



Self-Realization Fellowship

Founded in 1920 by Paramahansa Yogananda

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The Devotees of the
Calgary Meditation Group of
Self-Realization Fellowship
c/o Mrs. Pamela Farron

Dear friends,

Loving greetings to each one of you on this joyful occasion of the inauguration of the new chapel of the Calgary Meditation Group. We join you in spirit as you begin having your meditations and services in your new chapel, and we ask Master to bless all those who are here today and the many sincere devotees who will walk through these doors in the future. Your dedicated efforts and devotion surely touch our Guru's heart and we know how pleased he is with the selfless spirit that you all have expressed. May you apply the same zeal and dedication toward perfecting your sadhana and cultivating a loving relationship with the Divine.

It is by our persistent efforts to meditate deeply each day that we progress steadfastly on the path to God and ultimately experience within our own heart and soul our oneness with Him. Those efforts are greatly strengthened and reinforced when we come together with others who are seeking the same Goal. That is why Gurudeva introduced many years ago the idea of establishing groups of faithful devotees around the world, such as you have done in Calgary, who would meet regularly to commune with God. You now have a lovely chapel where you can gather to drink of His peace and divine joy. Guruji often said that a temple is the hive and God is the honey, and he would encourage all of you to continue striving, through your love and yearning for the Divine and your practice of these sacred teachings, to fill this hive with the honey of your own Self-realization. Our Guru said: "The longer and deeper you meditate and pray to Him, the more deeply you will feel and be conscious of the expanding joy in your heart. Then you will know without doubt that there is a God and that He is ever-existing, ever-conscious, omnipresent, ever-new Joy."

Know for certain that Guruji is with you, guiding your efforts, and that his presence will always be felt by those sincere devotees who will come to the Calgary Meditation Group in a spirit of seeking and loving God. Jai Guru!

In divine friendship,

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