa. It's at this time, his cousin sister Smt. Lata Ravichandran, who belonged to our sathsang, had brought him over to our Swamiji. Sriram explained everything to our Swamiji. Sri Swamiji gave him a fruit and

said, "You apply again for a visa one more time." Sriram applied again for a visa. Sriram was blessed with Sri Swamiji's darshan again after a month. This time Sri Swamiji asked, "Have you sent the email to the University program director that you will join next year?" Sriram was surprised. Sriram thought, "What would be the use of sending that email? Who is going to care if I am joining or not?" But, since Sri Swamiji asked him to send an email, he obeyed the order and sent that email to the program director. What cannot be achieved with Guru Krupa! To everyone's surprise the program director had reserved his seat for the next year. Sriram got his visa and joined the University of his Choice as well!

Though they had reached the US in 1995, they did not get their Green card. In 2018, Nitya and their two sons had come to Chennai for vacation. Then the final interview for the Green card process had come. Nitya immediately returned back to the US to attend the interview. Both Sriram and Nitya showed their original certificates during the final interview and completed the formalities and had returned back home. They kept all the original documents in a locker in their house. Both Sriram and Nitya came to Chennai after that.

Since Sri Swamiji was in Govindapuram, they all came to Govindapuram for Swamiji's darshan. They took part happily in Divya Namasankeertanam till late in the night that day at Chaitanya Kuteeram. Sriram turned on his mobile after a very long time. He was shocked to see many messages on his mobile. The very same day that Sriram and Nitya had left home to come to Chennai, most part of Redding had been affected by forest fire. Families had to flee from that area to protect their lives from the forest fire. If they had left 1 day later, their family would have got caught in this dangerous situation! Like Krishna had protected the gopas and cows from forest fire, our Gurunathar had protected their family from this forest fire! Sriram learnt from his friends that their home has been destroyed by forest fire. Nothing was spared. Since they had insurance, Sriram immediately called them and arranged a house for rent. In that situation, finding a rental place

was also a big challenge, but, with Guru krupa they were able to find a place for rent without much trouble. They reached Redding after 10 days and saw that nothing was spared in the fire. Even their original documents were also gone! If they had not attended the green card final interview that day, they would have been in a really bad state! With Guru krupa, their green card interview was also done on time before any of this had happened! Since they had full coverage through insurance they were able to rebuild the house and buy everything for the house as well.

What can we say about this boundless compassion of Gurunathar that protected them from this dangerous forest fire? “gOvindha bhujaguptAyAm” is experienced personally by our sathsang devotees!

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Fond Memories Of Bliss – Part 8

This series chronicles interesting experiences recounted by the devotees of HH Maharanyam Sri Sri Muralidhara Swamiji. These articles are from the series, “Fond memories of Bliss” that is published Namadwaar.org

It was in the onset of the nineties, when this moving incident happened. I still have it fresh in my mind. My elder brother Swaminathan (Babu) had developed a big swelling in his cheek. He consulted various eminent doctors for treatment and was hoping to get well soon. None of them could properly diagnose the reason for this abnormality.

Finally the doctors told Swaminathan that it could be the sign of a cancerous growth. Swaminathan was shocked and taken aback as he thought that the swelling was harmless. He had the Darshan of Sri Swamiji and told Swamiji of his ailment.

Immediately Sri Swamiji referred him to a Homoeopathic doctor, who was not very popular and asked him to consult him for treatment.

Swaminathan immediately went to the doctor and got some medicines.

To his joy and amazement, he found that he was completely cured in the next three days!

He shared this joyous news to Sri Swamiji that the homoeopathic treatment had effected a miraculous cure. Sri Swamiji immediately said smiling, ‘It was only Lord Krishna who has cured you. The doctor was only an instrument used by Krishna to cure you!

Let me narrate yet another astonishing incident in the life of my friend Rajkumar.

Rajkumar who currently works in an auditing firm has been the recipient of Sri Swamiji's grace in a unique way!

Rajkumar once went to Sri Swamiji and told Swamiji that he was proceeding to Coimbatore to meet his sister. Sri Swamiji immediately told Rajkumar, 'Cancel the ticket. You need not go today.'

Rajkumar without any hesitation went and cancelled his ticket.

The next day we were all shocked to learn that there was a bomb blast on a train to Coimbatore . When we called up Rajkumar, he was moved and after a while told us that the bomb blast happened in the same train which he was supposed to board. Then he slowly added that the bomb was planted in the same compartment he was to travel!

Rajkumar says , ' I owe my life to the grace of Sri Swamiji' .

There have been innumerable such incidents. Every time Sri Swamiji would just say, "It's Lord Sri Krishna's grace" !

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As we continue to explore Sri Swamiji's compositions on various deities and kshetras, let us travel to Guruvayur.

Guruvayur is a town in Thrissur Dist of Kerala. This is the place of the famous Shri Krishna Temple. In

Dwapara yuga, when the city of dwaraka was destroyed, Shri krishna asked two sages to take the idol

from the temple in Dwaraka to kerala. The idol was brought there by Guru (Brahaspathi)

and Vayu deva & was established in the current place. Since the idol was brought there by Guru and

Vayu, the place was called Guruvayur. This temple is also referred to as Boolokha Vaikundam. The idol is

in the form in which the lord revealed himself to Vasudeva and Devaki, with four arms holding shankam,

Chakram, padmam and Kadhai (Mace).

ராகம்: கானடா

தாளம்: ஆதி

அதோ வருகின்றான்! அதோ வருகின்றான் !

குருவாயூரப்பன் அதோ வருகின்றான் !

01.வேதவேத்யன் நானென்று ஓடி வருகின்றான்

ஜிதம் ஜிதம் என்றபடி ஓடி வருகின்றான்

பத பல்லவம் நோக ஓடி வருகின்றான்

02.மதயானை போல அவன் நடந்து வருகின்றான்
கதை எங்கே கதை எங்க கேட்டு வருகின்றான்
கதகளி ஆட்டம் கண்டு மகிழுந்து நிற்கின்றான்

03.விதி ருத்ரன் சேவிக்க ஓடி வருகின்றான்
மதி ஒளி முகம் என ஓடி வருகின்றான்
கதி நான் உனக்கென்று ஓடி வருகின்றான்

04.ஸதா நாமம் கேட்க அவன் ஓடி வருகின்றான்
ராதாகாந்தன் நான் என்று ஓடி வருகின்றான்
ருதமே ரூபமானவன் ஓடி வருகின்றான்

05.அதி ஸுந்தர பாலனிவன் ஓடி வருகின்றான்
ரதிபதி மதுபதி ஓடி வருகின்றான்
நூதன நவநீதம் கேட்டு வருகின்றான்

06.குதித்து குதித்து ஆட்டம் போட்டு ஓடி வருகின்றான்
ஐதி ஸுத்தமாக அவன் ஓடி வருகின்றான்
ரதி முரளிக்கு என் மேல் என்று ஓடி வருகின்றான்

rAgam: kAnaDA thALam: Adi

adhO varuginDrAn! adhO varuginDrAn!

guruvAyUrappan adhO varuginDrAn!

01. vEdavEdyan nAnenDru ODi varuginDrAn

jitham jitham enDrapaDi ODi varuginDrAn

pada pallavam nOga ODi varuginDrAn

02. madhayAnai pOla avan naDandu varuginDrAn

kathai engE kathai engE kETTU varuginDrAn

kathakaLi ATTam kaNDu magizhndu niRkinDrAn

03. vidhi rudran sEvikka ODi varuginDrAn

madhi oLi mugam ena ODi varuginDrAn

gathi nAn unakkenDru ODi varuginDrAn

04. sadA nAmam kETka avan ODi varuginDrAn

rAdhAkAnthAn nAn enDru ODi varuginDrAn

ruthamE rUpamAnavan ODi varuginDrAn

05. athi sundara bAlanivan ODi varuginDrAn

rathipathi madhupathi ODi varuginDrAn

nUthana navanItham kETTU varuginDrAn

06. kudittu kudittu ATTam pOTTu ODi varuginDrAn
jathi sutthamAga avan ADi varuginDrAn
rathi muraLikku en mEl enDru ODi varuginDrAn

Inner transformation series - 3:

Mr. Murali, who was working for a MNC had brought home his laptop to finish up a few urgent tasks. While he was working frantically, his daughter came along and asked him to come and play with her. He replied to her saying he was quite busy at the moment and asked her to find some other game to play and the daughter asked her father to give her something to play.

Murali just wanted to give her something and continue on with his task on hand. He looked around and found a newspaper lying around on the coffee table. It had a big world map printed on it. He tore the page into ten pieces and gave it to his daughter and told her, "Now, put this world map in order, paste it together and bring it back to me and then I will play with you." Murali thought it would be a huge task for his daughter to figure out the world map and put it in order and it would take at least a couple of hours for her to finish it. After all she was only in Grade 1.

But, to his utter surprise, the daughter came back within a few minutes with the perfect world map, pasted together in order. She said, "Papa, look at this. I have put the pieces together in order, doesn't it look cool!" Murali asked her, "How did you do this? How did you figure out the world map so quickly?"

The daughter said, "What world map are you talking about, Papa? I only saw the face of a human on one side of the paper." She turned the page around and showed the picture of a well-dressed man. She said, "I put this person in order and the reverse of the page which is the world map came to be in order." Murali now understood, "if we put the human being (me) in order, the world will find its own order."

- "Be happy and spread happiness around."

May 2021 Edmonton Monthly Sathsang Report:

By the immense grace of Sri Swamiji and Sri Madhuri Sakhi Sametha Premika Varadha Takurji, GOD Sathsang families did Naama sathsangs in May 2021.

On May 01st, we had weekly sathsang started with naama followed by Premika varadha Astakam, Vishnu sahasranamam, Dhruva Sthuthi, few madhurageethams, 7th Ashtapadi and concluded with Kaliyayum bali kollum.

On May 06th, we had Ekadashi sathsang with akanda naama prayer from 6.00 am to 6.00 pm.

On May 08th, we had weekly sathsang started with naama followed by Sadhguru Panchakam, Vishnu sahasranamam, Gajendra Sthuthi, few madhurageethams, 8th Ashtapadi and concluded with Kaliyayum bali kollum.

On May 29th, we had weekly sathsang started with naama followed by Srinivasa Karavalambam, Vishnu sahasranamam, Bhishma Sthuthi, few madhurageethams, 9th Ashtapadi and concluded with Kaliyayum bali kollum.

We are continuing Akhanda Naama sathsang by chanting Mahamantra for 7hrs daily (Morning 3.5hrs & Eve 3.5hrs). The GOD family members have taken slots and participated in this sathsang by offering our prayers to Gurunathar & Radha Krishna.

May 2021 Toronto Monthly Sathsang Report:

By the immense grace of Sri Swamiji and Sri Madhuri Sakhi Sametha Premika Varadha Takurji, Toronto GOD Sathsang families had weekly sathsangs in May 2021.

Apart from the weely sathsangs, Toronto GOD satsang Family had the following special events.

May 07: Ekadasi Akanda nama from 5:30 am to 12 noon

May 27: Ekadasi Akanda nama from 5:30 am to 5pm

May 24: Swathi Akanda nama from 5:30 am to 11.30 am

May 25: Sri Narasimha Jayanthi Akanda nama from 5:30 am to 12 noon

May 26: Kanchi Sri Maha Periyava Jayanthi Akanda nama from 5:30 am to 12 noon

Upcoming Events:

June05: Ekadasi Akanda Nama

June 20: Ekadasi & Swathi Nama