

Self-Realization



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International Monastic Visits, Fall 2011

Monastics of Self-Realization Fellowship visited SRF centers and groups in Europe, Central and South America, the Caribbean, and North America in the fall of 2011. Events included Kriya Yoga initiation ceremonies, lectures and classes on the "How-to-Live" teachings of Paramahansa Yogananda, weekend retreat programs, group meditations, *kirtan* chanting, answering spiritual questions in *satsanga*, and providing spiritual counseling. Following are images of a few of the events.



Brother Santoshananda (above left) and Brother Jayananda (above right) gave programs in Paris, France. They were assisted by Brahmachari Cormac in Zurich, Switzerland, and Bad Pymont, Germany (above center).

"Thank you for coming to Moscow and bringing this Light and Love in Russia... We had a chance to see in reality the Truths that we are studying. I have so many words to say, but the heart is silent."



In a first-time visit to Russia, Brahmachari Simone and Brahmachari Rich are shown (above) with SRF members and friends in Moscow. They also met with SRF groups in Salzburg, Austria, and Munich, Germany. In Barcelona, Spain (right), they conducted the dedication for a new meeting place for the meditation group there.



In October, Brother Narananda (left) and Brother Prafullananda conducted classes and Kriya initiations for the Seattle Center (below) and the New York City Center (right).



Brahmachari Augusto (above left) and Brahmachari Cesar visited SRF centers and groups in South and Central America. (Above right) In Guatemala City, Guatemala, Brahmachari Cesar conducts a class in the practice of the SRF Energization Exercises. They also gave classes in Caracas, Venezuela, and in São Paulo, Brazil (above left), where they were joined by Brother Sarvananda (right).



In the Caribbean, Brother Pranavananda (left) and Brahmachari Cesar visited members in San Juan, Puerto Rico (below right), and Santiago and Santo Domingo (below left) in the Dominican Republic.



Right: Brother Ishtananda and Brahmachari Vito at the SRF center in Atlanta, Georgia.

Below: A retreat in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, conducted by Brother Balananda and Brahmachari Gordon.



Some of the other visits included Portland, Eugene, and Salem, Oregon; Detroit, Kalamazoo, and Ann Arbor, Michigan; SRF Greenfield Retreat in Front Royal, Virginia; and Los Gatos, California.