



A Global Celebration of Love and Peace Centenary Celebration *at Toronto* (report by Leanne Walters)



On Easter Monday (April 9th), at 7:00pm, people started turning up in abundance to come and hear Paramahansa Prajnanananda for the first time ever in Toronto Canada. The desire for Kriya was strong in Toronto and by the Grace of God and Gurus, over 90 people showed up, filling the room to capacity. Many disciples were there from Orissa; much to Swamiji's delight. He saw many faces he recognised as well as many new faces. About 35 of the new faces came to take initiation over the next two days. Swamiji and John Williams gave initiation to the sincere seekers in an atmosphere of love and peacefulness.



As for my husband Robi, my sister Janine and myself (who all took Initiation together 8 years ago in England), this was the first program we had attended in a few years. To be near Swamiji and others with a sincere desire was a true blessing. Spending time with the masters and meditating with a group is indeed very beneficial and deepens ones' spiritual practice greatly.

With joy in our hearts, we listened to Swamiji speak with profound love and tenderness of our beloved Baba Hariharananda in memory of the 100th year of his birth. We were very honored to be a part of the **first ever Toronto program**.

Jai Guru.

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