

Asha Didi in Denpasar and Surabaya, Indonesia, for Raksha Bandhan

24 to 30 August 2013

On Saturday 24 August 2013 the Denpasar BK family was delighted to welcome two special visitors from India, Asha Didi from Om Shanti Retreat Centre (ORC) in Delhi and BK Sr Radha from Lucknow. They came to celebrate Raksha Bandhan with BKs and friends in the two Indonesian cities of Denpasar on the island of Bali and Surabaya in East Java.

On Sunday 25 Aug, after morning class 200 BKs had rakhi tied by Asha Didi. Everyone experienced pure spiritual love and enjoyed the vibration of the centre. In the evening 120 contacts and children had rakhi tied.



Class in Denpasar, Bali. Asha Didi, Sr Radha and some of the BK Family in Denpasar, Bali during a rakhi session



Asha Didi tying rakhi in Denpasar, Bali. Also pictured is Sr Janaki, coordinator of Denpasar and Surabaya centres.

During her visit Didi Asha recorded a 2 hour television program on the topic "Facing Problems in Modern Times."

On Wednesday 28 Aug in the morning there was class and a celebration for 'Krishna Janmashtami' (Krishna's birthday) with gaiety and dancing.

There was also a radio program for 1 hour on the topic "Swastika". The swastika symbol is an ancient Hindu symbol meant to signify good luck and prosperity. It also means to know and understand one's spiritual existence.



TV program in Denpasar, Bali.
(L to R) Sr Radha, Didi Asha, Sr Janaki,
Nanik of Dewata TV.



Radio program on the topic, "Swastika".
(L to R) Sr Radha, Didi Asha, Sr Janaki and member of the radio team Bapak Ida Bagus.

Asha Didi, Radhaben and Sr Janaki, coordinator of Denpasar and Surabaya centres, then travelled approx. 400km to Surabaya in East Java to meet the gathering there. That evening 35 contact souls had rakhi tied. The next morning, Thursday 29 Aug, 35 BKs gathered for class, breakfast and rakhi tying.



Asha Didi with some BKs of Surabaya. On her right is Sr Janaki and on her left is Sr Radha. Rakhi in Surabaya

On the 29th evening the visitors and Sr Janaki went back to Denpasar for evening class with 80 BKs. Everyone enjoyed the classes and company. On the whole Raksha Bandhan was a memorable and happy experience for all filled with wonderful moments.



Asha Didi with BKs of Denpasar. On her right is Sr Janaki and on her left is Sr Radha.

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