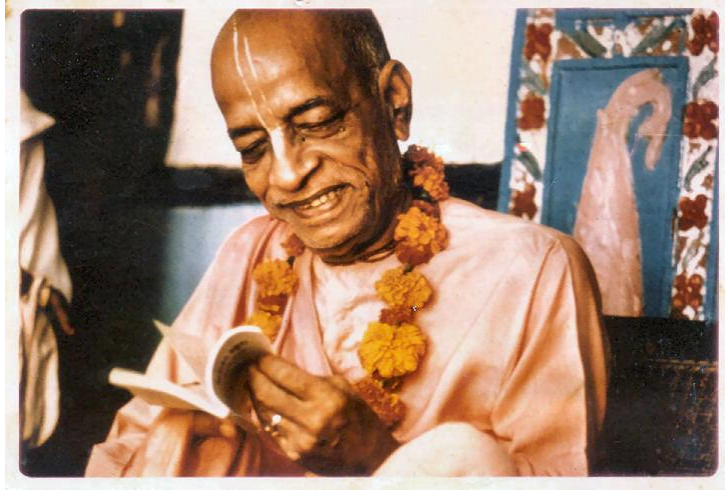


Distributing Srila Prabhupada's Books : Oct/Nov 2011

Hare Krsna Dear Devotees,
Please accept our humble obeisances, All Glories to Srila Prabhupada.



Yes, I want that you give me the facility to write my books, but I can attend some meetings of important people and elites. You have taken the right view of the importance of my books. Books will always remain. That was the view of my Guru Maharaja, and I also have taken it. Therefore I started my movement with my books. And we shall be able to maintain everything with the sales of the books. The temples will be maintained by the book sales, and if there are no more temples, then the books shall remain. **Letter to: Hamsaduta - New Delhi, 8 November, 1973**

The last few months have been filled with book distribution for which we are most thankful for. We covered the Benoni, Edenvale, Bakerton, McKenzie Park and Midrand areas. Here are some details.



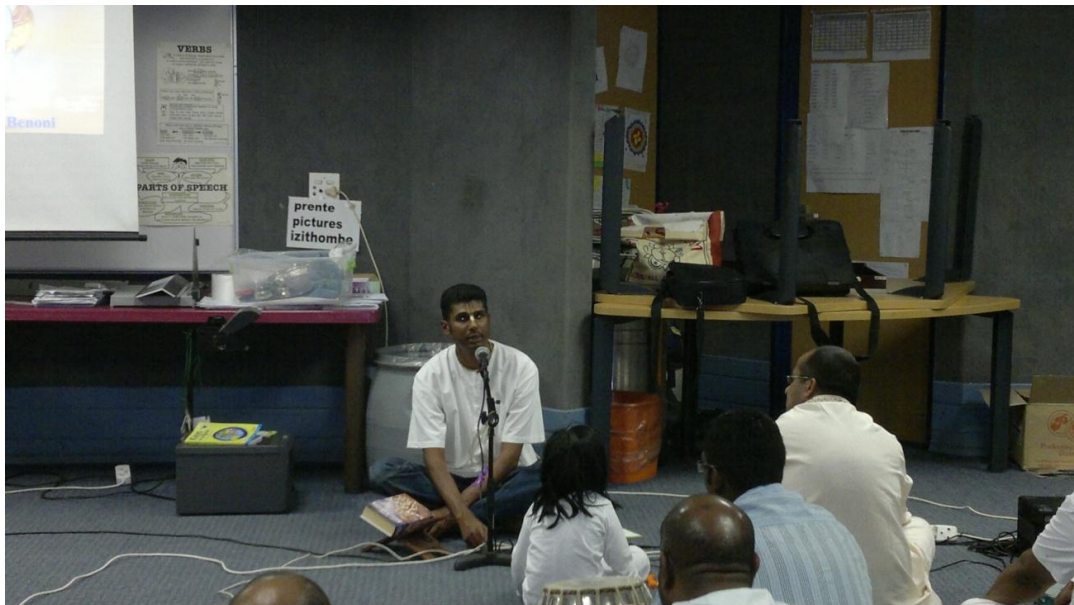
Luvasan Prabhu with a policeman we met in Benoni town

Preaching program – Midrand - All Glories to Srila Prabhupada, Saviour of the whole world...

- Luvasan Prabhu arranged with a colleague of his, Sagre, for us to visit their Satya Sai Baba service group in Midrand on the last night of the Kartik month
- We tried to give them as much as we could in the short space of time
- We started with Damodarastakam prayers and everyone turned lamps for Lord Damodara
- Kaviraj Prabhu gave a lovely Bhagavad Gita class (verse 9.26) and led some kirtan after that
- Everyone partook in some snack Prasadam kindly prepared by Anusha, Archi and Pam Matajis
- We set up a table with Srila Prabhupada's books - some of the group kindly purchased some books and some chanting beads and bags
- We distributed flyers for the Lenasia Ratha Yatra festival to them as well



Archi Mataji making sure the display is nicely setup



Kaviraj Prabhu giving Bhagavad Gita discourse



The service group members turning lamps and offering respects to Lord Damodara





We are thankful to the group for accommodating us and allowing us to make them familiar with ISKCON, Srila Prabhupada and Lord Sri Krsna. A few weeks after the program, Sagre called up Luvasan Prabhu and said that she needed some Bhagavad Gitas for some of the group and he gladly got those to her when they met. All glories to Srila Prabhupada!



Sagre with copies of Srila Prabhupada's Bhagavad Gita As It Is

Ratha Yatra advertising – Where have you people been?

Kerrisha Mataji from the Edenvale Namahata asked us to assist with distributing flyers for the Lenasia Ratha Yatra in the Edenvale area and we were glad to be engaged in this way. We used this opportunity to distribute books as well.



Devotees outside the Kara Glen shopping mall in Edenvale



Here's Luvasan Prabhu with Prophet Grant Simons, outside the Eden mall in Edenvale. He said he was involved with the church but wanted to know about other scriptures, specifically the history of this Bhagavad Gita and its message, and said he will study this book in detail.



Here's Kerrisha Mataji speaking to an interested lady. The first thing she asked us was – WHERE HAVE YOU PEOPLE BEEN? She was saying that she hadn't seen the Hare Krishnas for a while and was eager to join us for events and programs – we took down her details and will invite her for Namahattas, etc. This shows us how important the preaching and making our presence felt in every town and village, is. There are searching souls out there and we need to be there when they come looking.

We also distributed flyers and books before the Ratha Yatra, in the McKenzie Park and Bakerton areas.



Devotees on the go in McKenzie Park



Harinam in Bakerton



Books, books, books

We pray to always be engaged with this transcendental book distribution for Srila Prabhupada, in spreading Lord Krsna's glories, and to assist the devotees with their endeavours too.

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada and his transcendental books!

Till next time, chant Hare Krsna and be happy!

Please feel free to join us with this service – contact us for more info – Dhesan – 0835173934.

Your aspiring servants

Dhesan and devotees

(ISKCON Springs/Benoni Namahatta)