

New Pastimes *(not yet in the Lord Nrsimhadeva book)*

Lord Nrsimhadeva's mercy even on non-devotees.

The mercy of Lord Nrisimhadeva at Mayapur is famous and I have an interesting story in brief. I know a couple Ashok Ghosh and his wife Shila Ghosh from Kolkata, who married twelve years ago. Four years before when I met them, they shared their worries with me. Like other childless couples, who undertake treatments or throw faith in magical amulets, this young couple too were attracted to artificial means to have a baby. Incidentally, I suggested them to take shelter of Jagrata Nrsimhadeva at ISKCON Mayapur. In the year 2006, Nrisimha Caturdasi day, the couple came to Mayapur and observed the Vrata seriously, approached the Lord, and paid their sincere offerings to Him with full surrender.

A year later, when I visited Calcutta, incidentally I met the couple and found them extremely happy. To my amazement, I saw carrying a small baby in the lap. I enquired who the child was? The couple narrated to me the blessings of Lord Nrisimhadeva upon them. This is a clear example of the Lord's mercy upon anyone who takes shelter of Him. This is an instance, even a non-devotee has been blessed with His mercy. The Lord can bless anything to anyone if surrenders to Him and incidentally utters His holy name even once.

The ancients performed putrakameshti yajna to invoke the divinities and bless the childless couple to have progeny. In kaliyuga, we short-lived humans forgot those tedious Vedic yajnas. In this disastrous age, surrendering to the God and uttering His holy names is the greatest sacrifice one can offer as Lord Caitanya instructed us through His divine Grace A. C Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. As the Vishnupurana says, "Ten years of tapasya in sattya yuga equates to one year of tapasya in tertayuga, and it equates to one month of tapas in dvapayuga and it equates to just one day of tapasya in kaliyuga. Anyone who surrenders to the Lord and utters His holy name even once, the merciful Lord will bless him all his needs and at the end will offer him a chance to reach the Supreme Destination even the king of heaven Indra is ineligible to obtain. Therefore, let us always recite the mahamantra --

HARE KRSNA HARE KRSHNA KRSHNA KRSHNA HARE HARE
HARE RAMA HARE RAMA RAMA RAMA HARE HARE

O' Lord Nrisimhadeva, I beg you to bless upon us Your benediction to please remember You always. Please bless me be free from all obstacles and dwell in pure love of Radha Madhava at Mayapur, and let me be their servant forever.

Lakshman das, Vrindavan, India

Dr. Nrsimhadeva at the Door

On Wednesday evening, Oct 22, 2008, we were performing our regular deity service at our local ISKCON temple in Houston. My Prabhu and me were dressing the deities of Sri Sri Radha Nilamadhava. I heard our cell phone ringing couple of times but I did not want to interrupt our service, so I did not pick it up. However, when it rang again, I felt that it must be an emergency. So, I got out of the altar and saw missed calls from my godbrother in Atlanta, HG Lakshman Ram Prabhu.

When I called him back, he gave me the most shocking news about Srila Jayapataka Swami Guru Maharaja. He said that Guru Maharaj has fallen unconscious in Mumbai. He was not very sure of the cause of this, but everyone was worried. After that, I was not able to focus my mind properly on my service, so I started praying helplessly to the deities while completing my service.

Later, I called Mayapur to get some updates. Even there, they did not have clear picture as to what was the cause of Guru Maharaj's unconsciousness. We were just told to pray. When we came back home that night, we chanted special prayers to Lord Nrsinghadev for Guru Maharaj's protection.

We offered 108 tulasi leaves to Lord Nrsinghadev, chanting 108 name of Lord Nrsinghadev. We spent the night in constant anxiety and prayers.

Suddenly, I found myself in front of a door. When I opened the door, I saw Guru Maharaj lying down on the bed. I entered the room and stood by Guru Maharaj's bedside. He had tubes all over Him. It was intolerable to see Guru Maharaj in that situation. I started crying very profusely.

All of a sudden, the door to the room flung open and there stood Lord Ugrastanu Nrsinghadev of Mayapur, in all His glory. As He walked inside, I came forward and fell in prostrated obeisances in front of Lord Nrsinghadev. He picked me up and embraced me with all His eight hands. Very lovingly, the Lord spoke, "Why are you so worried? To relieve you of your worries, I have come here personally. To show you that I am personally taking care, I have come here. Come!!! Let me show you."

Lord Nrsinghadev took me by my hand towards Guru Maharaja's bedside. Then, with His little finger of His left hand, He extended His hands on the back of Guru Maharaja's head. Gently, with the nail of His little finger, He started caressing the back of Guru Maharaja's head, in the area above the neck.

The Lord continued, "See!! I am personally taking care. So, do not

Auntie's Cancer Cancelled

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Meanwhile I was translating (Lord Nrsimhadeva's Pastimes into Spanish) I got a call from my family in New Zealand telling me that my auntie had an aggressive cancer, and most probably only a few more weeks to live.

My good Godsister Ganga devi (wife of Param Dhama prabhu) is living also in Mayapur, so I called her and asked to please pray to Lord Nrsimhadev for a smooth transition. My auntie came every year to visit me, accompanied me to the temple and even did service whenever she was here. So Ganga told me she would offer manjaris to the Lord and pray for her. Meanwhile my family was pushing me to come, as they said there was not much time left.

I took a flight to New Zealand and when I arrived I went straight to the hospice where she was staying, where they were going to discharge her that very day, as there was nothing they could do for her. She was down to 30 kg and could hardly walk. We took her to the house of my family and I gave a picture of Lord Nrsimhadev and told her that the devotees are praying for her. All of a sudden, every day she became stronger, started to eat, started to sleep better, I took her several times out for a walk in a wheelchair but after one week she started to walk again alone. So during my stay she was constantly improving. After three weeks I had to leave.

But ever since it is getting better and better, a few days ago I spoke to her and she gained 10 kg and is doing exercises on a indoor bike!!! The doctor has stopped all her medicine and the ones who are doing the follow up can't hardly believe what they see. They still have not figured out what is happening to her.

Last summer we had Pankajanghri prabhu visiting our Malaga temple and in one lecture he said that sometimes they call the Lord "Dr.Nrsimhadev". I can only agree!!

So now I only pray to the Lord that, as he gave a second chance to my auntie, he will please give her spiritual insight so that she will use the rest of her life in a way that is pleasing to the Lord.

Rasa Sundari devi dasi(GRS), Malaga

Twenty Foot Flames

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His Grace Pankajanghri Prabhu recently said that a few months ago one Mataji had been suffering a health condition that would not go away for years. When she read about Lord Nrsimhadeva curing devotees, she realized that she could pray to Him for this purpose and she did. The condition disappeared.

A few weeks ago His Grace Jananivas Prabhu informed me that a married couple could not conceive a child. A year ago the doctor examined the wife and said that in the past some disease had occurred and her tubes were permanently closed. The couple took shelter of Lord Nrsimhadeva.

Just recently they again went to the doctor, who revealed that now the tubes are open, which normally does not happen. And, he was happy to say, she is pregnant!

Manohar Shyam Prabhu revealed that recently there were massive bushfires in Argentina. There were raging hot winds and the flames were devouring everything in their path. Emergency workers were evacuating people from their homes.

Manohar Shyam's mother, who worships Mayapur Nrsimhadeva, could see the flames rising twenty feet into the air coming towards her home. The family had packed everything they could save in a vehicle and were about to drive away from the house, but the huge wall of flames was suddenly only 20 metres away. His mother cried out with all of her heart to Lord Nrsimhadeva for help. Suddenly the wind changed direction, and the flames blew away, leaving the house and her family unharmed.

We have asked his mother for her account in detail. Devotees often are humble and sometimes will not tell us about what they have experienced. Other devotees will feel inspired by their revelations. Anyone who has something to tell us about their experiences, please write it down and send to pankajanghri.acbsp@pamho.net.

Saved from Acute Cancer

On 18th March, 2009, Sri Maheshbhai Dhokia, a congregation member from London, called me and told me that His wife, Srimati Jayshree Dhokia, is suffering from acute uterine cancer and she is being flown to Frankfurt for the last time.

Maheshbhai asked me if the devotees in Mayapur could do some prayers for his wife. Doctors in London had given up the hope and claimed that she may not last more than 3 months as the cancer had spread to most parts of lower body, that is the Abdominal and pelvic area.

The following morning, I humbly requested HG Pankajanghri Prabhu and explained the whole situation to him. We were both in the pujari room near the Radha Madhava Altar. I was dressing the Mahaprabhu Deity at that time of the year and HG Pankajanghri Prabhu was making his final preparations for all the abhisekha of Lord Nrsimhadeva.

HG Pankajanghri prabhu asked "What is the name of the mataji?" I just gave her name, writing on the piece of paper. Now in Germany, just during the same time the operation was going on to save Srimati Jayshree mataji. After she regained her consciousness she told her husband that she dream't of Lord Nrsimhadeva of Mayapur.

She said that Bhakta Prahlad maharaj was there to tell her the glories of Lord Nrsimhadev. She also told her husband that she completely feels like a new person and something evil has left her body. Now back in London, she was taken back to doctors for a check up. During the PET Scan, the Radiologists were shocked to discover that there was no sign of cancer at all. They called up the hospital in Germany to confirm about the medical details of the patient.

The German surgeons who operated on her could not believe what they were just hearing from the radiologist in London. The German Surgeons were shocked to hear that there was no sign of cancer at all. The German research medical unit is now deeply studying the entire case. Now little do these doctors know, that there is somebody by the name of Lord Nrsimhadeva, Who protects His devotees. While both HG Maheshbhai and his good wife Srimati Jayshree came back to Mayapur to really have a close darshan of Lord Nrsimhadeva and come to their senses and understand as to just what had happened.

Srimati Jayshreeben just cried and cried in front of Lord Nrsimhadeva. HG Jananivas Prabhu summed up the whole transcendental episode. While blessing both the couples, HG Jananivas prabhu said "Lord Nrsimhadeva performs operations with his transcendental nails and the devotees just feel blissful." Jayshreeben now chants 16 good rounds and with this new Krishna Consciousness life. She thanks all the

Lord Nrsimhadeva Stops Storms

I remember once we had a program to test for the first time the Nitai Pada Kamala boat that was ordered by my guru maharaj, H.H. Jayapataka Swami, for preaching in the villages along the Ganges. I was asked to do the first tour in the boat, but I wanted to take the students from the Gurukul school.

We organized the cooking of prasadam for 120 people that day, but suddenly it became dark and cloudy--almost raining. Tara Prabhu, who was in charge of the students, told me he was sorry but he had to cancel the journey, because the boys would get sick. I was shocked. I was already in the kitchen preparing the prasadam, while another devotee was cooking pasta and sauce.

I heard Tara's words, and immediately ran to the temple and begged Pankajanhri Prabhu to pray to Lord Nrsimhadeva to stop the rain and dissipate the dark clouds. When he saw my determination, he said, "It is done by your faith." I went up to continue cooking. After two minutes I went out to see the sky, and the dark clouds opened, creating a beam of sunlight shining directly over the school. I phoned Tara Prabhu and said, "Go out and see what is happening and how sunny it is! No rain!" After twenty minutes, he called me and said, "Ok. Yes. Let's go." It is so amazing that Lord Nrsimhadeva reciprocates instantly. But even more amazing is that when we came back from the journey, about three minutes before we reached the shore, it started raining, as the mission was accomplished.

Tornado

Once H.H. Jayapataka Swami was on a flight to Mauritius when a big hurricane hit that area. There was a twister tornado going directly to the temple. When I heard I went to Pankajanhri Prabhu and we did a special offering of auspicious items to Lord Nrsimhadeva. We prayed for the safety of the flight and the temple. The day after we came to know that the twister and tornado were diverted and the temple and the flight were saved.

Tusti Mohan Krsna das(JPS).

Pot of Prasadam

from 2003 to 2009

After the ceremonies on Nrsimha Caturdasi (His Appearance Day), usually there is a feast sponsored by His Holiness Jayapataka Swami. One year, however, he left Mayapur right after the ceremonies for a preaching engagement. One devotee sat with his wife and child outside the temple on one of the benches near the entrance. He asked, "If Jayapataka Swami is gone, where will we get prasadam. Within a few moments of his saying that, a lady devotee came out of the temple with a clay pot and asked, "Would you like some prasadam?" "Oh yes!" the devotee exclaimed as he received the pot. It was a delicious vegetable preparation with slices of mango in it. (Lord Nrsimhadev is fond of mango.) The family shared the prasadam, laughing and smiling about the reciprocal mercy of Lord . Later Jananivas Prabhu said the pujaris don't offer mango in vegetable preparations. Mango might have been mixed in, as they often mix the preparations from the Deity trays just before distributing them.

Recently the same family bought a crystal necklace with a large crystal pendant to offer to Lord Nrsimhadev, hoping He would wear it around His neck with the pendant on His chest. They were happy to offer it but never saw Him wear it. One day, the wife prayed to the Lord, "Please tell me what I can offer that you would be pleased to wear." The next morning when she came to see Lord Nrsimhadev, He was wearing the crystal necklace she had offered.

One morning, this devotee was praying to the Lord, "What service could I do to please You?" Just a moment later, her husband, who had purchased some fragrant flowers at the entrance of the temple, approached her from behind and put the flowers in her hand for to offer to the Lord.

Another day she prayed to Lord Nrsimhadev, "What more can I do to serve You?" She was just leaving the temple after that when a devotee said, "Excuse me. Would you like to offer some lotus flowers to the Lord? We have so many lotus flowers." She was a bit bewildered because she was praying to do some service and suddenly a devotee informed her that there were too many lotus flowers. She gave a donation and offered a large plate of lotus .