

Blessed To Have Sahebada - Our Spiritual Guru !

~ Dinesh kumar Posaria and Shushma kumari Posaria (From Karachi, Pakistan, recent from Maryland USA)

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“Little by little, day by day, what is meant for you will find its way” This is what happened to us when we started our journey with the beloved Sahebada.

In 2004, we moved to Pennsylvania from New Jersey in search of a business and we bought a gas station in Whitehall, PA. As we are from Karachi, Pakistan where there were mandirs but no concept of Satsang, Sabha and Gurus. We met Sahebada when we came to Allentown, we went to Strawberry Acres for strawberry picking where we saw the mandir on the mountain and we headed towards it. We reached and with a very warmly welcomed by Bakiben (Sangitaben), Sunitaben, Rajabhai, Jayeshbhai, Arvindbhai, Barristerdada and DidiBa. Basically, we are from Karachi, Pakistan. Born and brought up in Karachi.

As a true Hindu, we belong to very religious family in Pakistan. Shushma came on a visit visa from Pakistan after we got married in Karachi and overstayed in the U.S. as in U.S didn't have a valid status. We decided to move to Canada and applied for Canadian business visa, and we moved to Canada in 2006.

We started going to temple and met Sahebada one day. He was just like a Father to us. After two years when we migrated to Toronto, Canada, we didn't even think of meeting the Anoopam Mission family again. But as we mentioned before, little by little, what is meant for you will find its way. When we were stable, and got our field jobs, bought a house after 6 months in Etobicoke, Toronto and called Jayeshbhai (Allentown). He asked us what the address is and when he heard our address, at once he said, “oh okay let me call you back”. After few minutes, we got a call from Jayeshbhai saying “oh its same street where Panna and

Akshay live” - 45 Silverstone Drive was Akshay bhai's address and 90 Silverstone Drive was ours.

Then after we started going to Sabha and became so close to all the Satsangis and again it was like a family to us. As we have 2 car garages and a long driveway in our house, mission team started making food for all the big occasions and celebrations and take it to the mandir where the program was done. Because that time there was no Anoopam mission mandir so far.

One day, Ashwindada came and named our garage “Yogi Prasad”. We were so blessed to have this opportunity. We were so glad to obey per Sahebada's Agna. We lived there for 14 years, we asked Sahebada “can we move back to US in 2013?” He replied, “you are needed more in here,” so we accepted his Agna and stayed in Canada. Till 2019, Sahebada use to visit us very often one day Sahebada came to Toronto in our place and said, “now you can start packing to move to US” and we were already waiting for his Agna so decided to move back. Both our children Khushboo and Parth went to Penn State, university in PA and we came to Virginia on a business visa and now we are settled down in Maryland with an ice cream store. Too many struggle and ups and downs we went through as it was covid time slowly and gradually with the grace of God and sahebada's Dhun Prarthna keeping him first in our life, followed his path with a spiritual growth, living A very happy and blessed life now. Our Maryland mandal is also very lovable and helpful. Sahebada is a father figure to us, and we are blessed to have him in our lives. We found such a spiritual Guru in our life. We love you SahebDada !

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