

May 29, 2011

Fundraising for the May 2012 SRF Monastics' Visit & Kriya Ceremony in Toronto

Dear Friends:

We are writing to ask for your support for the Self-Realization Fellowship Monastics' Visit & Kriya Ceremony in Toronto, May 11-13, 2011. As many of you know, the Monastics' Visit & Kriya Ceremony offers a wonderful opportunity for our Centre to assist the SRF Mother Center in spreading Paramahansa Yogananda's teachings by bringing together hundreds of devotees and friends to study and practice his meditation techniques, receive initiation into Kriya Yoga, and make many new friends and acquaintances.

After speaking with SRF Mother Center, in order to raise the necessary funds to cover expenses for the visit, we plan to hold various activities at our Centre, one of which is our "Willful" Campaign: *"I will reason, I will will and I will act to make the Toronto Meditation Centre's 2012 Monastics' Visit & Kriya Ceremony a success. I make this pledge of financial support that through it the message of Self-Realization might be carried to truth-seeking souls."* The "Willful" Campaign is an affirmation of the kind of success that can materialize when spiritual effort is combined with practical initiative.

Our goal is to raise \$15,000 to meet the estimated costs associated with arranging the Monastics' Visit & Kriya Ceremony. We believe this goal is readily attainable through the support of the many members and friends of the Toronto Meditation Centre, united in their devotion and dedication to God and Guru.

We would like to ask, if you are able, to make a suggested pledge of \$20 per month to the SRF Monastics' Visit Fund, from May 2011 to May 2012. The kind support of those who can offer more or make a one-time donation is also greatly appreciated. All pledges are voluntary and non-binding should your ability to donate change between now and May 2012. If we all will and act together, the spiritual blessings in helping to spread Master's work in the Toronto area will be great. If it is not within your means to pledge at the suggested level, then any amount you can pledge or donate, and any month you can begin, will help bring us closer to realizing our goal.

If you are able and interested in helping, please sign and fill-out the SRF Monastics' Visit Fund portion of the enclosed pledge form, and return it to the Toronto Centre, 2510 Yonge St, Suite 207, Toronto, ON M4P 2H7, or leave it in the collection basket the next time you are at the Centre. Please know that, regardless of whether or not you are able to provide a pledge or donation at this time, your prayers, service, and spiritual support are greatly appreciated and are an important contribution to helping us successfully reach our goal.

If you would like more information about the Monastics' Visit & Kriya Ceremony, please feel free to call us at (647) 435-9946.

Thank you for your support and prayers! Jai Guru!

In divine friendship,

John Vallis, Justin Bimbrahw & Ameya Ranade

Toronto Centre - Managing Team

Attachment – Pledge Form

Toronto Centre of Self-Realization Fellowship



PLEDGE FORM

To pledge your support to the Toronto Centre of Self-Realization Fellowship, please complete this form and mail it to us at 2510 Yonge Street, Suite 207, Toronto, Ontario, M4P 2H7. Or, place it in the Centre's collection basket the next time you attend one of our services. Your help is deeply appreciated.

1. Please allocate my pledge as follows:

SRF Monastics' Visit Fund: I would like to help cover the costs of the SRF Monastics' Visit & Kriya Ceremony in Toronto scheduled for **May 11-13, 2012** by pledging contributions that will be applied towards the costs of this visit.

I pledge: \$ _____ every month
\$ _____ other (please state)

Building Fund: I share in the vision of the purchase of a building to be owned by SRF which will serve as a meeting facility for the Toronto Centre of Self-Realization Fellowship, and would like to help by pledging contributions that will be applied towards the cost of the purchase.

I pledge: \$ _____ every month
\$ _____ other (please state)

General Operating Fund: I would like to help the Toronto Centre of Self-Realization Fellowship by pledging contributions that will be used for day-to-day expenses, such as rent, utilities, flowers, and office supplies.

I pledge: \$ _____ every month
\$ _____ other (please state)

Other: I would like to help cover the costs of a specific Toronto Centre activity, such as the Sunday School, or special project. Please allocate my donation to: _____

I pledge: \$ _____ every month
\$ _____ other (please state)

2. Payment method (select one):

I enclose _____ post-dated cheques. (*Payable to "Toronto Meditation Centre"*)

Please charge my pledge to my VISA account:

Visa Account No. _____ Expiry Date _____ Signature _____

I understand that this pledge is completely voluntary and that I may change it at any time.

Comments: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____

Telephone: _____