

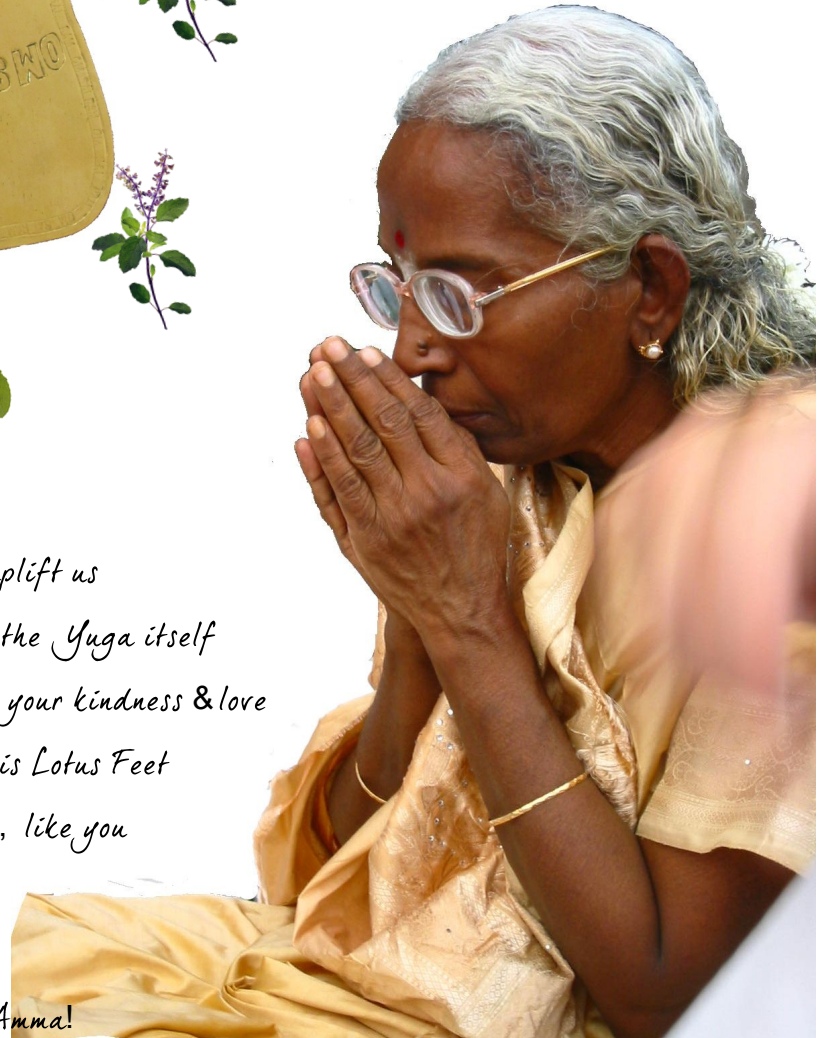
Prema Vahini

Nectar 3, Drop 10
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E-Newsletter from Mukthi Nilayam



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Oh Divine Mother

You have descended only to uplift us

Your sacrifice and prema is changing the Yuga itself

Even the greatest Avatar is speechless with your kindness & love

Please bless us to aspire only for His Lotus Feet

And ever remain in His thoughts, like you

Glory unto You! Maa

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, Amma!

Om Sri Sai Vasantha Saiesaiya Namaha

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Unfathomable Divine Prema ...

*P*rema Sutra - my entire life is verily Prema Sutra, as it shows how to shower Prema on God. Like the akash Ganga, pure sacred feelings fill my life. I wrote fifty plus books on these sacred floodwaters. Prema Sutra is one such book.

24 June 2008 Meditation

Vasantha: Swami, why do I have so much Prema for You? It is making me mad.

Swami: Love is always giving. In order to show love an object or person is required. Without love, the world cannot exist. It is only through love that the world functions.

Vasantha: Now I understand Swami.

Swami: Love alone is the cause for the whole world and the reason it has taken form. Love always wants to give and give. In the same way, your Prema is bestowing everything to all. It embraces the entire universe.

End of Meditation ...

LOVE IS EXPANSIVE. WITHOUT LOVE, there is no world. The world comes into existence with love as its basis.

Without love, there is no creation. The defining quality of love is its giving nature. When love gives, it expands. Love expresses itself in many ways. I have written much about this earlier.

My Prema is also like this. Whatever I attain, I want to share with others. Whatever this one Vasantha has, all must have; from a worm to Brahma, all must have the same.

Man says, 'I want this, I want that'. Money, house, fame, degrees, career, all are perishable.

What have I attained? Immortal Prema, God's love, the Mukthi state, Eternal bliss, peace. **I want all to enjoy the same.** This nature of mine, which sees no differences, embraces the whole world as one.

Evening meditation

Vasantha: Swami, I have completed the last chapter, 'Prema Saphaha' in the book Shiva Sutra.

Swami: How did you write all this? It reveals the state of highest wisdom.

Vasantha: I have not written. It is You who are within me who is writing. Swami, please take my letter.



Swami: You are saying that I am in you, yet you are crying pitifully that I should take your letter. You have allowed yourself to come down from that high state.

Vasantha: Swami, this is the depth of Prema, deepest of the deep. Wisdom is high, Prema is deep. Two are needed for Prema. This is why it is very deep. Even You do not know the depth of this Prema. Only those who are expressing it can know. Anyone can reach and show the peaks of wisdom. Yet nobody can fathom the depths of Prema, nobody can show the depth of Prema, nobody can understand it.

Swami: I cannot win. I am defeated again.

Vasantha: No Swami... I am always, only the dust of Your feet.

Swami: None can know the depth of your love.

End of Meditation

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Om Sri Sai Vasantha Saiesaiya Namaha

Radha – Krishna's true instrument



Krishna took Radha as an instrument to teach people about various aspects of devotion. In that context, when you can surrender your actions and thoughts to Krishna, you will have reached

the stage of Radha. The word Radha does not, therefore, refer only to a woman. We should understand that anyone who surrenders himself to Krishna will become Radha. Krishna taught us in the Gita that he will protect all people, who belong to all religions, if they seek him.

ॐ Radha teaches us that not only should you fill your head with knowledge and wisdom, **but you should fill your heart also with intense love.** She teaches us that it is better to fill your heart also with love rather than your head with knowledge.

ॐ Radha is telling us that **we should find diversity in divinity**, which is really universal.

ॐ Radha is telling us that **we should surrender our sensory organs to Krishna.** Otherwise, they will take you along the wrong path.

ॐ Radha is telling us that we should not believe in the transient and impermanent world. **We should fix our attention on the permanent aspect of the Lord.** She has been telling us that we should not believe in the world, should not fear death and should not forget God. Radha is one who has given these three main injunctions.



ॐ Radha is telling us that we should, at all times, and in all the gunas, enjoy the bliss of the Lord.

ॐ Radha is telling us that **we should get rid of jealousy**, particularly when we see others prosper. Radha was one who cleared the suspicions of the other gopikas and made them give up jealousy. (From Swami's Discourse)

Echoes of Devotion # 1 ... Come to me, Come to me ...



*I love You Amma,
I love You!
Do You love me Amma,
Do You love me?
Yes, My child,
I love you too!
I want You Amma,
I want You!
Yes My dear,
I have come for you,
Come to me, come to me, come to me !!!*



Neha Bhat

Om Sri Sai Vasantha Saiesaiya Namaha

Unfathomable Divine Prema ... (Cont.)

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ONLY THE ONE WHO LOVES, can know this love. Even the one, whom he loves, cannot understand.

I love Swami very much, yet He cannot understand the depth of my love.

One can see how high a mountain is by either looking at it or seeing its picture in a book. Its height is measurable. For example, we know the height of Mount Everest. We can see mountaineers climb and take pictures of it. **How can we see the ocean's depths? How can we see the depths of the earth?**

We can gauge the ocean's depth at a particular point, but cannot say that this is the depth of the entire ocean. How to measure my Prema for Swami? It is an ocean of Prema. From this great ocean, only a few drops have taken form as books. A few more drops took the form of my letters to Swami. *Those who stay with me here may know a spoonful. Those who feel, melt and experience this Prema, may drink a cup from the ocean of Prema.*



Swami may swim in this Prema ocean, plunge into its depths, may dive, **but He can never know the depth of this Prema.** He is God. He is in the state of being. In the times of Rama and Krishna, the Avatars may have enjoyed a little Prema.

Sri Rama did not give much room in His heart for tender feelings. It was only when Rama saw Sita for the first time from the streets of Mithila that His heart melted. After Ravana abducted Sita, Rama went in search of her calling, "Sita, Sita." It was at this time He revealed His love and shed tears.

Rama rarely revealed His true feelings like an ordinary man. It only happened at the time of separation from Sita. Krishna felt more of Radha's Prema. He experienced it. Swami has also experienced my Prema, but not completely.

Sri Rama and Krishna both experienced the intimacy of Prema, though only fleetingly. However, as Swami and I have not experienced this nearness, our Prema has not reached fulfillment; it is incomplete.

Hanuman revealed that the name of Rama resounded in each hair on his body. Why did Rama's name become so fully a part of him? All happened to reveal the depth of his devotion.

In my first book, Swami revealed to me through a vision

that that He is present in each blood cell of my body. What does this mean? It is that Swami is fully in me. How do I show this outside? Swami reveals my Prema through this.

At that time, I thought my Prema was very ordinary. I did not know anything. It is only now I understand the depth of my Prema. Now this Prema is shaking more. Where is the Prema emerging? What is its nature? It does not regard insult or dishonor. How many diseases has this body suffered, yet Prema is unconcerned. It makes my heart, mind and body mad.

Until this moment, Swami has not responded physically to me; yet this Prema is unwavering in its resolve never to leave Him. What is this nature? What kind of Prema is it that melts the body like sandalwood against a stone, dissolves the life force and pours out feelings? What sort of Prema is this? How many posts came; this Prema pushed them all away. Swami asked me to write about this Prema in a chapter from Prema Sai Pt 3, called, "Three Letters". There, Swami said that this Prema is like the Trivikrama Avatar, which fills the entire Universe. If my body is filled with Swami, then the whole Vasanthamayam Universe will be filled with Him. My Prema is in each grain of sand. Every drop of water. It fills the five elements. **I will prove this in the Sathya Yuga.** Still, this uncontrollable Prema pours out as tears. It will never find contentment.

My thirst can never be quenched. Who can know this Prema? I am revealing this Prema outside as Sathya Yuga and Universal Liberation. Yet, there is still so much more; even Swami cannot know its depth.

Trying to explain Prema is like trying to explain Brahman. *Prema has no beginning or end. From where has this Prema come? Who made it? This Prema only emerges for God. What sort of Prema is this? There is no reason for love. Love has no expectations. What is this Prema? It is being in thoughts of God continuously, twenty-four hours a day.* Is anyone in this world revealing such a Prema?

We can give examples of higher wisdom from the Upanishads and Vedas. However, what example is there to show the depth of this Prema? We can show the peaks of wisdom. As none can fathom this Prema, they say it is deep. Wisdom is known through understanding, Prema cannot be. There is no I, Prema offers itself. It empties all. Prema will stop only after destroying the place of its origin. The Prema that emerges from me, will only end after destroying me. *It will end only when I, who have emerged from Him, will merge back into Him.*



Echoes of Devotion # 2 ... Oh, Mother! Lead us to Salvation



Yesterday You were the sky during sunrise
 Today You are the sacred ashes of the Yagna
 When You walk, You become the soft breeze that touches
 tenderly our faces

In Your eyes, the fire of creation,
 In Your hands, the whole Universe
 You smile, and the sun shines
 You cry, and sky cried with You

One tear of Yours, is like a summer shower
 Your pain is like the thunder that follows the lightning
 After a tornado, everything becomes calm again,

And when You hold Swami's gift in Your hand
 You make everything shine and blossom
 Your joy, the twittering of the birds,
 The shining moon, Your Face,

I lay down on the grass and I feel Your fragrance
 I touch the ground and You smile
 You make us walk on the thorns and sharp stones,
 This is how we learn and we walk even faster

Oh Mother! Don't let us look back!
 Kindly lead us to Salvation!

Mahi, Greece

Divine conversation ...

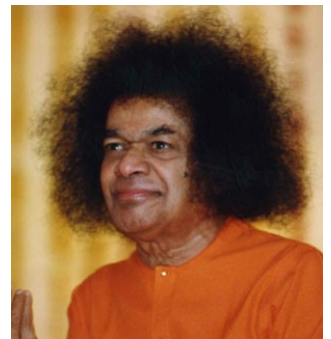
19 February 2002 Meditation

Vasantha: Swami, when will this uncontrollable Prema come under control? Why am I crying and wailing for You? I cannot bear it!

(I cried and cried)

Swami: This is a Prema that continues age to age. Listen to me. I will tell you one thing. **None have had this**

Prema in any yuga. Sita Rama, Radha Krishna were not like this. It is only we two. I will give you an example to show the height of this Prema. *Even if I merge in you and you merge in Me, this Prema's thirst will never be quenched.* This is the peak of its state. This state of merging and yearning makes us want more and more. No one can be like this.

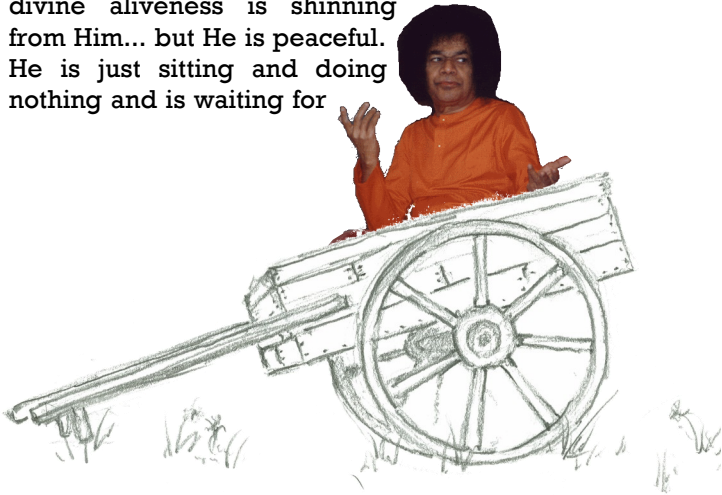


Om Sri Sai Vasantha Saiesaiya Namaha

Echoes of Devotion # 3 - Amma, You've brought Swami for us!

G had the following vision during night meditation:

"I saw beloved Swamiji sitting on a simple cart. The cart is pulled by someone. The driver is carefully avoiding many obstacles on a narrow road. All the vision is in grey colours except Swamiji. He is in red robe and is smiling and enchanting me. He looks beautiful and young and divine aliveness is shining from Him... but He is peaceful. He is just sitting and doing nothing and is waiting for



the cart to reach the destination."

After the vision, I tried to understand the vision. The grey colours signify our world, divinity brings colours to our world. But who was the person pulling the cart with Swamiji on it? The person was not seen in the vision, but I thought, **it has to be Amma, She is doing the job**".

After night meditation, in the morning I received Prema Vahini. In that I read:

21 February 2008 Meditation

Vasantha: Lord! When will I touch Your lotus feet?

Swami: All that you want to happen physically will happen. **You are the cause for My coming here. You are also the cause for My being here. God takes Avatar due to the power of His dynamic consciousness. You are the reason;** you are the action, the cause for God to descend as Avatar."

What a wonderful confirmation! Thank You Amma for your hard work!

Prema Flood

On this occasion I want to share another vision I had a few weeks ago:



I saw a big city, like New York. There were many very high buildings. I then saw that a big flood came and all was submerged under water except the few highest floors. At first I thought that the pralaya-flood has come but on closer view I saw that on the top floors people had made swimming pools with all the necessary equipment and stuff to enjoy swimming. What is it? Is it not a disaster? In the next scene, I was looking at the waves running towards the building. They were giant and powerful, but when those waves approached closer towards the buildings they became smaller and gentle. I looked at the water and in its depths. Then I began to understand. It was pure and crystal clear. Happiness overcame my heart when I was looking at the water. **It is only then that I realized that it was not the pralaya-flood, it was Prema-flood!**"

I have to say, that for the past many years I have had spontaneous visions that everything is submerged under water. Some of them were very dramatic visions. But now I see that pralaya-flood is changed to Prema-flood :)

Jai Sai Ram

Prashantinanda, Poland



Practice what He preaches



Divine Doctor

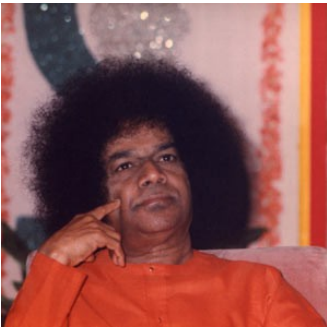
*B*ody is disease, birth is the disease. The body is only born to remove the disease of birth. So I ask for liberation from the Supreme doctor - Swami. **He is the only doctor who can remove the disease of birth.** If His grace is present, then He can cancel all your old accounts. So make effort now!

Practice what He preaches! Show Love to ALL!

Offer everything to God

Today, out of fear of the world, we stay away from God's name. But, when death puts its noose around your neck and drags you away, there will be no time to repent, nor will any one of those who influenced you to give up God's name come to your rescue. Indeed, who can save you?

Remembrance of God's name during one's life will decide the treatment one gets at the time of death. Therefore, if you keep chanting God's name right from an early age, whenever the end comes, it will come to your rescue.



Students! Do not be afraid of anyone or anything when it comes to chanting God's name.

Further, give no room to ego or attachment. Weighed down by ego and attachment we destroy our lives. Everything should be offered to God.

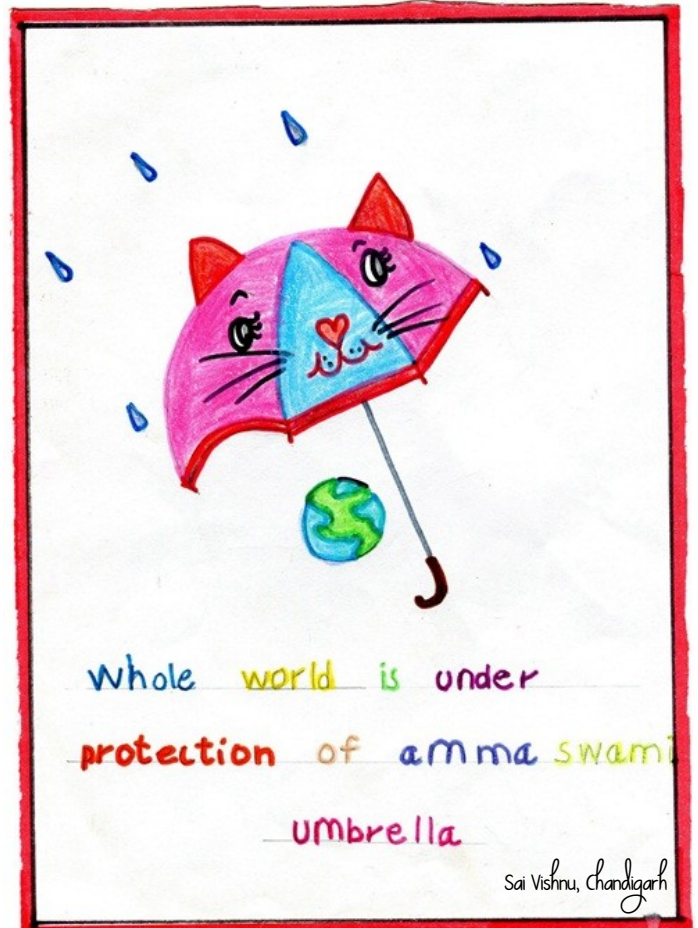
"Oh Lord! The very same heart that You gave me, in turn, I shall offer to You in worship! Who has given me this body? Who has given me this intelligence? Who has given me this stomach? Who has given me this life breath? Who has given the vitality in each nerve and each muscle. You have given it all. What You have given me, I am giving them back to You. There is nothing I brought, nothing that I can give You of my own, but that which is Yours, I am giving back to You, Oh great Lord!"

Whatever you may offer to God, it is originally given to you by God. It is not Your property. Why should you hesitate to return His property to Him? Why the ego? Why the belongingness? Because of these impediments, humanness is taking a back seat.

... From Swami's discourse



Amma Swami Umbrella



I am Thy Child, Mother

May I, Oh Lord, never lose the sense of Thy tender care and loving affection!

Thou art my mother; I am Thy child!

Let me live as a child, free from all worries and anxieties!

Let me grow in the faith that Thy Love shall always shine in my Heart!

Om Sri Sai Vasantha Saiesaiya Namaha

Echoes of Devotion # 4 ... Amma is watching over

Amma's divine face was imprinted at the bottom of my heart on the day I saw Her last to thank Her for a wonderful stay in Mukthi Nilayam, for the grace She and Swami showered on me in abundance. I looked at Amma's face desperately and wanted to be back as soon as possible. Her large, beautiful black eye attracted me most. One eye. Amma was calm, Her voice mild. My heart was bleeding in despair...



When I arrived in Prashanthi Nilayam a day later, my heart was bleeding even more. Swami's Mantra had been chanted in a mourning style during darshans in front of the Mahasamadhi, in the Sai Kulwant Hall.

Amma's large black eye was haunting me all the days round. I was contemplating on it many times. The answer came after several months when I had been sipping amrith of Divine Truths from Amma's book. It was the eye that Swami had given to Amma! So the farewell meeting with Amma carried a very important message for me: **"God and His Shakthi are watching over you."**

I did not realize earlier that Swami and Amma were sending me abroad to practice the teachings of *Bhagavadgita* among people who drink a lot of wine, smoke marihuana and forget about God. Lots of *lilas* happened in one place.

I have been sent close to the Pyrenees recently to continue my *sadhana*. The most exciting thing is that the place looks almost the same as Brindavan which I know from Hindu cartoons about little Lord Krishna. This is how Swami and Amma want me to always remember about Sai Krishna and

Vasantha Radha. When I am sitting in a big mansion, I have a feeling that I am under a wonderful tree beside Lord Krishna who is playing His flute. Cows can be heard from a long distance.

Sai, as Lord Mahavishnu and Sri Vasanthaamma as Mahalakshmi fill the sky with lots of Vs and with purple clouds of RadhaKrishna merger. Bhoomi Devi offered lots of yellow, pink and red roses, reminding me of Amma and Her divine Prema for Swami. Some of the yellow flowers have orange petals inside, showing that Swami and Amma are One. Seven ripe orange pumpkins grow in the garden to remember about seven chakras of the Kundalini Shakthi. Form above they really look like Kundalini lotuses. That's how Swami and Amma make me think of Them all the time.

Just recently I asked Swami for something special for Amma's Birthday. In the garden, opposite my bedroom window, I saw wonderful two roses – exceptionally beautiful: red inside and pink outside, growing on one stem (!). This is how our compassionate Lord is showing that He and His Shakthi, Sri Vasantha Sai are together, are One! **Dear Amma: Let Swami accept You in front of the world very soon. Let Him give You His darshan, sparshan and sambhashan very soon.**



These are my Birthday wishes for You from the depth of my heart. Lots of Love

Halina, Poland

Your Karmic load ...

On a journey, a family has many pieces of luggage and all share the load.

It is not the same with Karma.

None can carry your Karmic load for you.

Karma will not affect the one who is free from self-interest and expectations



Om Sri Sai Vasantha Saiesaiya Namaha

Echoes of Devotion # 5 ... Your Monumental Sacrifice!

For sixty years, oh beloved Amma, you did unending sadhana, performed countless sacrifices, cried oceans of tears, wrote myriads of poems, spent endless sleepless nights in agonizing pain of separation which stung your love-torn heart, that battered lotus



heart which longed for one and only one thing: to attain your Lord and merge in Him. Finally, when the opportunity came to merge in Bliss with Him forever and leave this world of illusions, pains and sorrows...you stopped in your tracks and gave it all up! You placed a condition! And what was that condition? Before You accepted to jump into endless bliss, Swami had to promise that everyone in this Kali Yuga would also be accepted by Him,

that is to say, that we should all attain Mukthi and be assured a place beside the Two of You. This was an unheard of request! There is a law of karma which the Lord Himself established long ago... He reminded you of it...but you remained firm in your request. **Why, Maa?** *All for love of us! For love of these children, all the people of the world. All! Because you want us ALL to experience Mukthi too!*

And so you are still here, still pining for that moment when you shall melt in Him and rightfully become One with Him forever. **You sacrificed everything for the welfare of the world**, and sit daily, without a break, without a holiday, writing for endless hours on your hard cot, pouring out your love for the Lord of Lords, our beloved Sathya Sai, in books that spell out detailed accounts of your talks with Swami, of your celestial experiences with Him and with an endless array of saints, wise men, devas, goddesses... and, even more importantly, gifting us with your wise and loving explanations of the deep meaning of all these conversations and experiences.

And what do you ask from us in return? "Do sadhana. Read the Gita. Awake to your true self! Lovingly repeat the Lord's Names.

Aspire only to the Lord. See the Lord in everyone. Love the Lord in everyone! Take refuge in the Lord alone. Become jeevan mukthas! (Become liberated souls while still on this earth!) Through deep devotion, go beyond the mind, till you reach total wisdom. Practice devotion towards self realization. This is true service...."

Oh Mother! Amma! Sweet and loving as no other! I pray with all my heart that we may ALL live in constant memory of your MONUMENTAL sacrifice, and that this memory may continue to lead us to wholeheartedly embrace your advice and gentle requests. May our lives be a constant offering of all our thoughts, words and deeds to God, and may these thoughts, words and deeds be suffused with love towards all of His creation. Bless us, Amma, that through your grace we may all achieve this, and become jeevan mukthas as is your divine will. I pray that your sublime sacrifice will bear the dreamed-of fruit.



Amma! There are no words to thank you properly... **Amma! Our hearts melt with love for you.** Through your grace, may this love continue to grow and propel us ever forward in our goal of self realization as an offering to YOU.

With most loving pranams...

Om Sri Sai Vasantha Saiesaiya Namaha.

na ni na, Florida, USA

Divine Music Corner



Amma Amma, Mother of Mine
Amma Amma, Sweet Love Divine (x2)

Gently You lift us with Universal Love,
Your Bright shining Star, come down from above (x2)

Your Guiding light, dispels all our fears
Your sacrifice and Prema, wipes away our tears (x2)

Mother VASANTHA, with power to transform
Let us yearn in our hearts, for God to be born
Let us yearn in our hearts, for HE will be born



Om Sri Sai Vasantha Saiesaiya Namaha

Prema Vakini

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You are the pearl, I have found!



*You are the pearl that I have found
In the Kali shell
You sacrificed your life
For all in the world to benefit
You showed the path
To the desolate souls
Every drop of tear that you shed
Becomes a pearl to adorn the entire Universe
~ Swami to Amma*

Echoes of devotion # 6 ... We bow before your passion!

*We bow before your passion
On ocean of compassion
And Your sacrifice we chant
On embodiment of Prema*

*We bow before your passion
As your tears flood Bhoomi Devi
And Your sacrifice we chant
As Your words change Kali into Satya Yuga!*

*We bow before your passion
As You step on the thorns of our sins
And Your sacrifice we chant
As You turn ignorance into Wisdom*

We bow before your passion

*As You are crucified every single day
And Your sacrifice we chant
As You are turning darkness into light*

*We bow before your passion
As You are separated from the Lord
And Your sacrifice we chant
As You make the Golden Age rise*

*We bow before your passion
As the one was cut into two
And Your sacrifice we chant
As Your tears are bringing God on Earth*



Evelin, Canada

Om Sri Sai Vasantha Saiesaiya Namaha