

Love Is The Source, Love Is The Path, Love Is The Goal

History of SAI Love - Zone 1, SSIO



With love and gratitude

“I have come to light the lamp of Love in your hearts, to see that it shines day by day with added luster. I have not come on behalf of any exclusive religion. I have not come on a mission of publicity for a sect or creed or cause, nor have I come to collect followers for a doctrine. I have no plan to attract disciples or devotees into my fold or any fold. I have come to tell you of this unitary faith, this spiritual principle, this path of Love, this virtue of Love, this duty of Love, this obligation of Love.”

-Divine Discourse 4 July 1968

We were excited and nervous as the preparations started for this exhibition. Excited to learn more about the genesis of the Sai movement in the West and nervous because we did not know where and how to begin! Swami's love and grace through our senior leaders guided our efforts.

The exhibition has two sections. The video section focuses exclusively on 'Service' and has been provided by 'Sai Love In Action' team. Please also note that www.saiuniverse.sathyasai.org has the most current updates on all activities undertaken by SSIO. The exhibit covers the highlights/milestones of the evolution of the Sai Organization in Zone 1.

From small beginnings like the personal invitation from Swami to Charles Penn to attend the first world conference to now, a growing presence in more than 126 countries, with programs for children (SSE, Sathya Sai Schools, ISSE) Young Adults and Disaster Relief operations to mention a few, the Sathya Sai Organization founded by our beloved Swami, is a powerful and enduring testament to this path of love, this virtue of love, this duty of love and this obligation of love!

May the light of His love be your guide on this sacred journey. Jai Sai Ram!

-Zone 1 PWC Exhibition team, Sai Young Adults

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1965 -

1969

1960s The Early Years



Swami had been active in the lives and consciousness of many people in the West. Markell Brooks and her husband, Bob Raymer of Los Angeles made their visit to Baba in 1962.

The Raymers held a weekly meditation in their home during these years. It was kind of ecumenical gathering of people interested in various teachers and teachings. Indra Devi, Cowans, Penns, Hislops, Bocks came to know of Swami in the 60s.

1965

Penned for "His Penn in America," Before the First Physical Meeting.

Prasanthi Nilayam
16-7-65

Dear Charles,

Your letter. Good thoughts, good deeds, always yield good fruits; prayers are always answered; that is the rule. Your earnestness to help all the folks you meet, your activities regarding the construction of hospitals, your interest in meditation and mind control-have borne fruit. This contact with Bob, after he returned from India, is evidence of this.

The Guru need not always come in actual concrete form; he can prompt the higher impulses and urges through a friend or a book or an event which reveals the reality in a flash. After this awakening, the rest is mostly in the hands of the aspirant. The Guru can, at best, watch and guide. Do not get agitated or lose heart. You will be guided, however far you may be, geographically. I am as near you, as you are near me. Be steady, dear Charles, in your Sadhana and you can certainly attain Santhi.

You can prepare the Edition of the Book, for the American and English readers, whom you desire to serve. Whatever is done with sincere faith has my blessings. You can also keep up this correspondence. Tell Bob that this proposal has been blessed, and it can be taken up.

Inform Bob and his wife that I am with them. When the Name is remembered, the Form is evoked; when the Form is recollected, the Name is evoked. The Name and the Form are inseparable. That is the meaning of Presence.

With blessings to you,

*With Blessings
Sri Sathya Sai Baba.*

Prasanthi Nilayam 11-8-65

My dear Charles,

Blessings to you and to all the Sadhaka friends of yours, Bob Mrs Bob and others. Carry on with steady faith the spiritual discipline; do not hurry or expect too quick results; slow maturing makes the fruit sweeter.

Remember you are but an instrument in the hands of the Lord. But, you are not Jada or inert. You have Intelligence, Discrimination and the power to detach yourself from the world. These three are called Viveka, Vichakshana and Vairagyam. The more you develop these the better instruments you will be. Intelligence must be able to subdue the senses; discrimination must show the path to attain the eternal and the absolute; Vairagyam must attach you only to the higher goals.

When a person walks along the road, his shadow falls on the heaps and hollows, the thorns and dirt that happen to be, by the side of the road; but, he is not affected, by what happens to his shadow. You are the substance, not the shadow. You are the Divine Spark that is encased in the body, not the body.

Imagine a palm tree, standing on the ground; its shadow stretches along the ground. The shadow is the world; the tree is the Reality. Climb the tree and reach the fruits on top; your shadow too reaches the shadow fruits. That is to say, do Sadhana and attain its goal; you will thereby attain worldly happiness and peace also.

If you lift the hand to serve, to help, to console, to encourage, another man--you are lifting it for God. Because, in every man, there is God. The body is the temple of the individual soul; the world is the temple of the Universal Soul. Use all your talents for serving others; that is the best way of serving yourself. For, they and you are one entity.

The time is fast approaching when all your yearning will bear fruit. I do not belong to any particular place. I have come for the whole world; all men are mine. The Hospital has my blessings, wherever it is built.

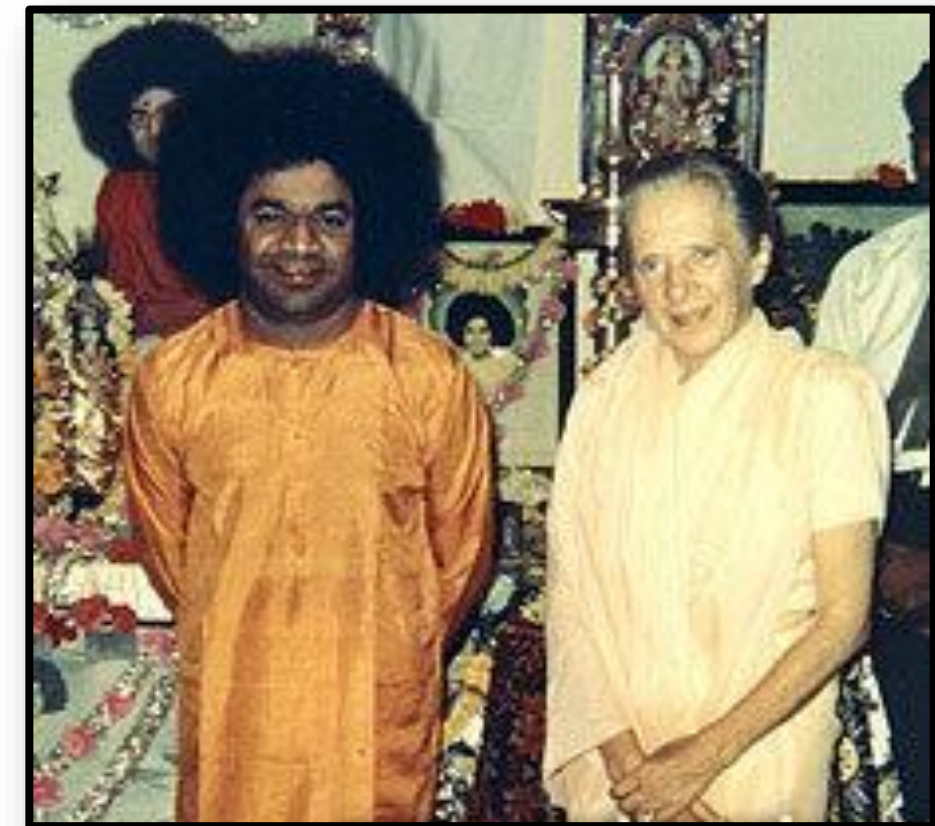
The book will be sent to you with the meanings of non-English words. Also, photos.

*With Blessings
Sri Sathya Sai Baba.*

1967-68 The Divine Call..



John and Victoria Hislop



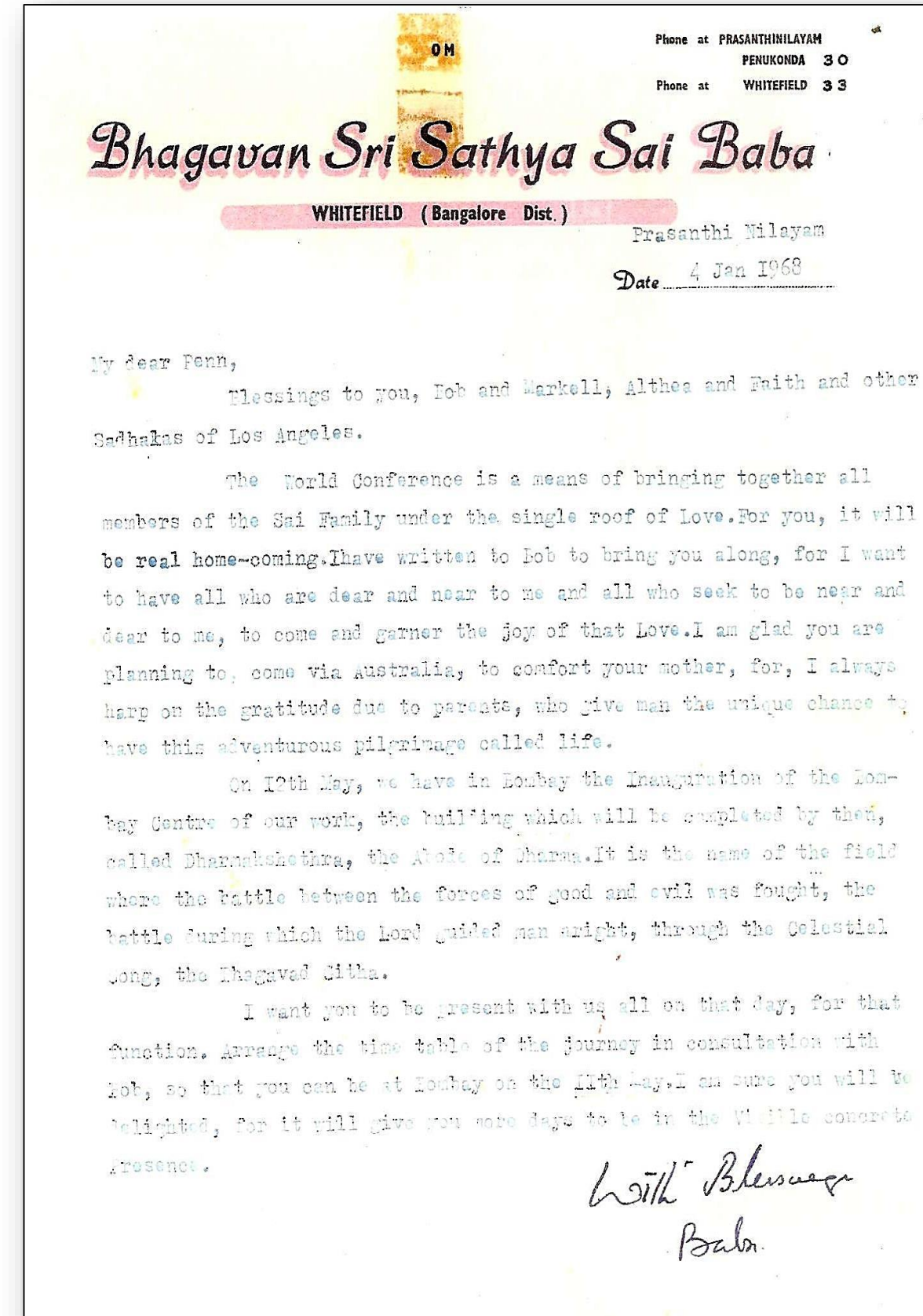
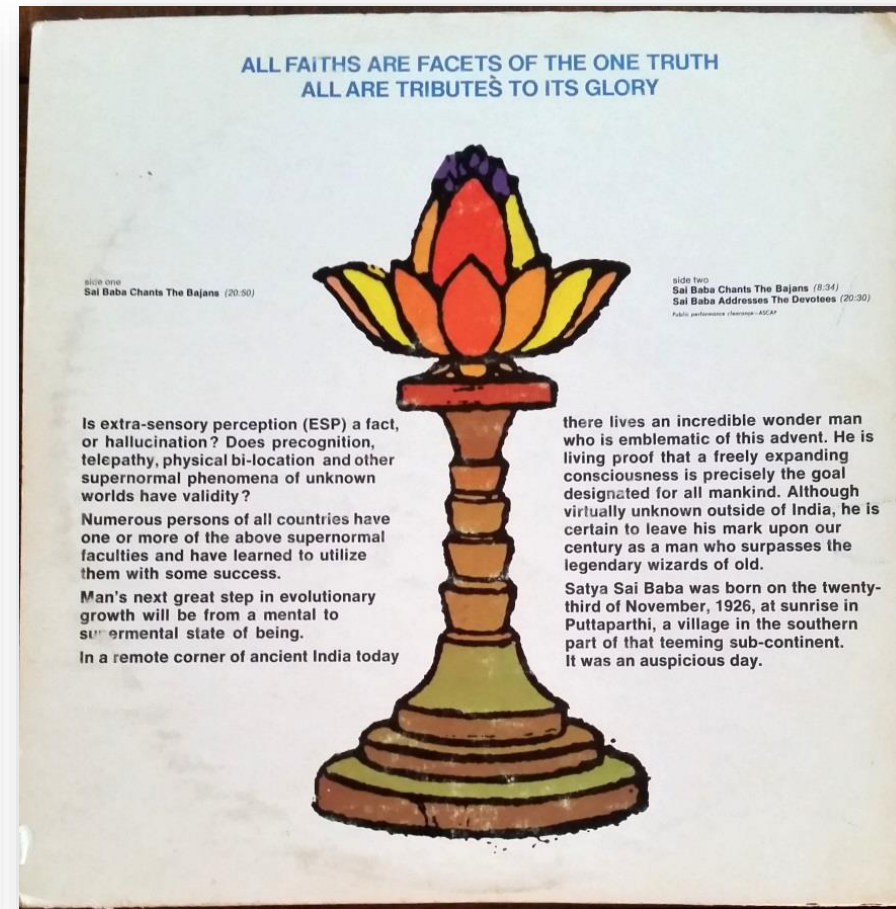
Indra Devi



Richard and Janet Bock

1968

First World Conference A personal invitation



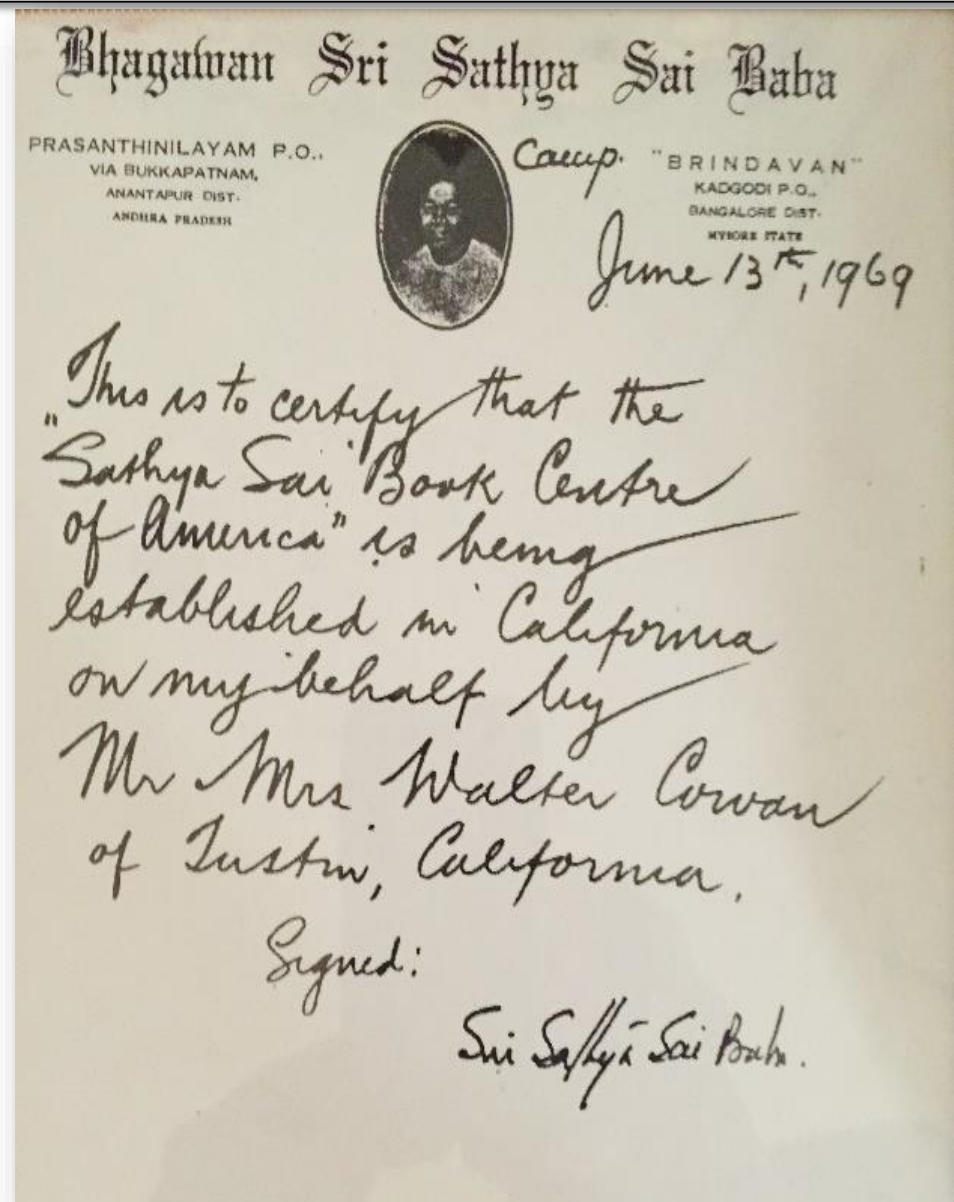
During the birthday celebrations, Indra Devi and Richard Bock received permission to record Swami. **“Sathya Sai Baba Chants the Bhajans”** was the first LP record released in May of 1969. The divine call was heard by more and more.

1969

Sathya Sai Book Center of America- A gift of love!



The **Sathya Sai Book Center of America** began with the vision that Elsie and Walter Cowan carried in their hearts after their first trip to India in late 1967. Their remarkable experiences, as well as the books they brought back, were shared with many friends.



Walter and Elsie Cowan wanted to publish books about Swami and offer them through a bookstore in the United States. In June 1969, they traveled to Prashanthi Nilayam, and in a meeting with Swami asked him if they could start a book center to publish and make available Sai literature for growing number of devotees. Swami subsequently wrote the letter giving his permission

1969

First Sathya Sai Baba Center - Hollywood, CA



On October 3rd, 1969, the Hollywood Center was opened. The weekly schedule was bhajans and meditation on Thursdays; public meetings on Fridays with bhajans, guest speakers and films. The opening of the center created a gathering place where devotees and visitors heard talks by Indra Devi, Charles and Faith Penn, Jack Hislop and saw the beginnings of the first films. The goal was always to conduct the activities as much as possible the way they were done at the ashram. To keep the atmosphere respectful, devotional, friendly, and informative.

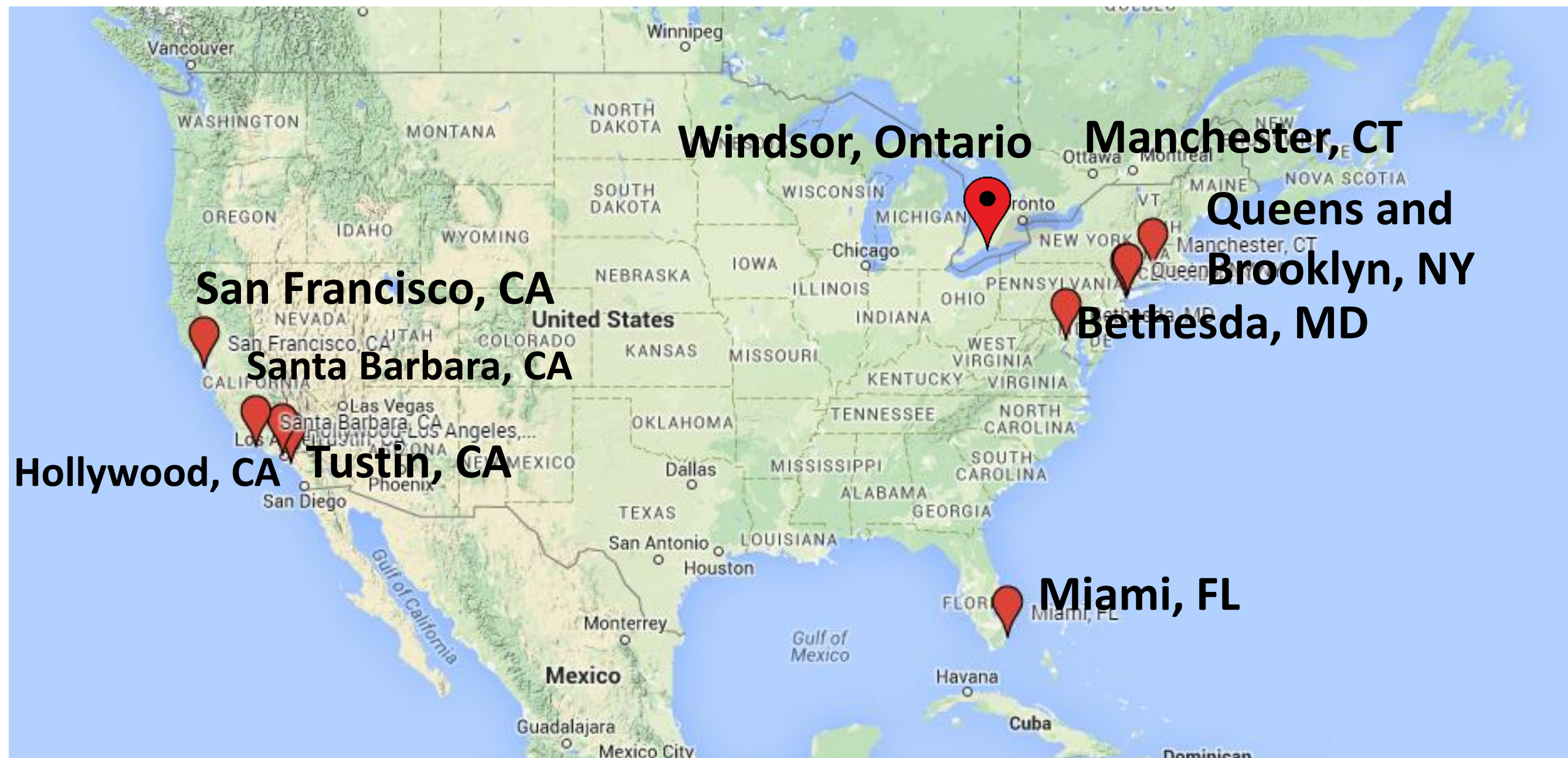
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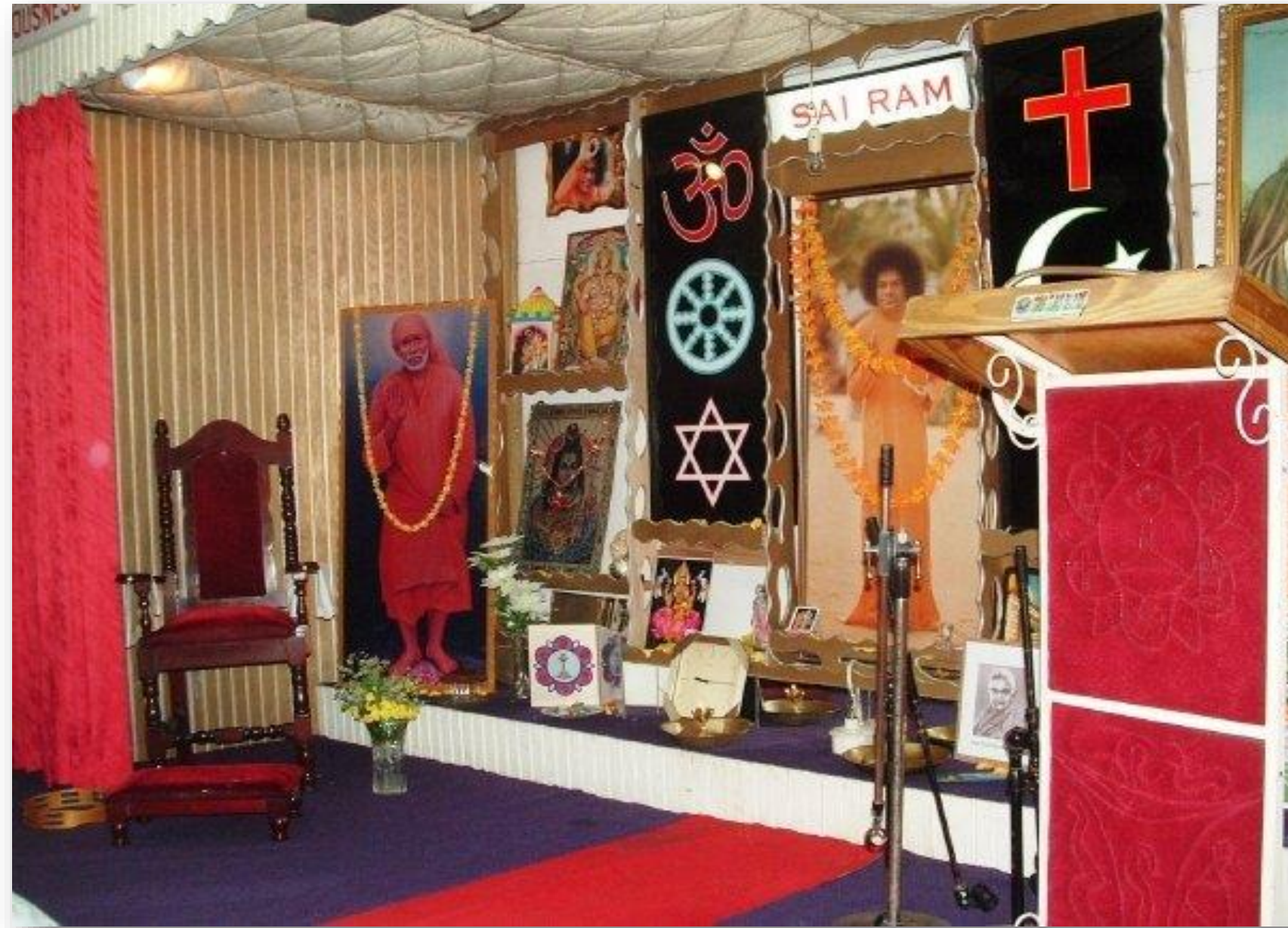
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1970-1974

Divine love of Swami inspires the start of Sai centers in various parts of USA and Canada



1974 Sathya Sai Organization Formed in Trinidad and Tobago



Sai Center in El Dorado, Trinidad.



1975 -

1979

1975

Formation of Sri Sathya Sai Baba Central Council of America

The **Sri Sathya Sai Central Committee of America** was founded at the Second World Conference of Sathya Sai Organizations, held at Prasanthi Nilayam (India) in November, 1975. The purpose of the Central Committee is to act as an advisory and controlling board to oversee the activities of the Sathya Sai Baba centers in the United States. The guidelines for the centers were given by Baba for the benefit of the American devotees, so they may strive to fulfill the ideals set before them.



First officers of the Sathya Sai Council of America as chosen by Swami

President: John Hislop

Vice-President: Richard Bayer

Secretary: Sidney Krystal

1976



June 15, 1976

1800 E. Garvey Avenue
West Covina, CA 91791

SATHYA SAI NEWSLETTER

Vol. 1, No. 1

The SATHYA SAI NEWSLETTER, published by the Coordination, Communication and Information Committee of the Central Organization, is available by subscription to individuals anywhere in the world. Its purpose is to provide, for those who are interested, the message and teachings of Sathya Sai Baba in Baba's own words, significant information about Sathya Sai organizational and social service activities, and a variety of other features of general interest. In future issues of the NEWSLETTER, a directory of centers in America and their meeting schedule will be provided, as well as a list of sources for information, publications, recordings, films and other materials related to Sathya Sai Baba. A partial list of sources is included in this NEWSLETTER.

Each NEWSLETTER will begin with Baba's message, written in English for each issue, followed by quotations from a variety of sources. Because the original English translations may pose some difficulties for American readers (many Sanskrit words are retained and certain English phrases not common in American usage are found), certain editorial changes have been made. This has been done, however, based on suggestions made by Mr. N. Kasturi, the translator of most of the material reproduced here.

1977

The First Sai Retreat in USA Sturbridge, MA

Sample of the retreat schedule

Friday 10th

6 p.m - Arrivals & Registration
8 Activities Leaders Organization
 - Children Programs
 - Study Circles
 - Bhajans
 - Recreation
9 -9:30 Buffet
9:30 Welcome & Rules -- Wm. A. Clegern
10: Bhajans
10:20 Meditation

Saturday, 11

5:30 am Quiet time
6:00 Omkar - Suprabatam
6:15 Meditation
6:20 Nagarsankirtan

7:30-8 Breakfast
8:30 - 9:45 Activities - Bhajan class, study circles
 children's programs
10 - 11 Activities (switch study circles)
11:15-11:35 Bhajans (meet in woods where benches are)
11:35-11:45 Meditation

12-12:30 Lunch

Saturday afternoon

2-4 Recreation
Bhagavad Gita Study Circle
4-5:30 Silence
5:30-6 Dinner
7 Bhajans
7:25 Meditation
7:30 Discourse -- Dr. Pani
8 Slides of Sai Baba
8:30 Movie - Advent of the Avatar

Sunday 12th

5:30 - 6:30 Same as Saturday morning
7:30-8 Breakfast
9 SSB Regional Meeting
9:05 Bhajans
9:30 Meditation
9:45 Introduction by officers of centers
10 Dr. Pani
10:30 -11 Break
11 Play by children
12-12:30 Lunch
1-2:30 Bhajans & Meditation
3 Departure

1979

Sathya Sai Council of Canada Formed



Guidelines for Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centres and Sai Devotional Groups in Canada

1 Sai Organization

The Sri Sathya Sai Organization is a spiritual organization founded for people of all faiths, without any distinction on the basis of religion, race, colour, creed, or national origin. The Organization aims to achieve Unity, which brings Purity, and Purity leads to Divinity. It is a non-political and not-for-profit organization.

"I have not come on behalf of any exclusive religion. I have not come on any mission of publicity for any sect or creed or cause, nor have I come to collect followers for any doctrine. I have no plan to attract disciples or devotees into my fold or any fold. I have come to tell you of this unitary faith, this spiritual principle, this path of Love, this virtue of Love, this duty of Love, this obligation to Love."

-Baba

2 Structure of the Canadian Sathya Sai Organization

The Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centre or Devotional Group is the primary focus of all activities of the Sai Organization. Centres and Devotional Groups of each Province are grouped into geographical regions, each served by one Regional Coordinator.

The Sathya Sai Baba Central Council coordinates national policies. The Centre and SDG Presidents, with the help of the Regional Coordinators implement the Council's directives.

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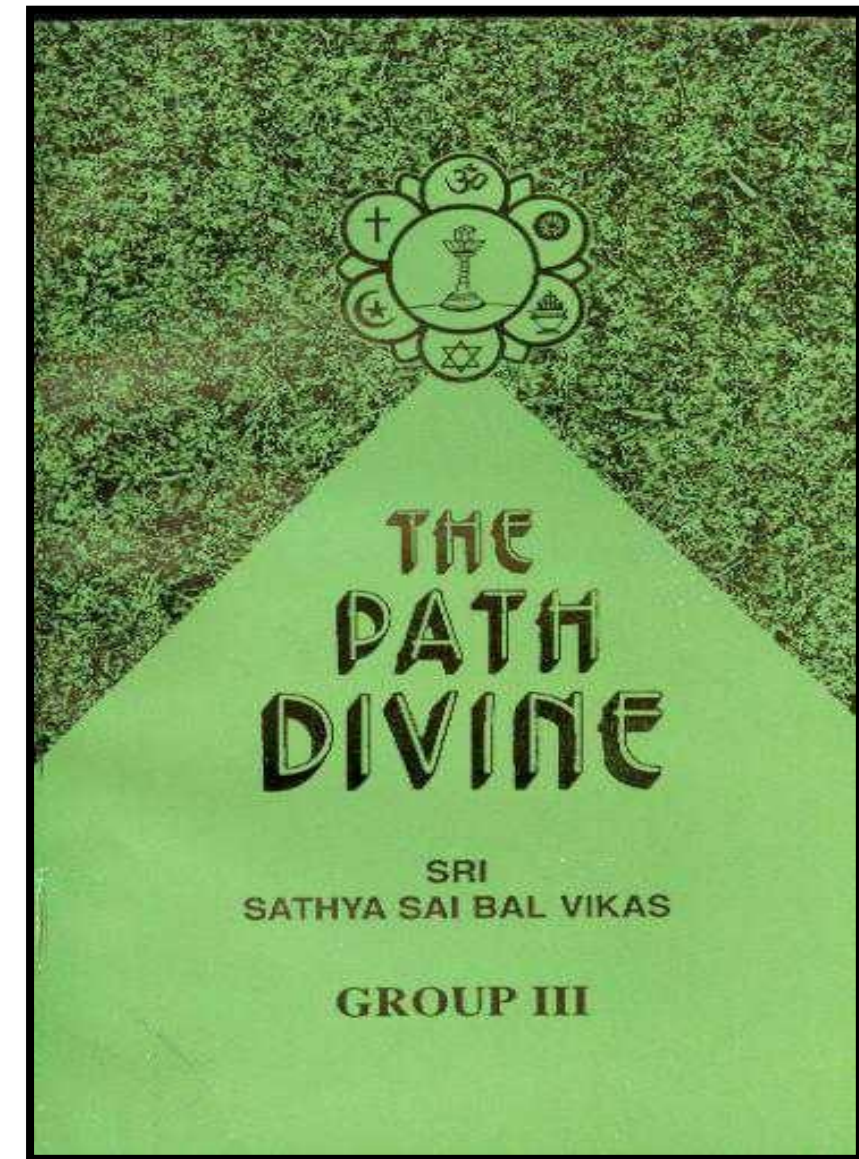
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1980 - Education Program in 1981 Initial Stages

Until this point, the children's program under the Sathya Sai Organization, USA was still known as Bal Vikas. **The National Bal Vikas Children's Committee** which was formed in 1979 was responsible for publishing Bal Vikas newsletters and preparation of materials for teachers and students. The committee also developed operational guidelines for Bal Vikas programs and created training program for teachers.

The US Bal Vikas coordinating committee formally changed the program to **Education in Human Values** in **1980**. Its initial purpose was to solidify the EHV program in Sai Centers.



First EHV manual for teachers,
"The Path Divine" published in
Winter, 1981

1983

Sathya Sai Education in Human Values (SSEHV) Becomes a Legal Entity

When the **Sathya Sai Education in Human Values Foundation** became a legal entity, in 1983, a group of professional teachers in the USA immediately began to create SSEHV lessons for children.



In order to make the program clearer and more accessible it was refined and then added lessons, additional music and more activities. In early 1985 this new complete USA SSEHV Curriculum book was then published.

In time, an SSEHV Community Manual was published as well as a book on all Sathya Sai Discourses on Education.

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1985 -

1989

1985

Sathya Sai Central Councils in Suriname and Guyana Established

Letter of Acknowledgement Sent to Suriname



OM SRI SAI RAM

Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centres of West Indies
27 Grove Road, P.O. Box 1003
Valsayn, Port of Spain, TRINIDAD.
September 26th. 1985

Mr. Lothar Saam
Chairman,
Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centre of Paramaribo
Sonjastraat 7
Paramaribo, SURINAME
SOUTH AMERICA

re: Reg. # 1985 P - S01/W.I.

Dear Brother,

I have for acknowledgement your Application for Affiliation with World Council of Sri Sathya Sai Organisations dated August 30th. 1985, which was submitted through Mrs. Gulshan Singh. We are happy that you have taken this step and are pleased to advise that you have been granted provisional registration with the Coordinating Committee of Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centres of the West Indies.

Your activities will continue to be monitored through quarterly reports to be submitted as at September 30th. and December 31st. 1985 and on the basis of these we will determine whether your application should be recommended to the World Council or whether your provisional status should continue.

We congratulate you on the steps you have taken to seek registration and trust that you will use your best efforts to implement your programme of future activities. Should you need any assistance or guidance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Finally the Coordinating Committee wishes to record its appreciation for the efforts and co-operation of the following brothers/sisters :-

Mr. & Mrs. Leo Prahlad Singh
Mr. Lothar Saam and Mrs. Tini Saam
Mrs. Helouise Ganpat
Mr. Rashid Pierkhan

Yours in Sai Service,

Randhir B. Maharaj
SECRETARY

Sai Center activities from Suriname.



Sathya Sai Baba Central Council of Suriname was established on August 30, 1985. Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centre Paramaribo was the 1st Sai Center recognized by the Council

A delegation from the Central Council of the Sri Sathya Sai Organization of the West Indies visited the Sai Baba Center of Georgetown, Guyana, marking the 1st center in Guyana to become under the umbrella of the Council of the West Indies.

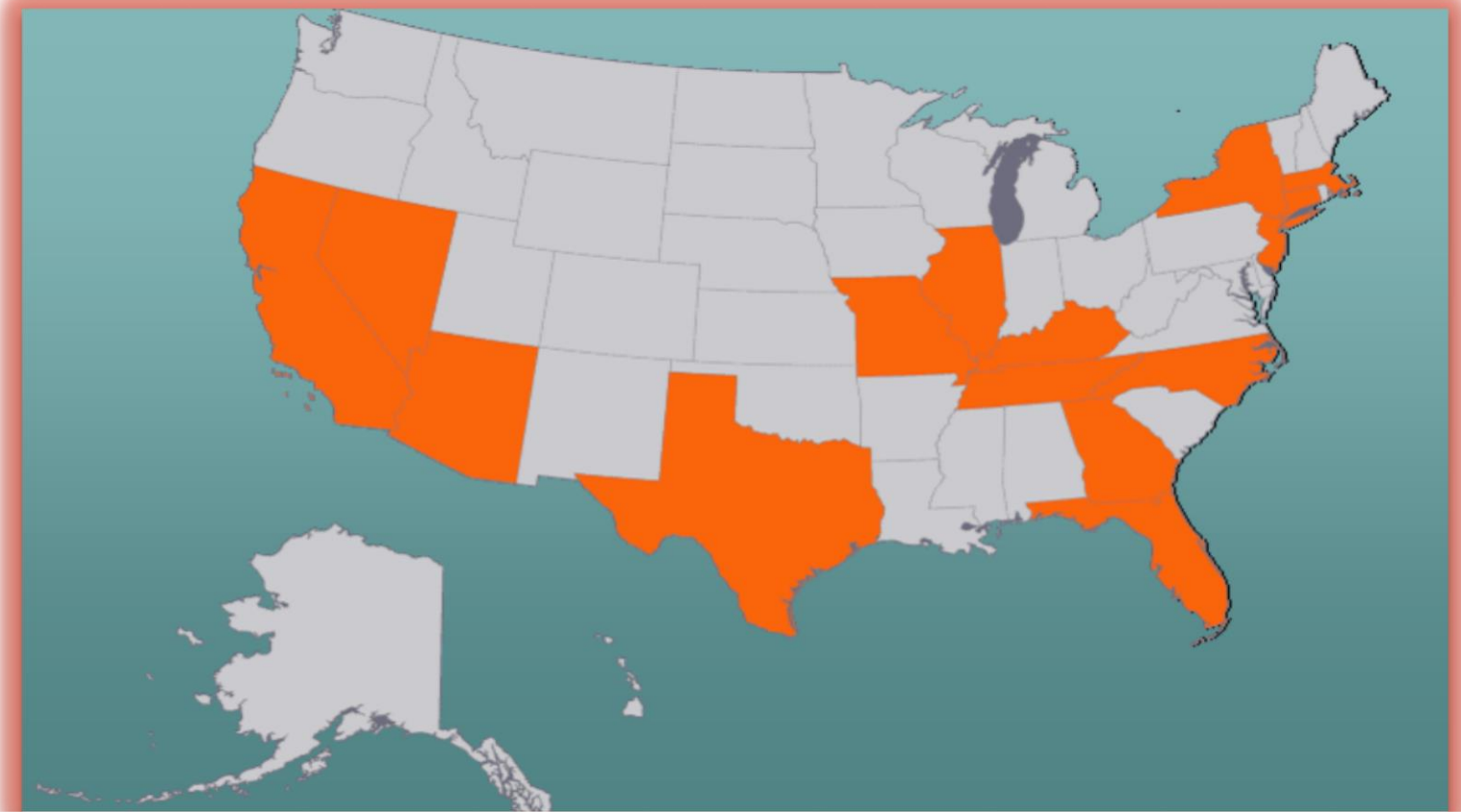
1985-89

SSEHV Teachers Training Workshops in Several U.S. States

SSEHV Teacher Training took place in several U.S. States from mid-to-late 1980s, certifying over 200 SSEHV teachers.

States that hosted teacher's training workshops:

California, New York, Florida, New Jersey, Nevada, Missouri, Georgia, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Texas, Arizona, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, and North Carolina



States highlighted in orange hosted SSEHV Teacher Training workshops

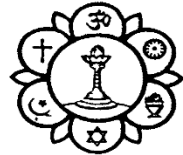
1987 Education in Human Values Society of Trinidad & Tobago



Education in Human Values Society of Trinidad and Tobago was formed in 1987. An “Education in Human Values Teachers’ Handbook” was published and launched. Prior to its publication, a copy of the draft was sent to the relevant department of the Ministry of Education for review. Feedback was received from the MOE. After the launch, a copy of the book was sent to every primary school in Trinidad and Tobago.

1988

December 1988, 5 World Regions Were Established.



Sathya Sai Baba Council of America

December 31, 1988

Dear Members, Sathya Sai Baba Organization of the USA:

Towards the end of last year a general review of itself was undertaken by the Sathya Sai Baba World Organization. It was as though the first wave of activity had peaked and a second wave was about to rise and move forward with world-affecting energy and purpose.

One decision was to establish five World Regions. - Of these, the USA, Mexico, Central America and South America comprise World Region No. One. Dr. Michael Goldstein has been assigned to Latin America and myself to the USA.

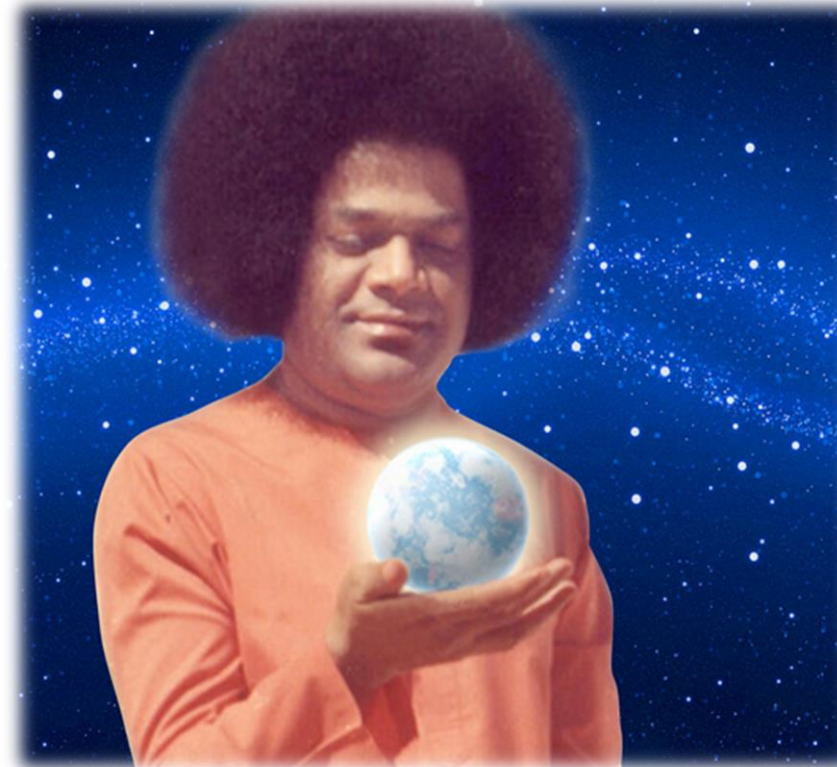
Over the course of this year preparations have gone forward to reorganize the American Sai Organization. The Sathya Sai Baba Council of the United States of America was established by Baba some 14 years ago. Since inception, the Council has had the same administration. Now, as of this date, I change from the assignment as Council President to a new assignment as World Region USA Coordinator.

In preparation for the administrative transition in the USA, Baba selected three individuals from among a group of highly qualified Sai devotees to form an Executive Committee of the Sathya Sai Baba Council. They are, from Mid-West to Northwest-- Bill Harvey, Bob Bozzani and Robert Baskin. These men, working in unison, as of this date will now take up their duties -- the over-all responsibility for the administration of our Sai Organization. They take up their duties as willed by Sai, with the seal of His appointment and with His blessings. By His Grace, we Sai devotees will move forward with renewed intensity, renewed zeal and energy, and with renewed dedication to the ideal human life as graciously dwelt upon in the Divine teachings of the Divine Sai.

As I now make the transition from Council President to World Region USA Coordinator, I tender my thanks and heart-felt appreciation to the office-bearers and members of the USA Sai Organization for their effective and dedicated work, kindness and cooperation. Working with you has been a most pleasant experience and a profound learning experience for me.

OM SAI RAM,

J. S. Hislop



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1990 -

1994

1992

Small Group of Devotees Begin Meeting Monthly in Tel Aviv



Israeli devotees assembling the Jewish exhibit at the Eternal Heritage Museum in Prashanti Nilayam in early 1990's



1990s

Establishment of Sathya Sai Centers in Jamaica and St. Lucia



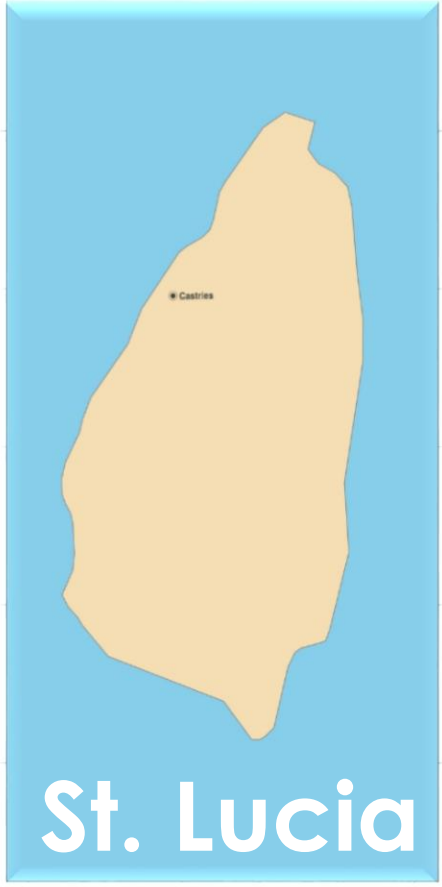
Sai activities in Jamaica



1994 Devotional group started in St. Lucia.

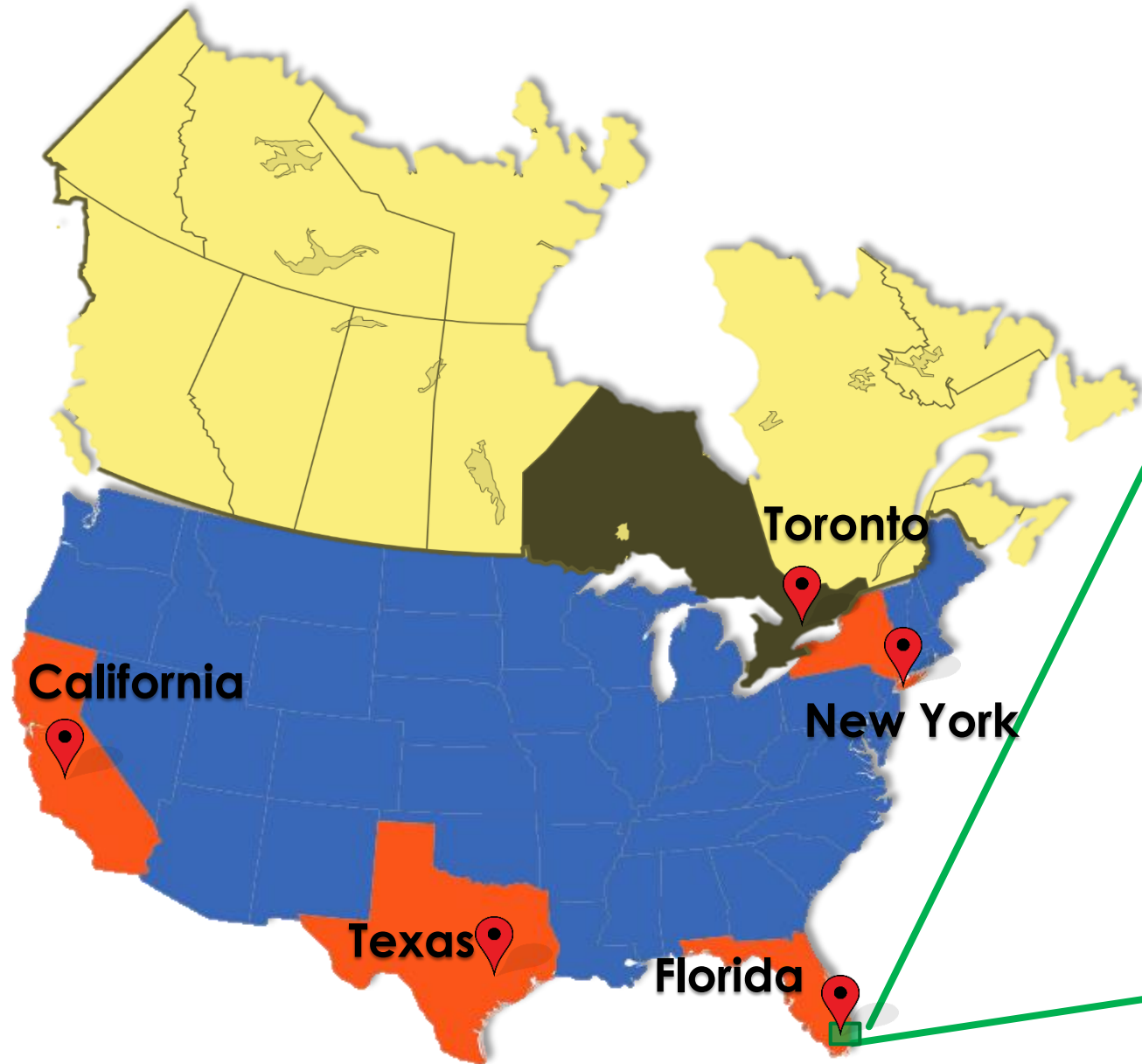


Sathya Sai Center of Jamaica was established in Kingston. 2 additional centers were established in Ocho Rios and Montego Bay.



1990'S

First Young Adult Groups Established in USA and Canada



Informal youth groups started in Toronto, New York, California, Texas, and Florida

1994 Miami YA's perform a play for Earth Day



1995 -

1999

1995

National Sai Council in Curaçao Formed in October, 1995



1995

Group of Young Adults Attend Summer Course in Indian Culture & Spirituality



Swami showered His love and blessings throughout the summer course



In a group interview, Swami invites USA Youth to attend the World Conference in November.

1995

Sai Organization, USA forms the Young Adult Program

Sai Students Bulletin U.S.A

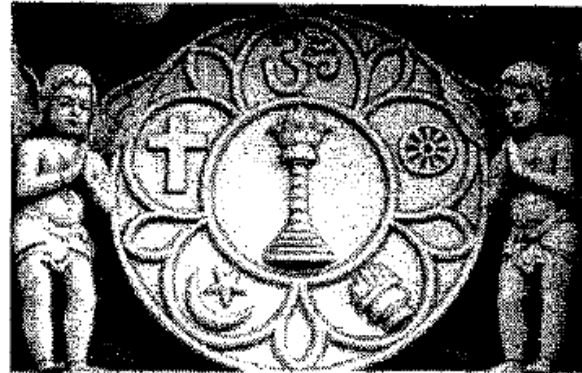
A Quarterly Newsletter Dedicated to Learning and Practicing Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba's Teachings

Issue #2, Fall 1995

New York

A GREAT BEGINNING

Michael Goldstein and I wish to express our delight with the wonderful example of unity, hard work and devotion to God that the Young Adult Newsletter represents. The formation of the Young Adult Program is a very positive milestone in the ever-expanding development of our American Sai Organization. As announced previously by Michael, a National Young Adult Committee will be formed of Youth Coordinators and Youth Representatives from each region. The names of those members will appear in a subsequent issue. Currently, Hal Honig, Phyllis Krystal and I are overseeing the program during its formative stage.



William Harvey
Co Central Coordinator

Many young adults from all around the country have already begun to assist in the formation of program activity at their local level. The dedication, enthusiasm, and strong discipline they display are most impressive. We all are grateful to Baba for this grand opportunity; and pray His continued guidance and blessings.

National Young Adult Executive Committee
Dr. William Harvey, Phyllis Krystal, Hal Honig

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We Need You

All young adult devotees are invited to submit their contributions to the newsletter. While you are not limited to any one particular topic or style of writing, the following ideas are suggested:

- Articles on Personal, Spiritual experiences or Transformation.
- Poems or Songs.
- Essays on "Living the Life of a Sai Student"
- Art - Paintings or Drawings that can be scanned.
- Creative Writing - including small skits or narrative essays.
- Human Values Essays - truth, brotherhood, tolerance, etc.
- Reports on retreats, conferences, etc.
- Updates on Major Holidays celebrated in the U.S.A. - Rosh Hoshana, Christmas, Swami's Birthday, Buddha and Rama's Birthday, etc.
- Letters to the Editors - include your comments, opinions and suggestions.

ABOUT THE SAI STUDENTS BULLETIN

In a recent interview with Swami, a young adult group from U.S.A presented Him with a preliminary copy of the Sai Students Bulletin. After a careful inspection of the bulletin, Swami gave His permission to distribute to Bulletin on a quarterly basis.

Thanks

The Editors wish to Thank the following people for their loving service and help with the Bulletin :

1. Jason Guetzkow
2. Devi Deopersaud
3. Priya Ayyar
4. Pravin Wagh

Where
To
send

Please send your contributions to any of the following four people on the National Young Adult Team, BY

*Do Good
SEE GOOD and
BE GOOD. This is
the way to GOD
W9 fill - 2000 acci balance
Sm. Sath Sai
16-6-95*

Sai Students Bulletin, USA

A quarterly newsletter published for and by the Youth

Mid 1990's

Young Adult Meetings in USA



**Youth from
Southeast Region, USA**

1997

1st World Youth Conference



Flag Bearers of Canada and USA



**USA Youth singing bhajans
at WYC 1997**

1997

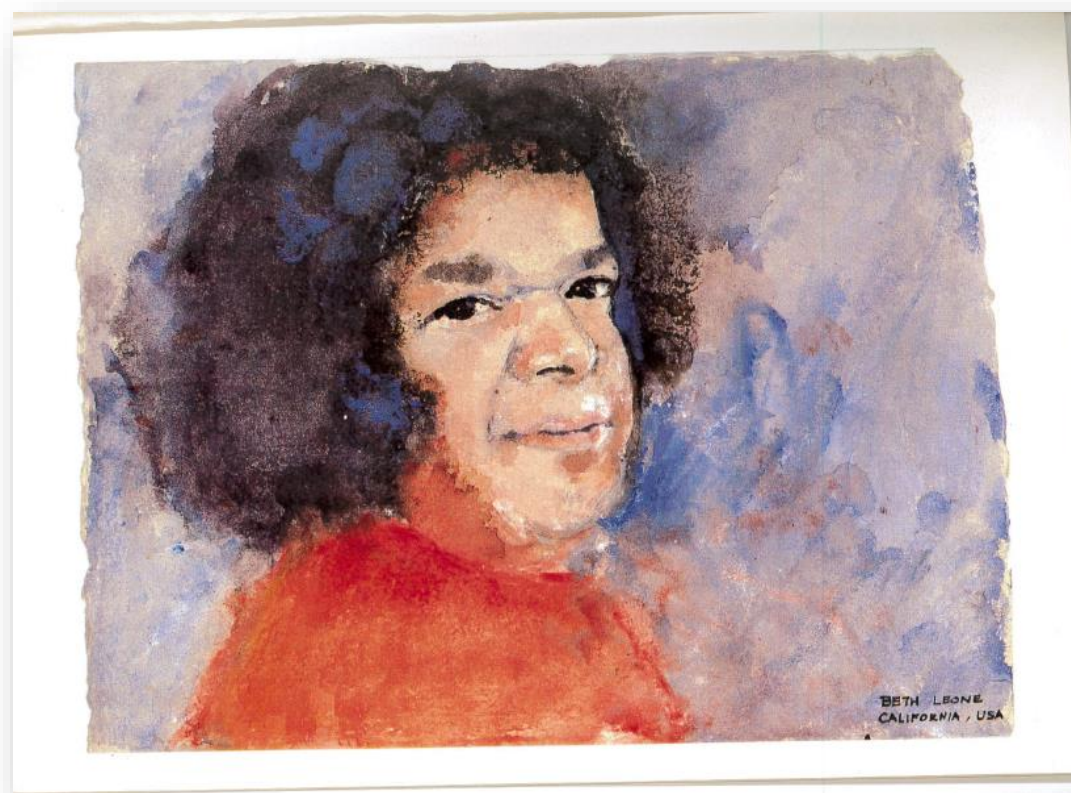
1st World Youth Conference

We Are All
One



in
Love for Sai

A global offering published by the Sai Students Bulletin, USA, in commemoration of the
First World Youth Conference, Prashanthi Nilayam, India, July 1997.
Under the auspices of the Young Adult National Advisory Committee of the Sathya Sai Baba Central Council of America.



The Sai Students Bulletin, USA publishes a global offering by youth in commemoration of the first World Youth Conference

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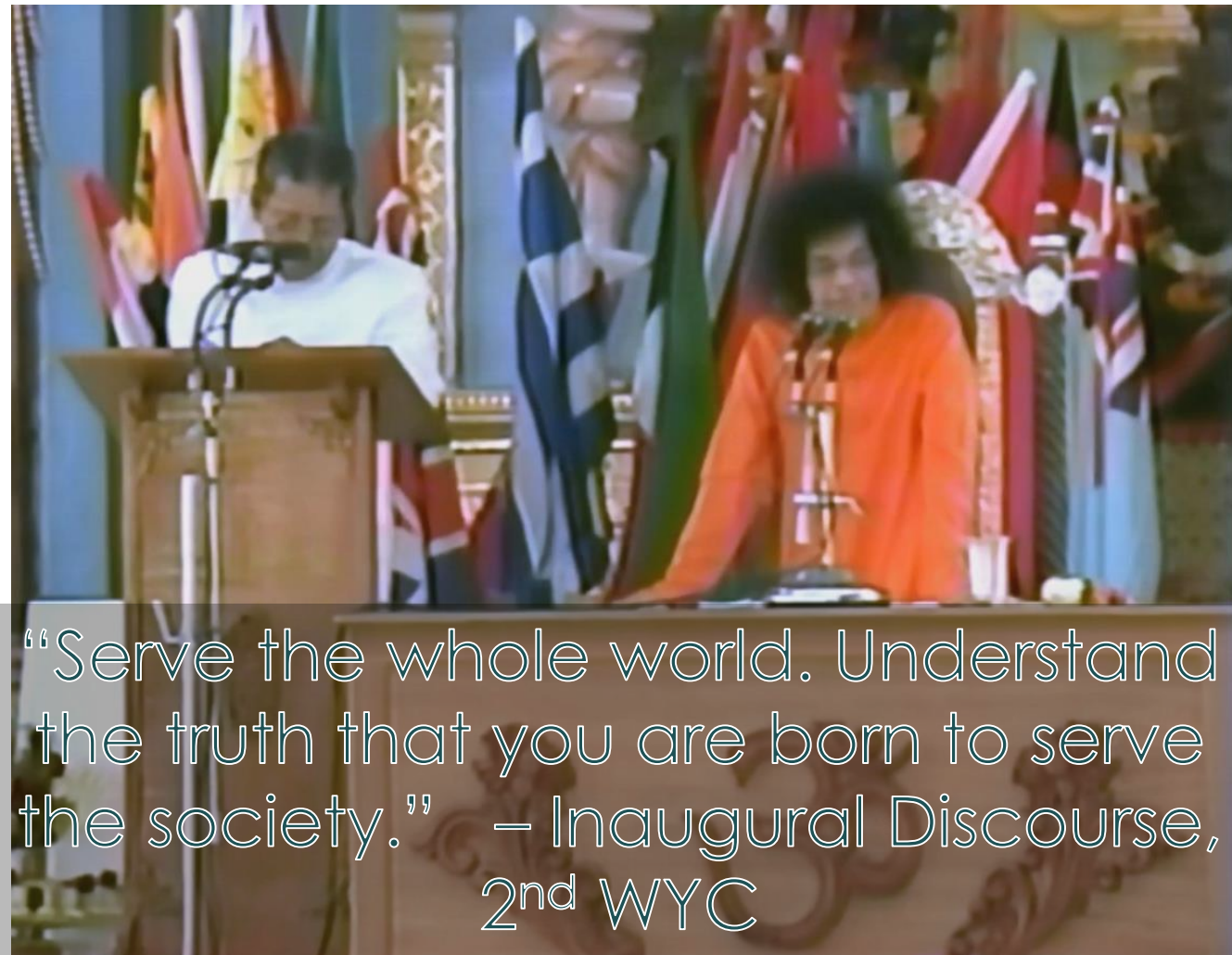
Devotees from Israel participate in 73rd Birthday celebrations in Puttaparthi



Israeli devotees also designed the Jewish float for the parade.

1999

2nd World Youth Conference



“Serve the whole world. Understand the truth that you are born to serve the society.” – Inaugural Discourse, 2nd WYC

Post-WYC II YA Initiatives National Service Project

REGIONAL YOUNG ADULT REPORTS ON
THE NATIONAL SERVICE PROJECT, USA

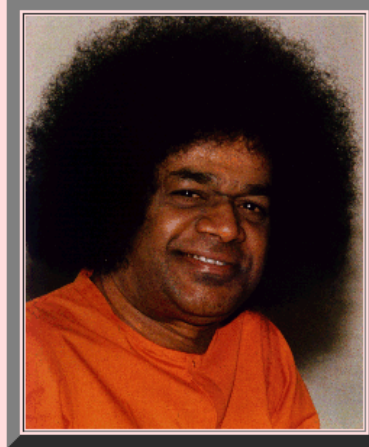
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Sathya Sai Baba, Inaugural Discourse, 2nd World Youth Conference*

After the Second World Youth Conference in November 1999, participating young adults returned home with a renewed enthusiasm to carry on Swami's message of service and human values. In response to this energy, the USA Young Adult National Executive Committee comprising of Dr. Bill Harvey, Phyllis Krystal and Hal Honig, asked young adult representatives from around the country for suggestions on how to channel this energy into a nationwide movement. Thus, the National Service Project was born, where youth were committed to service projects with economically poor and disadvantaged youth in their respective areas. The theme followed Swami's message that “Youth alone can transform youth.”

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1999

International Sathya Sai Organization Website Launched



Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba

"I have come to light the lamp of Love in your hearts, to see that it shines day by day with added luster. I have not come on behalf of any exclusive religion. I have not come on any mission of publicity for any sect or creed or cause; nor have I come to collect followers for any doctrine. I have no plan to attract disciples or devotees into my fold or any fold. I have come to tell you of this unitary faith, this spiritual principle, this path of Love, this virtue of Love, this duty of Love, this obligation to Love."

Welcome to the Sathya Sai Organization's world wide web site for Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba.

Sathya Sai Baba --His works --His message --His teachings	Sources of Information about Sathya Sai Baba --In Prasanthi Nilayam --In Tustin, CA, USA
More about Sathya Sai Baba	The Sai Organization
Four important discourses by Sathya Sai Baba	Pictures of Sathya Sai Baba

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Late 1990's

SSEHV Initiatives in Various Parts of USA

1999 - SSEHV workshop in
Tucson, Arizona





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2000

Sathya Sai School Toronto, Canada

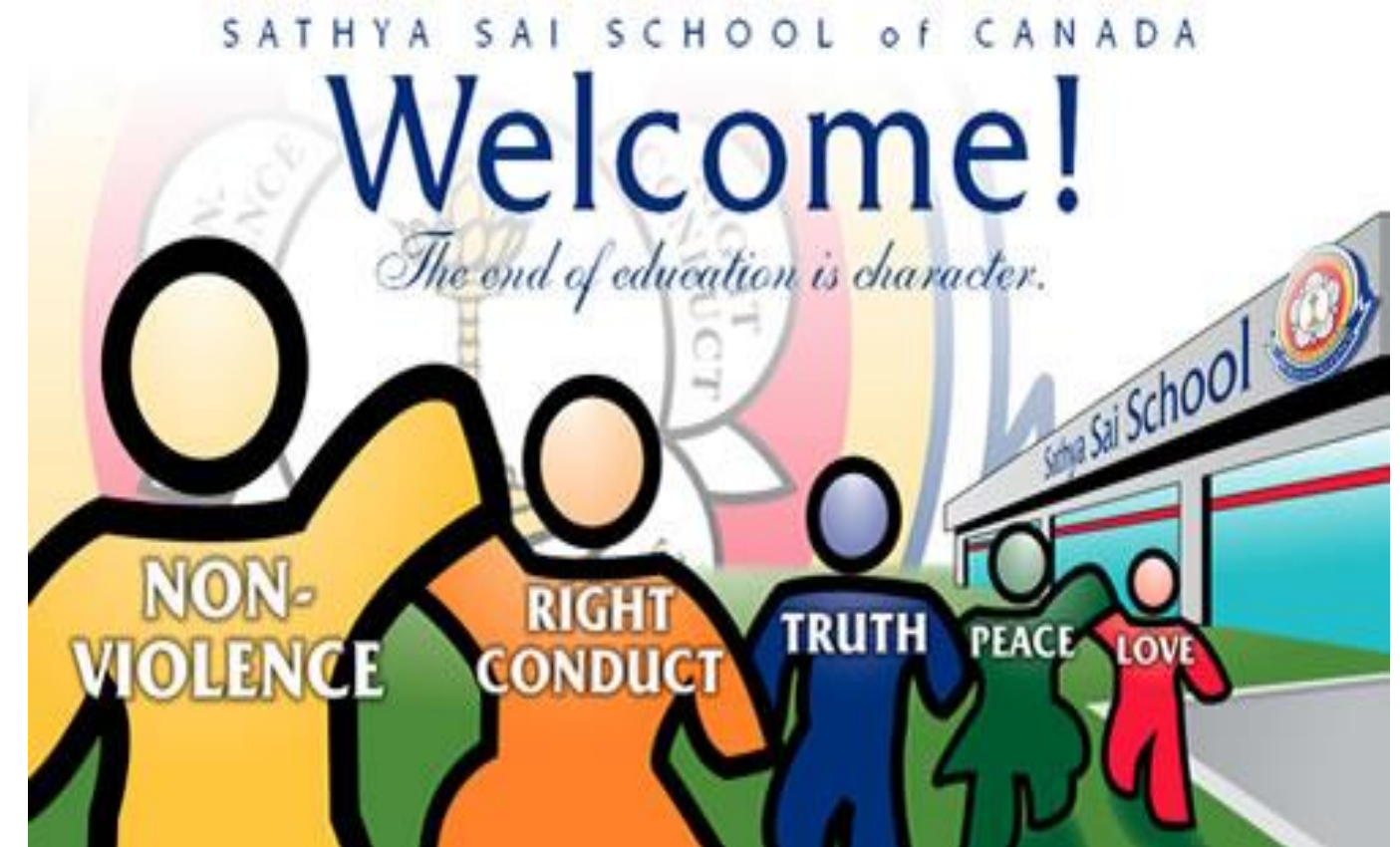
The **Sathya Sai School, Toronto, Canada**, is a model school for values education in Canada.

- The school offers the Ministry of Ontario Curriculum integrated with values-based education for students from Kindergarten (Full-time) through Grade Eight.

- **The school's mission is to promote Human Excellence in students by balancing character education & academic achievement.**

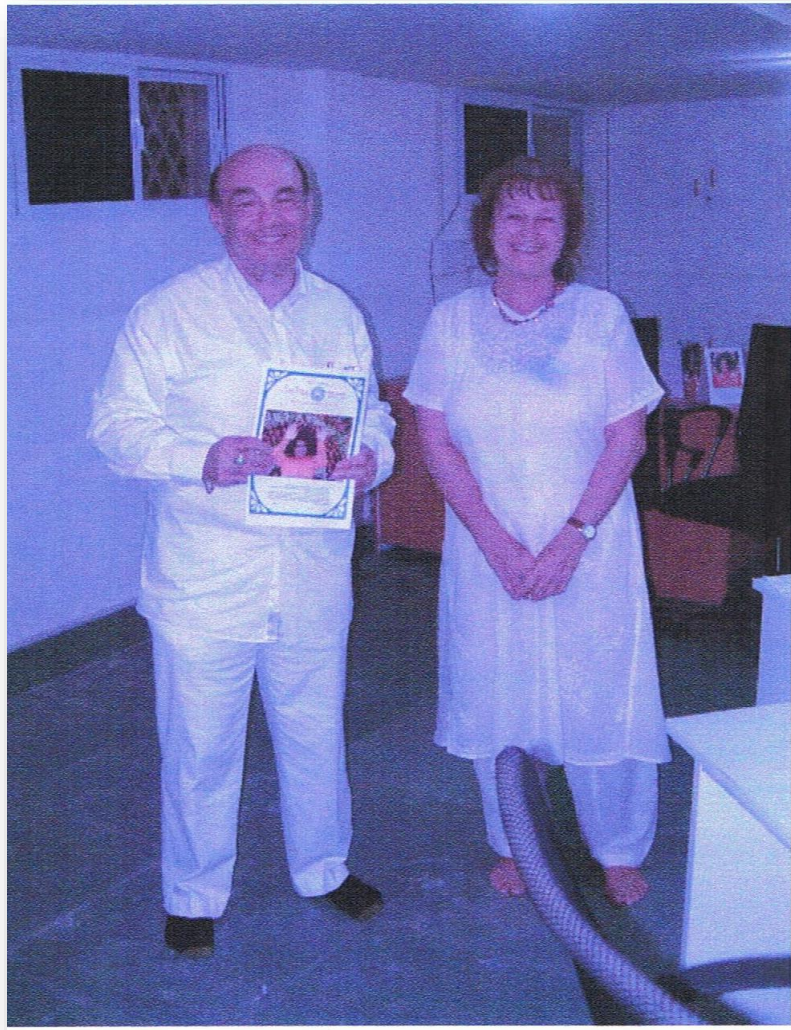
Inaugurated on September 2, 2000, the non-profit private school is open to all students regardless of socio-economic status, ethnic origin or religion.

The school aims at developing each child's potential by drawing out the infinite intelligence and goodness latent in every individual through emphasis on the human values of Truth, Right Conduct, Peace, Love, and Nonviolence.



2001

Sathya Sai Baba Council of Israel



Sathya Sai Baba Council of Israel officially formed in 2001. Currently, there are 3 Sai centers- Ein Hod, Haifa and Tel Aviv.

2001

1st Education in Human Values training course conducted in Israel



2004

Young Adults, USA

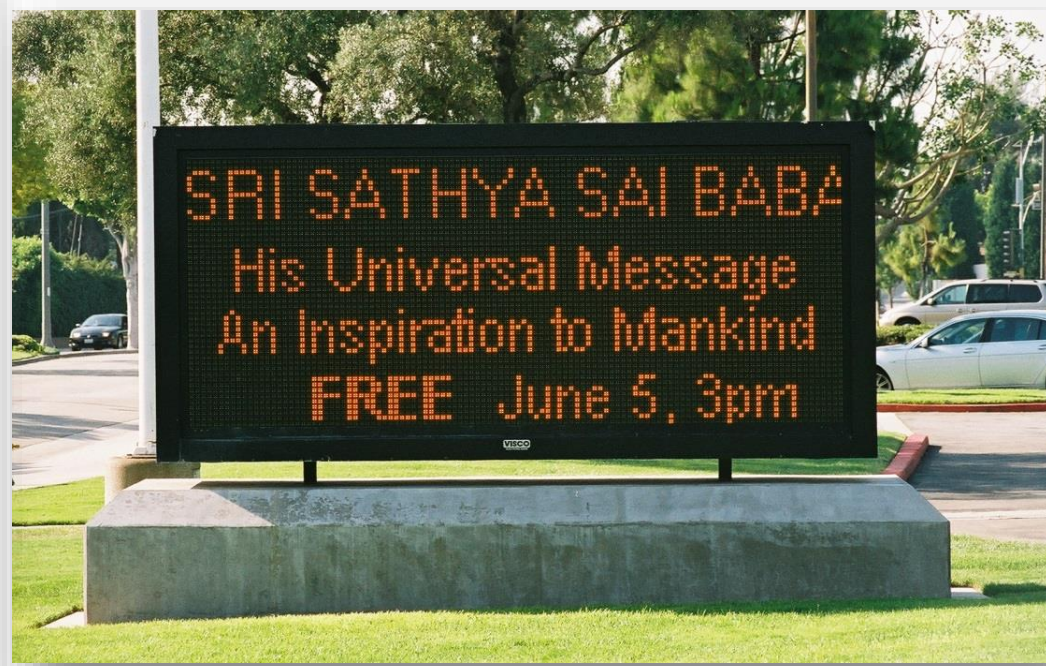
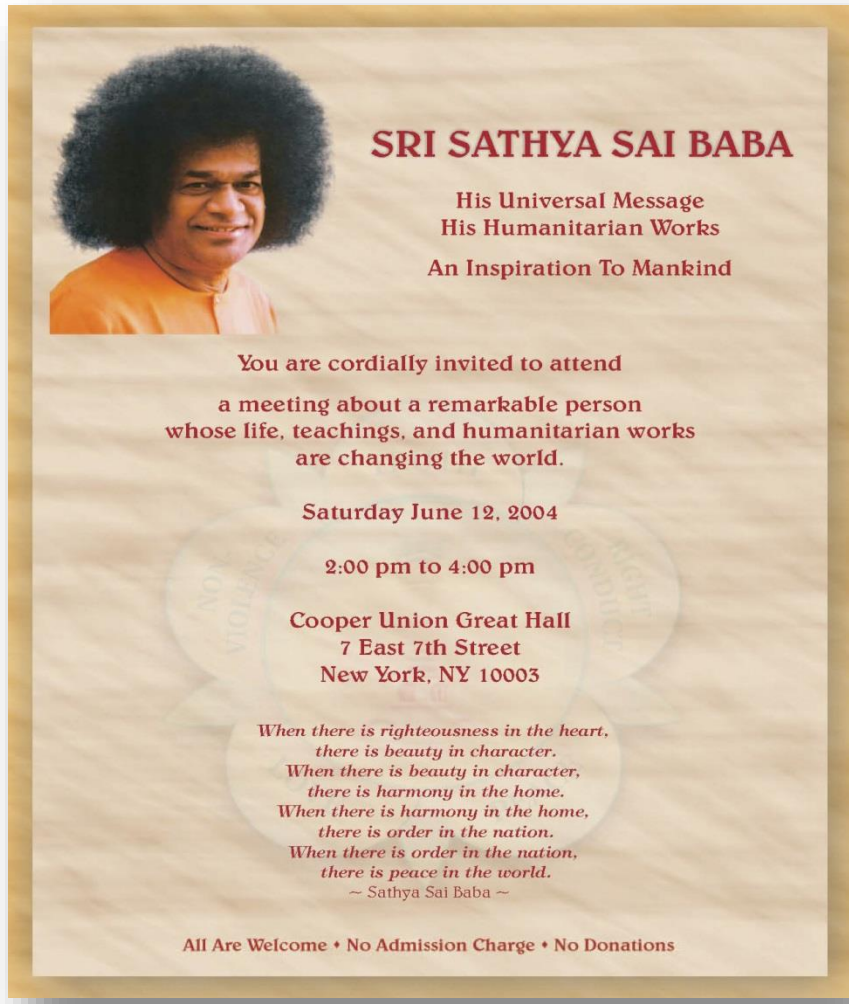
Young Adults are invited to be a part of the USA Central Council. The Young Adult executive committee consists of:

- Dr. Bill Harvey, Hal Honig and Phyllis Krystal as advisors
- Sangeeta Lekhi and Daniel Scovill are the National Young Adult Representatives.

2004-2006



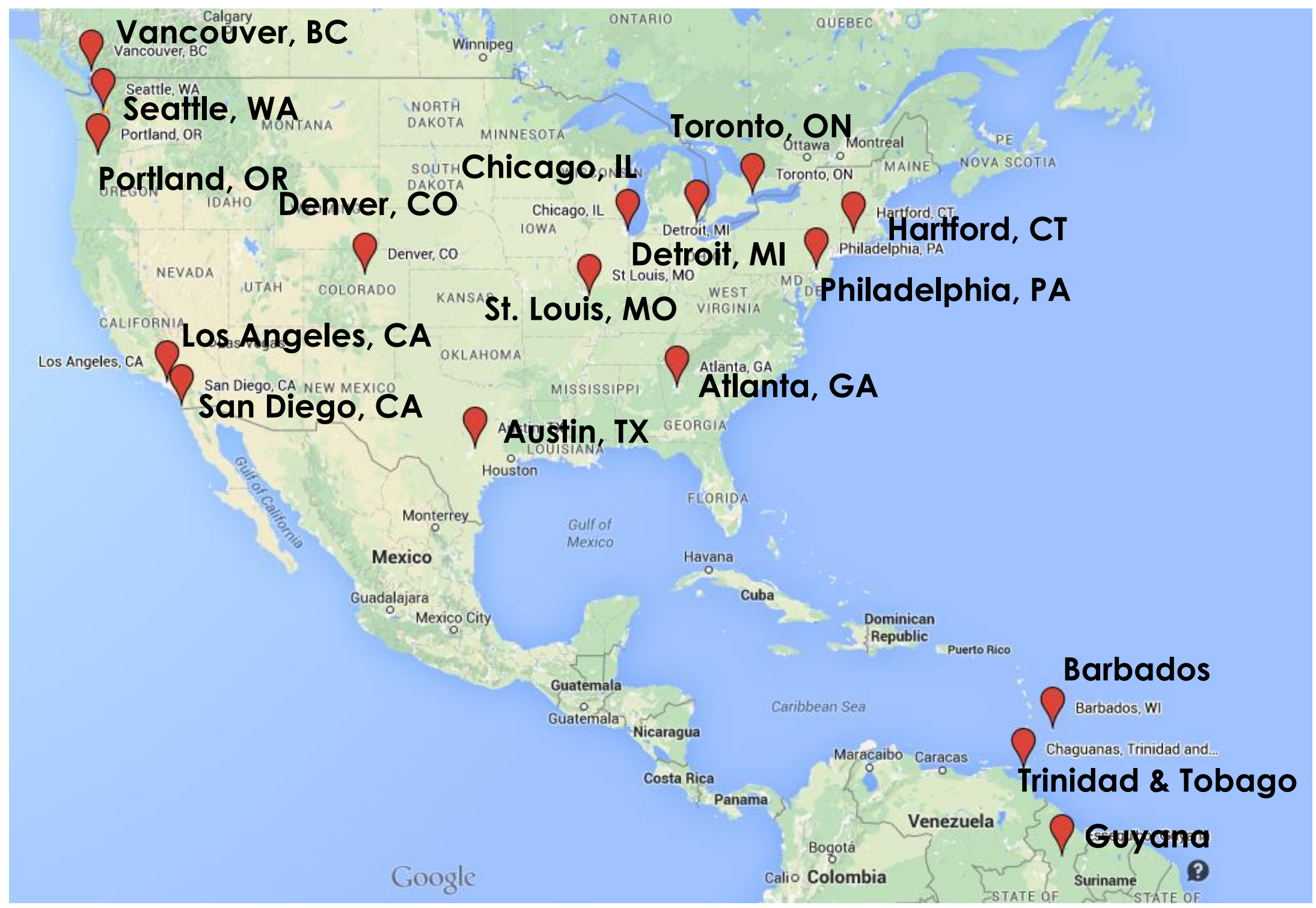
International Public Meetings



With the blessings of Swami, a series of public meetings were conducted all over the world to share the life, message and works of Swami and Sathya Sai International Organization. Starting from June 2004 till March 2006, 19 public meetings were held throughout Zone 1.

2004-2006

International Public Meetings



A glossy, three-dimensional red heart is centered on a white background. The heart has a smooth, reflective surface with highlights and shadows that give it a sense of depth. In the center of the heart, the years '2005 - 2009' are written in a bold, white, sans-serif font. The text is arranged in two lines: '2005 -' on the top line and '2009' on the bottom line.

2005 -

2009

2005 "Sri Sathya Sai Baba Day"

Little Rock, Arkansas

Proclamation

*Know Ye All People
By These Presents
Greetings:*

WHEREAS, Sathya Sai Baba is one of the most revered spiritual teachers in the world today whose life and message are inspiring millions of people throughout the world to lead a more purposeful and moral life; and

WHEREAS, Sathya Sai Baba was born as Sathya Narayana Raju in Puttaparthi, a remote village in the state of Andhra Pradesh in Southern India; and

WHEREAS, at the age of fourteen he proclaimed his mission to bring about the spiritual regeneration of mankind by demonstrating and teaching the highest principles of truth, right conduct, peace, love and non-violence; and

WHEREAS, Sathya Sai Baba has established an educational system including primary and secondary schools, colleges and an accredited university that provides free education, room and board to all students, from kindergarten to high school, and to all students enrolled in undergraduate, graduate and doctoral programs of the highest quality; and

WHEREAS, Sathya Sai Baba has also established four hospitals, which provide advanced tertiary care and general hospital care completely free of cost to all patients, regardless of creed, country or social class; and

WHEREAS, with his personal example, inspiration and teachings, Sathya Sai Baba has transformed millions of people to perform dedicated community service, silently and without publicity, through centers of the Sri Sathya Sai Baba Organization located in 190 countries of the world; and

WHEREAS, Sathya Sai Baba has allowed the dissemination of his message of universal love, via around-the-clock programs on Radio Sai Global Harmony, which promote the equality of all religions and cultures, the concept of the world as one vast family, with all beings as kith and kin; and

WHEREAS, the City of Little Rock is pleased and honored to recognize Sri Sathya Sai Baba for all of his humanitarian work and extends best wishes to him for good health, peace and happiness as he continues his journey along life's path; and


NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Dailey, Mayor of the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, do hereby proclaim November 23, 2005 as

"SRI SATHYA SAI BABA DAY"

in the City of Little Rock.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Little Rock to be affixed on this 23rd day of November, in the year of our Lord, 2005.

Jim Dailey
Jim Dailey
Mayor



St. Louis, Missouri

Office of  the Mayor

City of Saint Louis

Proclamation

WHEREAS

The City of St. Louis has been apprised that Sri Sathya Sai Baba is celebrating his 80th Birthday, and

WHEREAS, Sathya Sai Baba is one of the most revered spiritual teachers in the world today whose life and message are inspiring millions of people throughout the world to turn God-ward and to lead a more purposeful and moral life; and

WHEREAS, Sathya Sai Baba was born as Sathya Narayana Raju in Puttaparthi, a remote village in the state of Andhra Pradesh in Southern India. At the age of fourteen, he proclaimed his mission: to bring about the spiritual regeneration of humanity by demonstrating and teaching the highest principles of Truth, Right Conduct, Peace, Love and Non-violence; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his life work, Sathya Sai Baba has established an educational system which includes primary and secondary schools and an accredited university, offering undergraduate, graduate and doctoral degrees with no fees to the students. He has also established four hospitals, two of which provide advanced tertiary care and The Sri Sathya Sai Organization; and

WHEREAS, The City of St. Louis is pleased and honored to recognize Sri Sathya Sai Baba for all of his humanitarian work and extends best wishes to him for good health, peace and happiness as he continues his journey along life's path.

Now, therefore, I, Francis G. Slay, Mayor of the City of St. Louis, do hereby proclaim September 11, 2005, as

**"SRI SATHYA SAI BABA DAY"
IN THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS**

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the City of St. Louis, this 11th day of September, A.D. 2005.

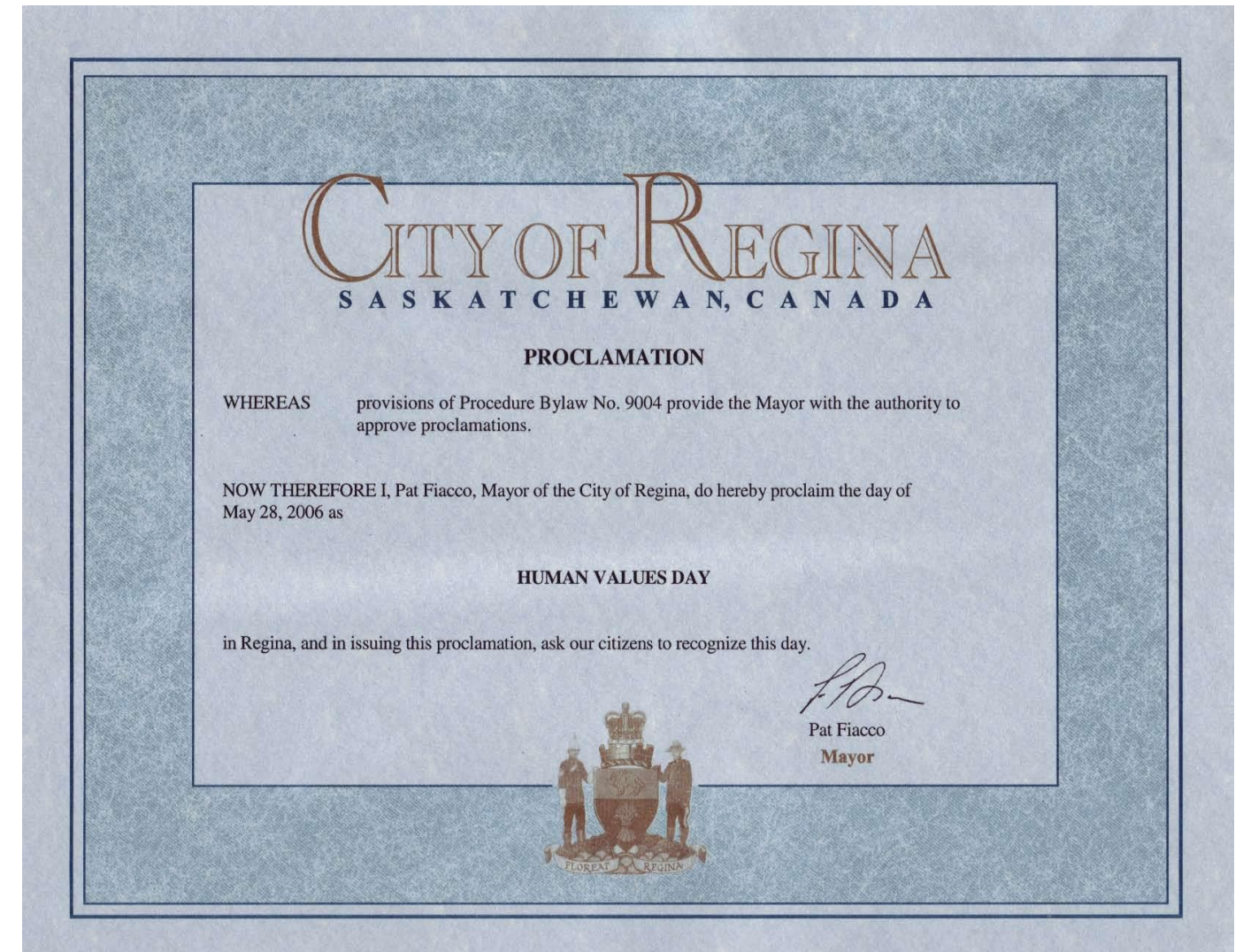
Francis G. Slay
Mayor of the City of Saint Louis

Francis G. Slay
Register



2006

“Human Values Day” Regina, Canada



National conference for Young Adult Officers, Denver-USA.

This conference was attended by regional Young Adult officers and national officers. The weekend program included workshops on leadership, study circle and discussion of challenges and successes in the young adult program.

2007

Ideal Sai Youth- Messengers of Sai love- WYC III

PROCLAMATION

Corona-Norco Community Free Health Screening Day



WHEREAS, the Sathya Sai Baba Organization of America has a strong commitment to provide much needed health programs and services that address the unmet needs of children, youth, seniors, and families in the Corona-Norco community; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2007, the Sathya Sai Baba Organization will host a medical camp at Corona High School which will provide free health screenings and much needed medical services to those in need in the community; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Corona supports this worthwhile effort and commends the professionals and volunteers who are coming together to provide vital health screenings for members of our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAYOR EUGENE MONTANEZ, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim Saturday, March 17, 2007 as "Free Health Screening Day" in the City of Corona and encourage our citizens to seek out the valuable medical services that will be provided at this special event.

PRESENTED this 17th day of March, 2007

Eugene Montanez
Eugene Montanez, Mayor



CITY OF CORONA



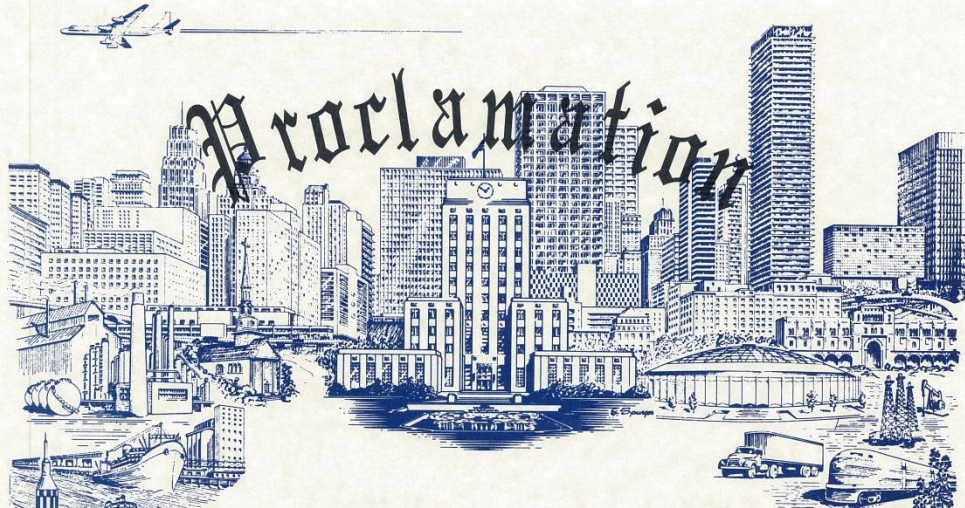
Zone 1 Exhibition Team at WYC III

“Free Health Screening Day” Corona, USA

“If you really wish to know the secret of sadhana, it can be explained through very simple methods. For example, make your mind steady and still for as short a period as **eleven seconds**. You can attain realisation even in such a short period. “ 28 July 2007

2009

“Walk for Values Day”

Walk for Values Day

Walk for Values originated in 2002 in Toronto, Canada, by students and teachers who wanted to promote values that they felt were on the decline. Subsequently, the walk was repeated in several cities across Canada and in cities around the world, including the United States and Australia. As we undertake this Walk for Values today, it is important that we recognize the critical role that human values play in promoting peace and harmony in today's turbulent world.

The unique aspect of the walk is that it is all-inclusive, free and open to people from all walks of life, and all religious backgrounds. Further, it is not a fund-raiser. The goals of this walk are to raise awareness of Human Values of Truth, Right Conduct, Peace, Love and Nonviolence, and to encourage everyone to adopt at least one of the human values to practice in their life.

The City of Houston salutes and commends the organizers and participants of this worthwhile endeavor, and extends best wishes for a successful and rewarding observance.


Therefore, I, Bill White, Mayor of the City of Houston, hereby proclaim May 2, 2009, as

Walk for Values Day

in Houston, Texas.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Official Seal of the City of Houston to be affixed this 30th day of April, 2009.

Bill White
Bill White
Mayor of the City of Houston



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Proclamation

"WALK FOR VALUES USA – DALLAS"

WHEREAS, the first Walk For Values was organized in the city of Toronto, Canada in 2002, and due to its success has been followed by Walks every year since then throughout many other cities and is organized by Sathya Sai Baba Center of Dallas on behalf of the national and regional Sathya Sai Organization, USA; and

WHEREAS, walking together as kindred spirits raises awareness of the need to practice the basic human values of Truth, Right Conduct, Peace, Love, and Nonviolence which shape all aspects of our lives; and

WHEREAS, Truth is the basis of all existence, affecting others' trust in one's reputation, and is spread throughout the entire universe; and

WHEREAS, Right Conduct is the code of morals, norms and laws that uphold and uplift society by touching all aspects of one's conduct in life; and

WHEREAS, Peace is a sense of complete tranquility in the face of both triumphs and tragedies, and is achieved by acquiring good habits, making ethical choices, and practicing self-control; and

WHEREAS, Love is selfless, universal, and unconditional, seeks no reward, knows no fear, and grows with sharing; and


WHEREAS, Nonviolence means abstaining from causing harm in word and deed, and allows us to have self-control over negative emotions and actions; and

WHEREAS, these human values are the pillars of every society and transcend the barriers of race, religion, culture, and ethnicity;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PAT EVANS, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PLANO, TEXAS, do hereby proclaim **Saturday, May 9, 2009** as "Walk For Values USA Day" in Plano, and I do hereby encourage all citizens to join me and the Plano City Council in walking together as kindred spirits. This opportunity will acknowledge what we as Americans really stand for and reinforce our community's values.



Pat Evans
Office of the Mayor



Walk for Values Day
May 31, 2009

WHEREAS, the Walk for Values is unlike any other walk as it is not intended to raise money; and

WHEREAS, participants in the Walk for Values are asked to pledge their commitment to practicing the human values of love, truth, peace, non-violence and right conduct; and

WHEREAS, this Walk for Values will bring awareness and contribute to positive thinking by promoting integrity, forgiveness, tolerance, respect, understanding and other virtues;

THEREFORE, I, Michel Bellemare, Acting Mayor, do hereby proclaim, on behalf of Ottawa City Council, **May 31, 2009** as **Walk for Values Day in the City of Ottawa.**

Michel Bellemare
Michel Bellemare
Acting Mayor / Maire par intérim

Journée de la Marche des Valeurs
Le 31 mai 2009

ATTENDU QUE la Marche des Valeurs n'est pas une marche comme les autres, car elle ne vise pas à recueillir des fonds;

ATTENDU QUE les participants à la Marche des Valeurs sont invités à s'engager à mettre en pratique les valeurs humaines que sont l'amour, la vérité, la paix, la non-violence et une conduite appropriée;

ATTENDU QUE cette Marche des Valeurs suscitera une prise de conscience et contribuera à une réflexion positive en favorisant l'intégrité, le pardon, la tolérance, le respect, la compréhension et d'autres vertus;

PAR CONSÉQUENT, je, Michel Bellemare, maire par intérim, proclame par la présente, au nom du Conseil municipal d'Ottawa, le **31 mai 2009** **Journée de la Marche des Valeurs à Ottawa.**

City of Ottawa, 110 Laurier Avenue West, Ottawa, ON K1P 1J1
Ville d'Ottawa, 110, avenue Laurier ouest, Ottawa (ON) K1P 1J1

2009

National and International Conferences Held in USA



“We are one for Sai” - National Young Adult Conference, Chicago, USA.

Over 400 youth from across the United States together for the first National Sai Youth Conference. The weekend's program, provided the nation's Sai Youth with a golden opportunity to share thoughts, receive guidance, and think progressively about how to expand and live Swami's message of love through their lives and onward to future generations.

The first International Medical Conference was held in Los Angeles, USA.

The theme of the conference was Sathya Sai Ideal Healthcare and Sathya Sai Global Health Mission. Program included distinguished speakers, workshop sessions and a medical exhibition.



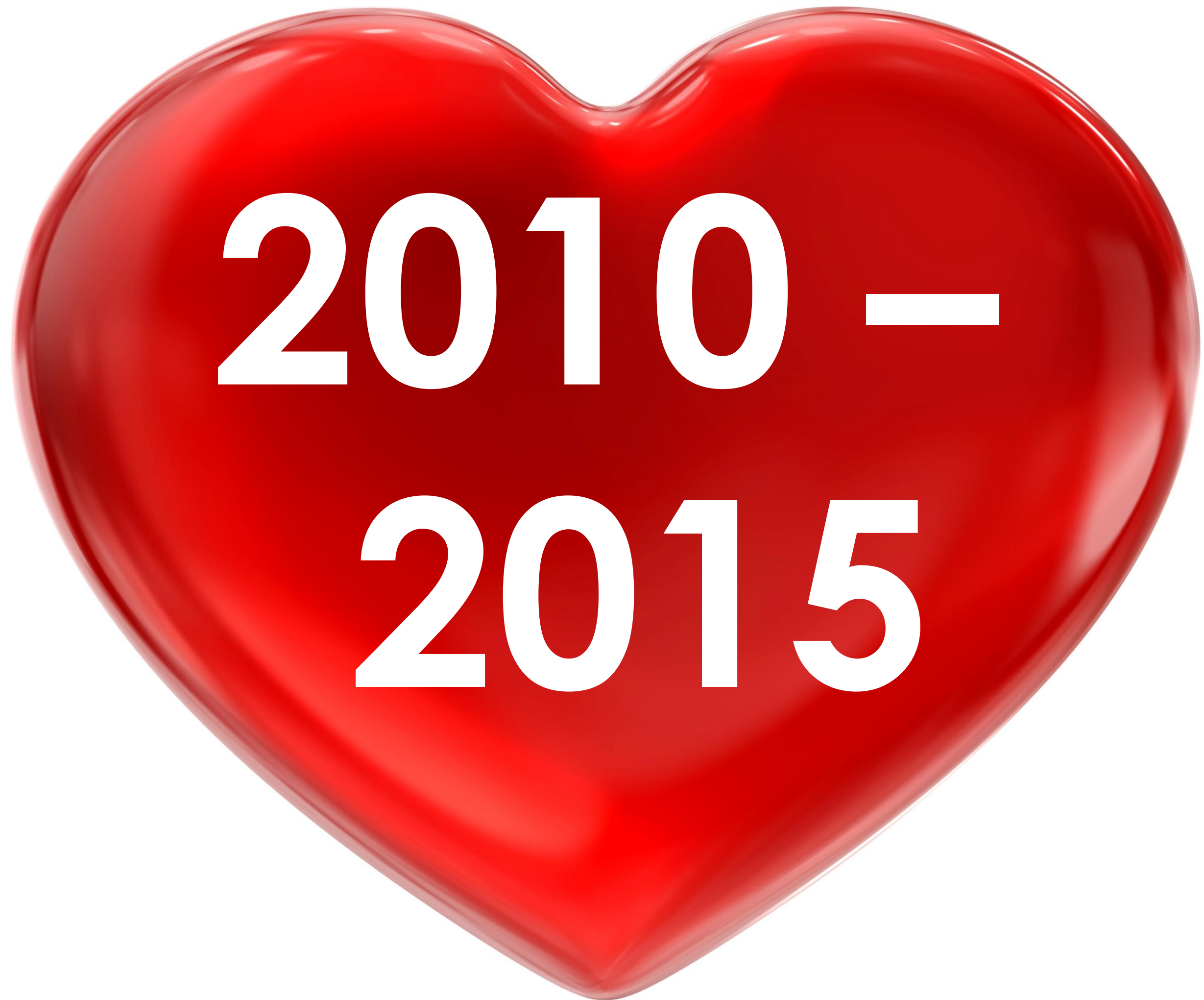
2009



Sarva Dharma Stupa-Trinidad & Tobago

The Sarva Dharma Stupa at the Eashwaramma Center, Penal was inaugurated on 26th April 2009. At 36 feet in total height, it is a smaller replica of the Sarva Dharma Stupa (50 feet) in Prashanti Nilayam. Swami graciously granted permission to construct the Stupa and was intimately involved in the planning process. He indicated that 36 was a good number, provided a copy of the structural details to Mr.Hosein and Mr. Ramesh Seepersad. In 2007, Swami sent the builder of the Original stupa to Trinidad instructed him to take along four of the best craftsmen to assist and indicated that the number five will ensure success.

The Stupa was meticulously constructed using scientific calculations by these experienced builders resulting in both the Stupa and parapet wall being successfully completed within three months. The ideas, plans and building of this monumental structure were inspired and carried out by the divine will of Bhagwan Sri Sathya Sai Baba.



2010 -

2015

2010

National Sai Pilgrimages to Puttaparthi



Swami graced the Canadian devotees with the opportunity to go on a Pilgrimage to Prashanti Nilayam from August 16th to August 26th, 2010



In Summer 2010, USA Sathya Sai Organization organized a pilgrimage to Prashanti Nilayam. There was unison singing, a performance by the US Sai Choir, and a play titled "All our Relations."

2010

National Sai Pilgrimages to Puttaparthi



A group of nations from the West Indies presented a musical offering of West Indies Love, entitled **Unity in Diversity**. The island nations that participated included Aruba, Trinidad and Tobago, Barbados, Guyana etc. Over 240 devotees from the above island nations have joined in this pilgrimage to Prasanthi Nilayam.

2010

Institute of Sathya Sai Education - USA

With blessings and under direct guidance of Swami, the Institute of Sathya Sai Education – USA was formed in 2010.

The ISSE-USA is part of a worldwide network of Sai Institutes charged with the promulgation and oversight of Sathya Sai Schools and all Sathya Sai Education in Human Values (SSEHV) programs and projects in their respective national and/or regional areas.

It is operated under the auspices of the Education Committee of the Sri Sathya Sai World Foundation (SSSWF), and interfaces with the Zone 1 Sai Organization.

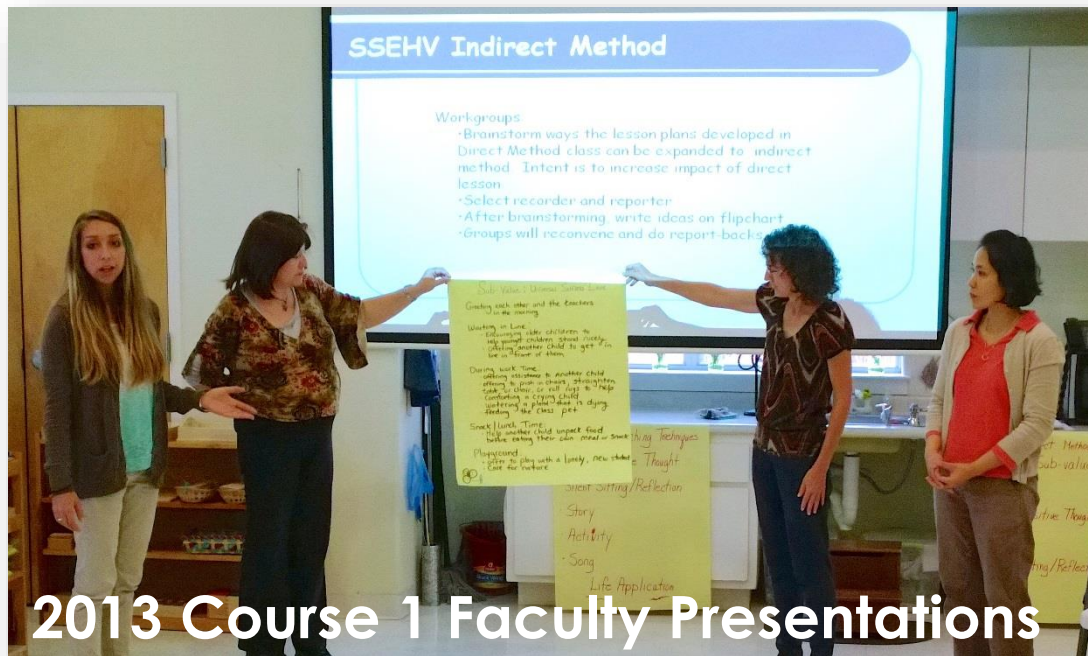




ISSE-USA

Instructional Program

The Institute's Instructional Program is comprised of three sequential components.



2013 Course 1 Faculty Presentations

Course Two is open to those who have successfully completed Course One and provides advanced, experiential instruction for those who wish to assume leadership roles in the development and implementation of SSEHV programs in schools, non-profit, organizations, or workplace settings.

Course One provides an overview and introduction to the philosophy and methods of Sathya Sai Education. It is open to professionals and non-professionals who are interested in human values education.



2013 Course 2 Faculty & Participants

Course Three is open to those who have successfully completed Course Two. This final component prepares ISSE-USA faculty for their various roles and professional educators who wish to teach in Sathya Sai Schools or Institute-affiliated Partnership Schools or Programs.



ISSE-USA

Current Projects

Human Values Based Programs for Schools, Community Organizations & Families



Participants of the ISSE-USA Instructional program at Sapiientia and Cedar Park, TX

Conducting annual summer courses at the University of California, Santa Barbara and elsewhere to encourage the promotion of human values-centered education and community service.

Providing on-site courses, workshops, and seminars for schools, community agencies, and non-profit educational and social service organizations

Partnering with Sapiientia and Cedar Park Montessori Schools in Austin, TX, and working with other public and private schools and Institute-affiliated community agencies in several states that serve both children and adults.

2011

National Pilgrimage by USA Young Adults



Dearest Bhagawan

Please accept our grateful, loving salutations!

We, Sai Youth from USA, pray to embark on a pilgrimage to receive Your Divine Darshan, and Blessings.

In preparation for this unique, joyous and sacred journey, we offer our continued sadhana of discipline and devotional prayer, along with selfless service rooted in Your message of universal love.

Bhagawan, on this New Year, 2011 we offer our loving, heartfelt prayers at Thy Lotus Feet to embark on this pilgrimage and seek Your Divine Guidance and Blessings.

*With loving gratitude,
Your children, USA Sai Youth*



The Young Adults of USA were blessed by Swami to participate in a Sai pilgrimage to Puttaparthi in November, 2011

How it transpired: The Young Adult National Leadership team prepared a letter for Swami, seeking His guidance and blessings for a pilgrimage this year. Dr. Narendranath Reddy offered the letter to Swami, which He happily accepted. Swami read the letter and said, "**Permission Granted**". Swami gave His blessings to the USA youth and said, "**Very happy**".

2012

Divine Showers Youth Conference held in Guyana



Divine Showers, a conference for the West Indies Youth was held in Guyana from August 3rd – 5th. Aim was to orient participants into practical spirituality based on the teachings, inspiration, and guidance of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba



2012 USA Young Adult Officers Leadership Retreat



With Swami's grace and love, the second USA Young Adult officer's leadership retreat was held in Dallas, from **August 10-12, 2012.**

The three principal objectives of the retreat were **information, interaction, and inspiration.**



2013

1st Zonal Youth Conference



Youth participating in cultural show



One for All, All for Sai



Inspiring workshops and activities

By the grace of Swami, the first Zone 1 Youth Conference was held in Camp Green Lane, Pennsylvania from August 23-25. The theme of the conference is, **'One for all, all for Sai.'**

2014

Canadian National Youth Conference



A Conference for the Sai Youth of Canada was held in beautiful Val-Morin, Quebec on September, 2014. The **FOCUS** of this conference is **F**aith, **O**penness, **C**onsciousness, **U**nity and **S**AI.

2014

Canadian Youth Pilgrimage



Canadian Sai Youth leading the Walk for Values in Puttaparthi



2014- 2015

Teacher's Training Course in Suriname

From **December 27, 2014** till **January 2, 2015**, the Sri Sathya Sai Organization of Suriname organized a 4-day introductory Sathya Sai Education in Human Values (SSEHV) teacher-training course for Sai Spiritual Education (SSE) teachers, schoolteachers, parents, Sai Devotees and non-Sai devotees in Paramaribo.

