

**Message from Swami Shantananda Puri on his 82nd birthday
i.e. 6th May 2010 for all devotees**



My loving greetings to all the devotees of Lord all over the world on this day i.e. 6th May which happens to be the day I was born in this world.

A birthday reminds us of the day we were born, helpless and solely dependant on the benign Lord. If only we could remember and play back the scenery everyday - the day of utter helplessness and complete surrender to the Lord when we came into the world as an utter stranger even to the parents and if we live in the memory of thankfulness for the love and grace poured on us by the Lord, we will be drawing ourselves nearer to the Lord everyday.

It is the love of the Lord reflected through love of parents and other well wishers that has made us flourish and grow into what we are today. Let us love the Lord with all our heart and soul and daily pray and talk to him so that he may bless us with ineffaceable bliss.

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