Hammanskraal-Temba Newsletter

Dear devotees and friends,

Please accept my obeisances, all glories to the sankirtan movement of Lord Caitanya.

The last letter I wrote was in August. I spend time with my mom in Belgium and during Kartik I was in Mayapur. Like this I had lots of time meditating on how to improve and begging for the mercy to renew my strength to help spread the holy name in some places where they never heard of Krsna before.

During the month of December the children here have summer holidays. Premavikasa prabhu, our leader, invited all children who wanted to participate in a full day's program for the whole month of December, to come and stay at his mom's place. Like this about 10 children experienced waking up daily at about 3 a clock in the morning and take a cold bath, have japa together, cook and take Prasad together.









They learned about love and respect for the Deities. They studied Nectar of Instruction, at least the first few verses very intensely with at the end a written test to check how much they remembered. Daily there was Srimad Bhagavatam in the morning during the week and Caitanya Caritamrta during the weekend.





In the evening we had a very enlivening Gaura Artik and like this they also learned to sing the song for the pleasure of Lord Caitanya and there was hot milk before they collapsed after a long day of so many activities done for the pleasure of Guru and Gauranga.









During the day there were several cleaning duties and cooking and washing clothing and other activities like learning to play the instruments, going on.







Of course we can't forget to mention our most important activity and that is our daily harinam sankirtan through the streets of the surrounding villages.





Many times, as we walk down the streets, we are invited to come to their house.




We also have kirtan at shopping malls.





Because of the holiday season we did programs at people's houses and everyone gladly participated and had and unforgettable time.








We thank all of you who made this wonderful experience possible. Special thanks to Kadamba Karana Maharaj for his inspiration and contributions to this program. Also many devotees have donated money

and bhoga and in that way we were able to have a wonderful time with healthy body and mind in the service of Srila Prabhupada and Lord Caitanya Mahaprabhu. May you all experience a blissful new year in devotional service to Radha and Krsna.

Your servant

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