

# Centenary Celebration in Paris, Europe

March 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> 2007

The program in Paris took place in two locations, Hotel Brébant and also at an auditorium at La Bellevilloise with Paramahansa Prajnananandaji, Yogacharya Peter Baba and Swami Mangalananda Giri. An intensive meditation program was conducted by Rajarshi Peterananda and Swami Mangalananda Giri on 22<sup>nd</sup> and the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Paramahansa Prajnananandaji conducted the conference on the 23<sup>rd</sup> evening. Several new initiations took place on Saturday morning.



On Saturday evening a special event was held to celebrate of the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Peter van Breukelen (Peter Baba) a long time disciple of Gurudev as yogacharya. Many devotees came from all over Europe to offer him some felicitations and their gratitude. A booklet was released to commemorate this special occasion. His loving wife Silvia was also recognized for her support and loving service. Baba Prajnananandaji said that Peter Baba was a wonderful example of a householder yogi in the West and his stability was "solid as a rock."



Sunday was the main event of gurudev Baba Hariharanandaji's Centenary. The program started with a delicious Indian lunch in honor of gurudev. Guest speaker Father Yvon Le Mince spoke on the difficulties in daily life of following a spiritual path. Yogacharya Peter Baba, Swami Mangalananda and Paramahansa Prajnananandaji shared loving memories of their association with Gurudev. This was followed by a video presentation of the life of Baba Hariharananda. The beautiful program concluded with and music by devotees. The high light was a piano recital by Gabrielle who was celebrating her 90th birthday to honor Gurudev.