



A DIVINE BLESSING !

INTRODUCING OUR ACTIVITY CENTERS

Divine Mission of HH Sri Swamiji is spreading all over the world, like the Light of Sun sprucing up, enlivening the whole

world.

Great sages move round the world along with their disciples, to grace the devoted souls and also to inspire the ignorant and innocent seekers of Truth. One who is realised, out of compassion towards the suffering souls, reaches out, with all his focus on their welfare, though it involves a lot of pain and self sacrifice.

So also God descends onto this earth in different forms viz., great sages, kings, devotees, deities in the temple, different objects, even animals, birds etc., as sought by the devotee. He, out of His unconditional Love on us comes prepared to somehow make us realise the truth and enjoy the Divine. He tries in every way possible to invoke the Divine energy in us and elevate us to the higher level of happiness. The only requirement is that we should not run away from Him (or) we should never say 'No' to what He does.

If we can take part in the Divine activity, it is His blessing alone, not the greatness of any of our efforts, but, if we don't make any efforts we will be the losers. Lucky ! He has chosen you !. Participating in the divine activity with Love, releases us from the sufferings and breaks the Karma bond. The essence of Sasthras is this fact.

One may think that Divine activity means sitting before deity and doing hours long Puja or doing hours and hours of meditation or achieving some supernatural

powers etc. Though they also come under this umbrella, the essential part is that feeling of **subservience to God** who gave us this wonderful life, so many opportunities and so much of flexibility to exercise our free will of thought. They are provided to best utilise them in doing service in a variety of ways for the good purposes, ordained on us.

If such a motive is working behind any activity, it is a divine activity ! May it be our regular duty, or an occasional activity like Yagna, or a group activity like Parayana, Puja etc. If that essential motive is missing, whatever it be, that activity becomes a selfish activity which binds us more in the material sufferings. The link between Soul ie., the 'Self' and the 'Suffering' is "Karma". Divine activity releases us from that bondage.

Our Acharya HH Sri Chinna Jeeyar Swamiji who is continuously striving to lead us all on the path of the ultimate purpose of life, has provided us opportunity to participate in such Divine activities.

As Andal invites "vyaththu va:zhvi:rga:!", "all those on this Earth who wish to reach the ultimate happiness !", indicating that the only qualification required is just 'desire to achieve the best purpose of life...'. It is a common call to every person on this Earth, irrespective of which country, place, caste, race, religion etc. to which they belong.

To enable such a divine activity within our reach, HH Sri Swamiji graced activity centres around the world, where, people who has that desire can join, in rendering their noble service. We are extremely indebted to our Acharya for



gracing us with such an activity center. Activity center need not be a palatial building, but, it is an assembly of devoted souls in His service, wherever they choose to meet.

Jeeyar Educational Trust is such a unit of devoted souls working with this Divine mission concentrating mainly on Educational activities whereas **Vikasatarangini** is a Social service organisation conducting its activities in a manifold ways to meet other general needs for the welfare of the society. A number of centers have already come up in USA, AUSTRALIA, UK etc. rapidly striving to spread the Divine message all around. Are you in reach of any such center? Some major centers and their addresses were provided at the end of the magazine.

Bhakthinivedana introduces one such activity centre every month to enable the seekers to reach out easily and take part in the Divine activity.

HH Sri Swamiji has been to USA during July-Aug to grace the seekers over there. A number of people have volunteered to take part in the divine mission. One of such centers that has a number of active participants who are conducting good number of activities in USA is JET-CALIFORNIA, based in SAN FRANCISCO.

JET- CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO-

Sriman Vishnu Reddy (2823, Belmont Terrace, Fremont, CA 94539) is the chief co-ordinator of the JET center in California. A number of inspired volunteers constitute the core of the team. For books, CDs, Cassettes etc., published by JET/USA, Sriman Vishnu Reddy is volunteering for their distribution in USA.

Every week-end, JET-California

is organising a congregation in one devotee's house during which a number of devotees join together. This otherwise is called a Sathsang. The regular programme is that they listen to the Bhagavadgitha discourse of Githa Jyothi graced by HH Sri Swamiji and then discuss various topics related to it to make themselves understand better. Not only to understand but also to bring the noble ideals into practical life. After the discussion, Sri Vishnu Sahasranama sthothra Parayana is conducted.

For the seekers and specially for kids, classes are being conducted once every week during weekends for about 3 hours during which they will be taught with a number of interesting stories, Sthothra recitation and also language learning class. This opportunity is being availed by a number of children. This activity is being organised by Sriman Murali Kalvapudi along with other members.

An activity by name 'Prajnya' has been initiated by HH Sri swamiji in which children are involved in discussing various topics about our glorious culture and far advanced civilisation that our ancient scriptures have revealed. Children are involving in conducting such interesting discussions that will enlighten them in exploring the realities as well as in broadening their knowledge which in turn will help in their life.

In addition, congregations are conducted during special occasions like festivals etc. which will be announced in their website- www.jetcalifornia.org. Also more information is available in this website.

JET-California has a number of volunteers and active members who took part in one way or the other, in the service activities conducted by HH Sri Swamiji.

