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Speech by Master

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*I am with you in spirit and I hope you can feel it.
Please believe me when I say that I shall be
with you all, all the time.*

Distance does not make any difference.

I pray for you all and wish you the best.

Blessing to all.

(Beloved Chariji, 14th December 2014 – during Russian Seminar)



Mahasamadhi Beloved Master

Dear sisters and brothers,

Revered Master has been very ill the last two weeks, first with a respiratory tract infection and now an urinary infection. His condition is worrying and similar to what it was in 2012, when he fought through and became better.

The team of doctors are doing everything they can to bring him out of this condition. However, with persons like Revered Master, there is a physical aspect that we can treat and another spiritual aspect where we cannot intrude.

We request all abhyasis to pray for our beloved Master's long life. His recovery at this time depends very much on our prayers and on His ability to fight his way out of the illness.

Yours Affectionately,
Dr. Natwar Sharma

Source: Sahaj Sandesh No: 2014.59 • Saturday, 20 December 2014

Dear sisters and brothers,

With profound sorrow we inform you that Revered Master attained Mahasamadhi today, Saturday, 20th December 2014 Babuji Memorial Ashram at 9.45 p.m. IST

Source: Sahaj Sandesh No: 2014.60
Saturday, 20 December 2014

Dear sisters and brothers,

Has been decided to have the cremation of our beloved Master at 3.00 p.m. on Monday 22 December 2014.

Source: Sahaj Sandesh No: 2014.61
Sunday, 21 December 2014

Master - a biographical note

by brother Prashant Vasu



Sri Parthasarathi Rajagopalachari was born on 24th of July 1927 at Vayalur near Chennai. He was eldest of four children. He lost his mother at a tender age of five and was brought up most lovingly by his courageous father who offered the children a holistic education spanning arts, sports and most importantly the foundations of a values based life.

Parthasarathi braved the dear loss of his mother and grew up to be a distinctive adult – acing his academics through a Bachelors degree in Science from the Banaras Hindu University, learning music, and developing an abiding hobby in reading. He nurtured a deep seated interest in the spiritual quest right from the age of five, and even by his twenty fifth year, acquired a solid foundation of understanding in Christianity, Hinduism, religions and the Occult.

He entered the grihastha ashram in 1955 when he married Srimathi Sulochana. Their son Krishna was born couple of years later. Along with Krishna, daughter-in-law Priya and his two grandchildren Bhargav and Madhuri they lived as a loving joint family in their house ‘Gayathri’ in Alwarpet, Chennai. Parthasarathi spent the majority of his professional life, from 1955 to 1985, with TTK Group of companies where he rose to the position of Executive Director.

In the year 1964, Parthasarathi got introduced to the Sahaj Marg system of spiritual sadhana and met his Guru Shri Ram Chandraji Maharaj of Shahjahanpur (UP) affectionately called Babuji.

His spiritual quest thus assumed concrete direction under the loving guidance of Babuji. In addition to pursuing his spiritual search with great zest, he



developed a selfless and unfading love for Babuji. Parthasarathi extensively supported Babuji in promulgating the Sahaj Marg System. He travelled with Babuji in India and overseas and helped him manage all affairs of Shri Ram Chandra Mission, the organisation that offers the system of Sahaj Marg to seekers. He served as the General Secretary of the Mission from 1967 onwards and in 1974, he was nominated by Babuji to be his Successor as President of Shri Ram Chandra Mission, post his own lifetime. Babuji attained Mahasamadhi in 1983 and bequeathed his spiritual wealth to Parthasarathi. By then, the Mission had an emerging presence in India and overseas.

Since 1983 for the last 31 years Chariji has been furthering his Guru's cause in guiding spiritual seekers (abhyasis) and building the Mission. Thanks to his efforts, today there are over one lakh abhyasis across hundred and ten countries practicing Sahaj Marg. His phenomenal life of unceasing selfless service, single minded focus, dedication to his Guru, humility and unfathomable love is probably unparalleled in the history of the ages. His indelible stamp of love on people at an individual level has rendered meaning to countless seekers whom he has beautifully guided to a higher life. His sublime life, perfect and bal-

anced in every way will serve as an inspiration to humanity for all times.

With his passing on 20th December 2014 in his 88th year, after fifty years in the Mission, we truly come to the end of an era. However, as he has himself repeatedly emphasised, the relationship between a guru and a sishya is an eternal one, that never dulls with time nor punctuates with the mortality of this life. In the faith of this eternal connection with him, we tearfully bid him adieu from this world, for his health suffered immensely for the last four years. His enduring legacy is a large brotherhood of abhyasis, a well scaled-up organisation (Shri Ram Chandra Mission) to support seekers, his spiritual successor in Shri Kamlesh Desai bhai Patel and his ineffable love. He beautifully said once that in Sahaj Marg one receives love, becomes love and has the possibility of leaving love behind post their life. He is survived by his family – Krishna (son), Priya (daughter in law), Bhargav (grandson) and Madhuri (granddaughter) and by his Spiritual Successor Shri Kamlesh Desai bhai Patel.

We offer our prayers at his Holy Feet with love and adoration and pray that his inspiration and inner presence continue to be a torch that guides us back to him in his Divine abode.

Amen.



Shri Kamlesh D. Patel assumes the office of the President of Shri Ram Chandra Mission

Source: Sahaj Sandesh No: 2014.64 • Tuesday, 23 December 2014



Dear sisters and brothers,

As per Revered Master's express wish and the nomination declaration, brother Kamlesh Desaihbhai Patel has succeeded him as the President of the Shri Ram Chandra Mission and the spiritual Master of the Sahaj Marg system. He has ascended to this position immediately on the Mahasamadhi of Revered Master and this was also taken on record by the Working Committee of the Mission.

Talk by Shri Kamlesh D. Patel

Fulfil His Mission

Kamlesh D. Patel • 23rd December 2014, Meditation Hall, BMA, Chennai

Respected elders, my very dear sisters and brothers,

I know how badly this has affected us, the mahasamadhi of our beloved Master. I don't think we will ever recover from this. And because of that my heart is not flowing the way it should. Nevertheless, respected brother U.S. Bajpaiji, our secretary of the Mission, has prompted me to share a few words, which I had no idea of sharing.

Our love for Master, and his presence in us as responsible abhyasis of his, as disciples of his, as lovers of his, as bhaktas of his, and so many things – we are so many things to him. Some of us are conduits of his grace and transmission, love and care. We must heighten that responsibility to a greater level, promising him that, "Master, we know during your lifetime we could not come up to your expectations."

If you have observed his life very closely, he was a complete Karma Yogi. His life was full of pain and miseries. There was never a moment of peace in his life; never a moment. For one reason or the other that peace was destroyed. He shared the main cause

with a few of us, pouring his heart out sometimes with agony, sometimes a great man crying – you could see his tears rolling from his eyes, sobbing at times. I don't know how many of you are aware that Master was sobbing in his bedroom. He told us not to declare it, but I must share this with you, his pain.

Harmony. Harmony is sadly lacking in our Mission. We must promise to him now at least, let's not have any more differences. Differences are good, they are great, but they should not be escalated to the level of dislikes and hatred towards each other. We are brothers and sisters.

Once he shared with me in Singapore at one brother's residence. He said, these mafia and black marketers, to carry out their criminal activities, to hoard grains and chemicals and things like that, remain united. There's a greater unity among thieves, but it is unfortunate that spiritual beings who are in search of God don't remain united. It is unfortunate that they still hanker after name and fame; they want to portray every little credit. Every little thing they want to show off to Master; that I did this, I



did this, I did this and the other functionary did not do this. We remind him, the all-knower, so many things about others. He sees through us. He listens to us and he doesn't reprimand us. He really put up with us all throughout his life.

Two weeks back he said how grand it is to interiorise the presence of Divinity in the innermost chambers of our hearts, and that it can become only grander by exteriorising the same presence through our behaviour and actions. We must commit ourselves at this hour, and resolve, promise our beloved Master that we'll drop all these weaknesses that we carry and become worthy of being called his abhyasis, disciples, whatever sentiments you have in your heart, bhaktas, the great helpers.

Some of us have made so many mistakes, considering, "Oh, we have been volunteering, we are helping Master." It is an illusion. He has actually given us the opportunity of serving him. We are not helping him. It is an opportunity to serve him so that his work becomes easier. And what is the only thing they expect from us? Babuji Maharaj also keeps reminding us through his messages. He keeps telling, "I need your help." Can you imagine the Masters speaking like this: "I need your help"? How? Practise! We must practise the way it is prescribed – no shortcuts. Sahaj Marg is already a shortcut, so don't make it any shorter. No skipping satsangs.

What is so valuable? What is standing between him and us is only ourselves. I've often said, what is there in meditation? Just closing your eyes, how difficult can it be? But we make it difficult, unnecessarily. It is the simplest thing to do. Only when we change they become happy, however small a change it could be. Even a strong desire that, "I must change, I will change," will make them happy. Whether we change or not, that is a different story, but expressing our heartfelt prayer, "Master, please help me. I can't change, I want to change," will also make him happy.

He used to say, "I need no money from anyone," although all his life he was misunderstood that he invited only the rich people. It is a shameful thing to speak about your Master like that. How many rich people were there, or are here today who spent

time with Master in his last days, in the last few years? How many of them were rich and wealthy? None. Topmost on the list are sister G, Drs N, R, S and K; endless names. None of them are rich. You've often seen our brother who is seated here walking in and out of the cottage. There are many like that, who left their jobs, their businesses, and sacrificed everything to serve him. You sacrifice to that extent and come forward and say, "Master, I am for you." There are very rare specimens like that, where one person can say, "This I am..."

But Master would not like that either. Master wants us to lead a balanced life, an integrated life, where material life and spiritual life are truly integrated. We don't need any exaggerations. I gave these examples only to show you that if you at all had these ideas about Master, please remove them. It is a sin even to think like that, but sometimes we think like that because we don't get to enter the gate. Out of anger we may think like that, and if we as abhyasis continue to have that anger, what sort of abhyasis are we?

We have to re-evaluate our relationship, and even if Master says, "I don't want to see you," be happy at least that he talked with you. Many people come... used to come to Master, or they wrote emails to Master, or made phone calls. Ninety-nine percent were, "I have this problem," "I have that problem." We were never in a position to accept his spiritual services in the way that we should have taken advantage of them.

How can a vacuum be filled? The giver is ready but the heart is so full of it. Nothing purer can enter. Even the promises by the Hierarchy that every sincere abhyasi of this Sahaj Marg will have three basic things in life – roti, kapda and makaan [food, clothing and shelter] – is guaranteed, is vouched for and promised by Lord Krishna himself. But please remember, there is an adjective – sincere abhyasi. Having taken three sittings doesn't automatically make us a sincere abhyasi.

Let us promise our beloved Master, let us resolve that we shall make you happy, we'll continue with all our hearts in fulfilling your Mission.

Thank you

Information for abhyasis will only be done through the official Mission channels

Source: Sahaj Sandesh No: 2014.47 • Sunday, 5 October 2014

Dear sisters and brothers,

We see ever-increasing instances of people spreading 'news' from Manapakkam through social media like Facebook and messaging platforms like SMS, Whatsapp, etc, which is factually incorrect and even misleading. While the intentions of the concerned abhyasis may not be bad or harmful, this leads to widespread dissemination of wrong and at times undesirable information. Please note that any 'news' or information for abhyasis will only be done through the official Mission channels like Sahaj Sandesh, or through functionaries of the Mission.

Abhyasis are also reminded that whenever they use these platforms for sharing unsolicited audio, video or photographic material, they are violating the Mission's copyright laws and are advised to refrain from doing so. Please be assured that for the willing heart, there is sufficient material to read, hear, view and digest already available in the Mission without having to resort to such content for spiritual motivation.

With sincere prayers,
Kamlesh D. Patel



Birthday celebrations of Pujya Shri Lalaji Maharaj

Source: Sahaj Sandesh No: 2014.54 • Sunday, 16 November 2014

It has been decided that the birthday celebrations of Pujya Shri Lalaji Maharaj will be celebrated on the 2nd of February 2015 in respective centres.

Centres with ashram facilities can host celebrations on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of February 2015.

Respective centres can decide the meditation timings as per local convenience.

Seeking your kind co-operation in making this occasion a festive and a joyous celebration.

With Pranams, Kamlesh D. Patel

Seminar of Latin American and Iberian Peninsula abhyasis at the Babuji Memorial Ashram, Chennai, India.

The seminar of Latin American and Iberian Peninsula abhyasis at the Babuji Memorial Ashram, in Chennai, India is planned to take place from 9th to 15th of February 2015.

Tales of Spiritual Discovery

Source: Sahaj Sandesh No: 2014.56 • Friday, 5 December 2014

Dear sisters and brothers,

This is a call to all abhyasis. Please put pen to paper and record the story of the events, circumstances and inner changes that led to you start Sahaj Marg and reach the feet of the Master. We are compiling a book of these stories for publication, with the working title Tales of Spiritual Discovery. Here are some details for the articles:

Document type: Microsoft Word

Language: UK English (not US so please adjust the language in your Microsoft Word doc)

Word limit: 5000 words

Please send your story and high resolution (600 dpi) scans of any relevant photographs to: shareyourstory@srcm.org.

Regards, The Editorial Team



Activities in the centres of Latin America

Brazil

Beloved Master – thank you very much!

Léa Torres – Rio de Janeiro – Brasil



Dear brothers and sisters,

If you can spare twenty-five minutes of tranquility, click on one of the links at the end of this text and watch the film, preferably on full screen. The sound is not very good, but it does not matter at all, for the images speak louder to the heart.

In this film, Master is in the Manapakkam ashram, the Sahaj Marg world headquarters in Chennai, India. We are going to spend almost all of February 2015 there. Then, on February 16th, we will travel to the Satkhol ashram, at the foot of the Himalaya, for seven days, before returning to Brazil.

The brother who is always beside Master in the film is Kamlesh D. Patel, the Master who will guide us from this day forward.

At the beginning, the talk is given in the ashram's meditation hall. This room can hold thousands of people.

Other places we can see in the film are the gardens and the inside of Master's house. This cottage is located inside the ashram.

But, what made me want to share these images with you was the emotion I felt looking at Master's strong willpower and love to work. As you will notice, he

is fragile, very weak, due to his illness; however, his countenance is serene. He is in pain, but the energy that drives him to keep his mission going until the end is a great example to all of us. Very often, for no reason at all, we fail in our practice; and here we can see him transcending the physical body in order to continue teaching us, guiding us towards the final goal, giving us his very best. He tells us time and again of the importance of developing love above any adversity. Love and sincere practice, hand in hand, will take us to the final goal.

These are the links published in Sahaj Sandesh n° 2014.58 – Wednesday, December 18th, 2014.

<http://www.sahajmarg.org/glimpses/archive>
(in 'Related Media' click 'Glimpses – December 2014')

Beloved Chariji. For many years I was waiting for a chance to meet you physically, I was looking for you, but I did not know where you were. I have no words to thank you for everything I have been granted in the last fifteen years. Thank you is the word I have chosen; simple, but thorough, just like our method. I offer you my heart and my full commitment to this work.



Activities in the centres of Latin America

Brazil

New address of the Sahaj Marg Centre in São José dos Campos – São Paulo

It is with great pleasure that we inform that in 2015 there will be a new place for the Sahaj Marg meetings, satsangs and sittings in São José dos Campos – São Paulo.

Address: Rua Augusto Edson Ehlke, 150 – Vila Ema – São José dos Campos – São Paulo.

For further information please contact Rosane (rosanecassia@gmail.com) or Arnaud (frances.sjc@gmail.com) or phone: (5512) 98113 1841 or (5512) 99770 1889.

Prefects' Meeting

Rio de Janeiro – RJ

On the 21st of December 2014, a prefects' meeting was held in Rio de Janeiro with the main purpose of defining the centre's schedule for the year of 2015.

It was decided to increase the number of weekly satsangs; to organise trainings for abhyasis every three months; to hold prefects' meetings every three months; to have an open house every semester; to hold extended Sundays once a month; and to hold special satsangs on occasions considered relevant.

Sahaj Marg National Seminar SRCM Latin America Administrative Meeting 17th to 19th October 2014

Maristela – Tremembé – São Paulo – Brazil

There were 53 participants present at the seminar, including the children.

It started on Friday, the 17th, with satsang at 6.00 p.m., followed by the reading of a message from the Whispers. After dinner, followed by sitting with Master, the group retreated to their bedrooms.

On Saturday, the schedule was tighter, with three satsangs, followed by readings of messages from the Whispers, workshops, Latin America SRCM administrative meeting, Universal Prayer and cultural programme.

While the administrative meeting was taking place, there was a workshop going on studying the special techniques of meditation on point A and cleaning of point B.

A lot of participants already had some previous knowledge of this subject, but a synergy was created to deepen the details of this Sahaj Marg practice.

All present participated enthusiastically, sharing their ideas and listening respectfully to the opinion of



others. In such way, the group ended the workshop feeling enriched and more prepared to deal with these issues.

On Sunday, there were two satsangs, followed by readings of the messages from Whispers, and the closure of the administrative meeting, with the participation of all the abhyasis, in this way concluding the activities of the seminar.

After lunch, the group said goodbye.

Activities in the centres of Latin America

Brazil

Administrative Meeting with Latin American volunteers, regional and local in-charge

The administrative meeting which, originally, was planned to take place in the morning of October 17th, ended up extending throughout the seminar.

The objective was to define an action strategy for the next five years, focused on the development of Sahaj Marg in Latin America.

At the beginning, the group was composed of volunteers, local in-charge and those coming from different parts of Latin America and the USA, as identified below: Bill Waycott – USA, Prasad Singamsetty – USA, Bani Surapu – USA, Marie Brouard – USA, Krishna Linga – USA, Vincent Willaerts – México, Alejandra Gonzalez Pinto – Chile.

At the end of the seminar, a summary of the administrative meeting was presented to all abhyasis. This presentation was very fruitful as some abhyasis had the opportunity to show their feelings and expectations about Sahaj Marg in Brazil.

Below, two testimonies:

“I just want to thank all Brazilian abhyasis for organizing and hosting our first face-to-face Functionaries Latin America meeting. Their input was very valuable to help us build together an action plan for the coming years. As stated, their concerns and remarks represent the underlying issues we all experience in Latin America. We learn to see how much work each one of us still has to do in order to become like Him.

This meeting was like a cleaning process where it started very roughly and then lightened up at the end, leaving each one of us with laughter, joy and love. It was a nice seminar in His remembrance.

Please convey our deepest regards to all our Brazilian sisters and brothers. We look forward to seeing each one of them again at Master's feet in February.”

Affectionately, Marie Brouard



“I had the opportunity to participate in the International Seminar in São Paulo (Brazil). It was as if a hurricane had taken me in Chile to throw me in Brazil. In the city I went to brother André's house. Then, in the first blink, we were traveling with sister Regine towards Marisela. There I met brothers I have not seen for a long time, in that very moment I felt my love for them had grown.

The work was very interesting. We had intense conversation meetings. It was like witnessing a birth. We dared to project ideas towards the future without having either certainty or clarity. It was difficult. We were unsure about how to overcome our own limitations. The answer is found in Master's teaching: Meditate, meditate and meditate. Then we placed ourselves in a new condition, 'where we feel the future' for Sahaj Marg in America.

Our heart creates a connection with our true nature, our source. Through our intuition flows the truth in a pure sense. In that level remains our higher self and every subtle and pure feeling.

In this seminar I learned answers are deep inside, I certainly know practice will reveal them.

I am grateful to all brothers and sisters with whom I shared in this seminar. Thanks for all the love.”

Alejandra González - Chile



Activities in the centres of Latin America

Brazil

Administrative Meeting in the City of São Paulo

São Paulo Centre Team

Following the administrative meeting held during the Seminar at the Pousada Maristela, in October, 13 abhyasis got together in the Centre of São Paulo City, on November 15th and 16th, to proceed with discussions on different subjects.

During these two days, the participants tried to act from the heart, since the administrative experience is demanding and, therefore, can become a great exercise of surrender, tolerance and volunteer work. There is a great maturity in this field, because the group is absolutely sure that changes are needed for the growth of the Mission in Brazil. Therefore, it is necessary for people to express their opinions, respect each other, and realize that the opinions of others are as important as their own.

Thus, to seek the participation of other abhyasis, to

integrate all the centres located in Brazil, to review the current management system, to use the emotional intelligence when planning activities that could be effectively implemented, to discuss sensitive matters with peace of mind, were some of the important subjects raised at that time.

In summary, the dynamics of the work was very intense. Perhaps not all participants left satisfied, but even so, it was the beginning of an important process for the maturity and future of Sahaj Marg Brazil.

On both days there were satsangs at the beginning and the end of the works.

It is important to get an ever-increasing participation of abhyasis in this co-administrative management project for Sahaj Marg Brazil, including directors, prefects and volunteers.

Fraternity

São Paulo Centre Team

Celebrating the end of the year 2014, around 20 people (abhyasis and family) gathered at the apartment of Lidia and Jaques in the evening of 17th December.

After the satsang, followed by reading of a talk given by Master, the new philosophy of work for the development of Mission in Brazil was explained to all present.

Based on love, according to Master's orientation, when planning the activities for next year, a deeper spiritual support will be provided to abhyasis, as well as bigger opportunities for those interested in learning about spiritual way of life, offering the Sahaj Marg meditation as a possibility.

An invitation was made for the next seminar, celebrating Babuji Maharaj birthday anniversary. It will take place in São Francisco Xavier, in the city of São



José dos Campos, São Paulo State.

Afterwards, we had a delicious supper, prepared, with much love, by an abhyasi of São Paulo.

Activities in the centres of Latin America

Martinique

Grounding in the Practice – training Diary Writing

Suzy Demain, Fort de France, Martinique



It was a very intimate workshop since we were only five participants. We had a well-targeted questionnaire supported by the projection of appropriate citations. The exchanges were cordial and simple, facilitated by a good daily planning.

Having done this workshop several times, this one seemed less intellectual and in tune with reality as reflected in our conditions.

Thank you to the organisers, thank you to the very attentive and available facilitators and mostly thanks to our Venerable Master.

Prefects' Seminar in Martinique – December 12-14, 2014

Marie Brouard, Miami, Florida – USA

A seminar for French-speaking Caribbean prefects took place in Fort-de-France, Martinique from 12th to 14th December, 2014. There were eight prefects coming from Haiti, Guadeloupe, French Guiana, Martinique and Miami. The objective of this seminar was to work on 'Deepening the Experience of the Prefect' module. This module was presented at the North American seminar in July 2013 in Manapakkam. The programme included topics such as 'Communication', 'Attitude towards Abhyasis', 'The Essence of Pure Love' and 'My Role as Prefect'.

My flight was scheduled to leave Miami at 7.05 a.m. and arriving around 2.35 p.m. in Fort de France with a stop in Puerto Rico. By mistake, I thought that my flight was leaving at 10.38 a.m., so I left the house at 7.20 a.m. On my way and after a short drive, a thought urged me to review my itinerary. Then I realised that I just missed my

flight. Immediately I shared this bad news with our centre-in-charge in Martinique, Jacqueline Baringthon, with the centre-in-charge of Haiti, sister Judith Joseph, who was already en route to the airport and with brother Bill Waycott. I was a bit lost, but at the same time full of energy. I was convinced that nothing was lost. I started to reorganise the seminar to facilitate it online through the internet. I gathered all my notes and I created a presentation that we could follow live. Then I sent an invitation to all the French-speaking prefects in the Caribbean inviting them to the seminar on 'GoToMeeting' for two days. At the same time I sent by email all the necessary documents to sister Patricia Plus who was able to download them before going to the venue. I reassured the prefects that I would be present in the seminar and could assiduously facilitate it live throughout the week-end.

I was filled me with a new energy; I felt confident

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Martinique



and enthusiastic as I was working on the seminar. I felt that Master was preparing something special and that I was only his tool. The idea of Master being already at work overwhelmed me. The only thing I wanted was to be with him. So I asked my family not to disturb me because I was going to lock myself in a room and be completely immersed in the seminar. By Master's grace they respected my request as well as my space. I followed conscientiously and with discipline the programme as if I was physically present with the prefects in Martinique. I did attend satsangs with them and synchronised all activities including meals and watching the videos with them. We became one lost in Him.

At 5.00 p.m. I called Martinique group to ensure that their computer and projector were ready. I also wanted to know if the prefects from overseas had arrived safely. The seminar was scheduled to start with a satsang at 7.30 p.m. At 7.20 p.m. I called brother Bill Waycott to keep him informed of the situation and invited him to participate in the opening satsang. At 7.30 p.m. sharp Master's presence took hold of me and I felt like being under a shower of grace.

In Martinique, the prefects encountered technical difficulties with no access to the Internet at the venue. We could not use 'GoToMeeting' or

'Skype'. Fortunately they were able to download all needed documents prior to reaching the venue. So I used 'Skype' on my side to call brother Anthony Claverie on his cellular phone and who was able to open the microphone so everyone can hear me. We used the same process all day on Saturday 13th December; the programme was carried out as planned with the presence of Master pouring his blessings and love in our hearts. On Sunday morning, they moved back to Saint Esprit centre where they could connect to 'Skype'. After the satsang we had a Q & A session with local abhyasis through 'Skype' where everyone was able to see me.

At the end of the seminar we did not feel like I was not physically there. What we felt was only a brotherly love as well as the joy of being together with our Master. The prefects were very happy, felt refreshed and full of enthusiasm to continue their work. They suggested having such seminars in the future. We then scheduled three prefects' seminars for 2015: the first one in January 2015 in Haiti and the other two somewhere in the French West Indies in May and December 2015.

With this experience we realised that every time we open sincerely our hearts to be with Him, He will always be present waiting to shower us with His love and blessings.

**Calendar of events 2015****January**

11	Jamaica	Extended Day	unselfishlove2010@gmail.com
24	Brazil – São José Campos	Openhouse	frances.sjc@gmail.com

February

2	Jamaica	Lalaji birthday celebration	unselfishlove2010@gmail.com
2	Brazil – all centres	Lalaji birthday celebration	Centres' coordinators
8	Jamaica	Extended day	Unselfishlove2010@gmail.com
9-15	Babuji Memorial Ashram- Chennai-India	Seminar of Latin American and Iberian Peninsula abhyasis	Centres' coordinators
28	Jamaica	Abhyasis training	Unselfishlove2010@gmail.com

March

4	Brazil – Rio Claro	Openhouse	sdeutsch@rc.unesp.br
7	Brazil-Rio de Janeiro	Prefects' meeting	leatorres@casadalea.com.br
8	Jamaica	Extended Day	unselfishlove2010@gmail.com
15	Jamaica	Open House	unselfishlove2010@gmail.com
21	Brazil-Rio de Janeiro	Abhyasis' training	leatorres@casadalea.com.br
	Nicaragua	Open house	banisurapu@gmail.com
	Panama	Open house	banisurapu@gmail.com
27	Jamaica	Movie Friday	unselfishlove2010@gmail.com
28	Brazil-Rio de Janeiro	Open house	leatorres@casadalea.com.br
28	Brazil-São José Campos	Open house	frances.sjc@gmail.com

April

	Venezuela	Prefects' seminar	mlorenzo0503@gmail.com
10-12	Chile Picarquín	International Seminar	victoria.ferara@gmail.com Srcm.chile@gmail.com
12	Jamaica	Extended Day	unselfishlove2010@gmail.com
26	Jamaica	Abhyasis training	unselfishlove2010@gmail.com
30	Jamaica	Babuji birthday celebration	unselfishlove2010@gmail.com

May

30April-3May	Brazil-São José Campos	National Seminar	srcmbr@gmail.com
	Colombia	Prefects' seminar	mariapilarbaena@gmail.com
	Mexico	National Seminar	vincent.willaerts@gmail.com
	Chile-Rancagua-Reno-San Fernando	Workshop Maxims	marcela.umanzor@gmail.com jennymaldonadoguzman@gmail.com carmenluzara@hotmail.com
10	Jamaica	Extended Day	unselfishlove2010@gmail.com
15	Jamaica	International Family Day	unselfishlove2010@gmail.com
23	Jamaica	Mission Activities	unselfishlove2010@gmail.com
23	Brazil-São José Campos	Open house	frances.sjc@gmail.com



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June			
	Jamaica	International Environment Day	unselfishlove2010@gmail.com
5	Brazil-Rio de Janeiro	Prefects' meeting	leatorres@casadalea.com.br
6	Ecuador	National Seminar	ecervantes3vezes@hotmail.com
	Jamaica	Extended Day	unselfishlove2010@gmail.com
14	Brazil	National Seminar	srcmbr@gmail.com
23-26	Brazil-Rio de Janeiro	Abhyasis' training	leatorres@casadalea.com.br
20	Chile – Rancagua-Rengo-San Fernando	Regional meeting - coordination meeting	marcela.umanzor@gmail.com jennymaldonadoguzman@gmail.com carmenluzara@hotmail.com
26	Jamaica	Movie Friday	unselfishlove2010@gmail.com
28	Jamaica	National Seminar	unselfishlove2010@gmail.com
	Brazil	Prefects' meeting	srcmbr@gmail.com

July			
	Venezuela	National Seminar	mlorenzo0503@gmail.com
	Chile – Rancagua-Rengo-San Fernando- Viña del mar	Workshop – the role of Master	marcela.umanzor@gmail.com jennymaldonadoguzman@gmail.com carmenluzara@hotmail.com michel.cure@uv.cl
12	Jamaica	Extended Day	unselfishlove2010@gmail.com
23-26	Brazil	National Seminar	srcmbr@gmail.com
24	Jamaica	Charji birthday Celebration	unselfishlove2010@gmail.com

August			
	Colombia	National Seminar	maripilarbaena@gmail.com
05	Brazil-Rio Claro	Open house	sdeutsch@rc.unesp.br
	Chile – Rancagua-Rengo-San Fernando	Open house	marcela.umanzor@gmail.com jennymaldonadoguzman@gmail.com carmenluzara@hotmail.com
9	Jamaica	Extended Day	unselfishlove2010@gmail.com
12	Jamaica	International Youth Day	unselfishlove2010@gmail.com
21-23	Jamaica	Prefect Seminar	unselfishlove2010@gmail.com
22	Brazil-São José Campos	Open house	frances.sjc@gmail.com
29	Brazil-Rio de Janeiro	Open house	leatorres@casadalea.com.br
30	Jamaica	National Seminar / openhouse	unselfishlove2010@gmail.com

September			
	Chile – Rancagua-Rengo-San Fernando	Coordination meeting	marcela.umanzor@gmail.com jennymaldonadoguzman@gmail.com carmenluzara@hotmail.com
12	Brazil-Rio de Janeiro	Prefects' meeting	leatorres@casadalea.com.br
13	Jamaica	Extended Day/ATP	unselfishlove2010@gmail.com
19	Brazil-Rio de Janeiro	Abhyasis' training	leatorres@casadalea.com.br
21	Jamaica	International Peace Day	unselfishlove2010@gmail.com
25	Jamaica	Movie Friday	unselfishlove2010@gmail.com



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October

	Colombia	Prefects' seminar	mariapilarbaena@gmail.com
11	Jamaica	Extended Day	unselfishlove2010@gmail.com
25	Jamaica	National Seminar	unselfishlove2010@gmail.com
31	Brazil-São José Campos	Open house	frances.sjc@gmail.com

November

	Chile Chanqueahue-Rengo	Family meeting	Srcm.chile@gmail.com
8	Jamaica	Extended Day/ATP	unselfishlove2010@gmail.com
20	Jamaica	International Children Day	unselfishlove2010@gmail.com
28	Jamaica	Mission activities	unselfishlove2010@gmail.com
28	Brazil-Rio de Janeiro	Abhyasis' training	leatorres@casadalea.com.br

December

	Brazil-Rio de Janeiro	Prefects' meeting	leatorres@casadalea.com.br
5	Chile – Rancagua-Rengo-San Fernando	Year-end meeting	marcela.umanzor@gmail.com jennymaldonadoguzman@gmail.com carmenluzara@hotmail.com
4-6	Jamaica	Regional Seminar	unselfishlove2010@gmail.com
13	Jamaica	Extended Day	unselfishlove2010@gmail.com
18	Jamaica	Movie Friday	unselfishlove2010@gmail.com
31	Jamaica	New year's eve Satsang	unselfishlove2010@gmail.com

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