

# Union Of Yog Satsang Samiti (Kriyayoga Research Institute) & Yog Fellowship Temple - Uniting East and West

## The Historical Connection...

In 1951, at the SRF Lake Shrine Center located in Santa Monica, California, Paramhansa Yogananda told one of his senior disciples, Tara Mata, that after 30 years of his passing, Kriyayoga will have its new dimension and will serve the masses.

At present, Kriyayoga is taught by many including Self-Realization Fellowship in Los Angeles, California, founded by Paramhansa Yogananda. Kriyayoga Research Institute (Yog Satsang Samiti) in Jhansi, Allahabad, India, founded by Swami Shree Yogi Satyam, is another center that is actively spreading the teaching of Kriyayoga. This institute is located on the banks of the Holy Ganges River, the area where Mahavatar Babaji met Swami Yuktswar Giri during the Kumbh Mela held in 1894. Many people attend and participate in classes at the institute where they experience ever-new joy and bliss. This institute is now linked with Yog Fellowship Temple located in Kitchener, Ontario, Canada.

**Swami Shree Yogi Satyam had envisioned the building of the Yog Fellowship Temple in 1983. It is described by Swamiji as follows:**

‘In 1983, after lecturing at a Kriyayoga session, myself and a few close Kriyayoga students, went to visit a newly constructed planetarium in Allahabad near the birthplace of Pandit Jawarharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of Independent India. While sitting inside the planetarium, a deep desire sprung from my heart that a Kriyayoga meditation hall should be exactly like this. To fulfill the divine desire, God selected Dr. Manwel Bedessee to construct a meditation hall in the shape of a dome in the exact same year, 1983. Dr. M. Bedessee has a very deep interest in Paramhansa Yogananda and his teachings. His spiritual daughter, Dr. Zena Bedessee, felt intuitively that the construction of the temple had a very deep connection with spreading the Kriyayoga message in the original style. Thus, the Kriyayoga Research Institute of Allahabad is linked intuitively with Yog Fellowship Temple of Kitchener, Ontario, Canada...’ ❀

The following speech was delivered by Dr Zena Bedessee \*Taramata\* during Magh Mela.

Approximately thirty years ago, my father, Dr. Manwel Bedessee was in search of a universal religion for all of humanity. He studied many religions and realized that they were all fundamentally saying the same thing. In his search he found the ancient yet ever-new, universal science of Kriyayoga.

He was determined to build a temple in Canada that was solely dedicated to the science of Kriyayoga. In 1983, the temple was constructed which is now known as Yog Fellowship Temple.

Many swamis and spiritual leaders visited the temple and wanted to take over and run it but my father declined even though we needed the help because they did not believe in the science of Kriyayoga. They did not think it was the highest and fastest way to God and my father would not compromise his faith in Kriyayoga science and values.

We were blessed by the grace of God in 1995, when Guruji came to the temple to

teach a Kriyayoga class. We knew immediately that He was one with God and that He was in the same line of gurus as Mahavatar Babaji, Shree Shree Lahiri Mahasaya, Swami YuktswarGiriji and Paramhansa Yoganandaji.

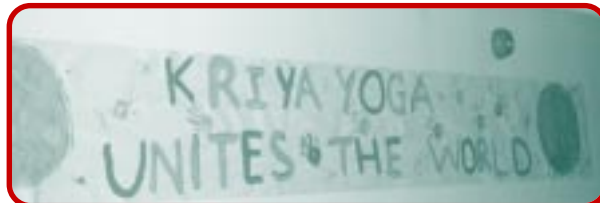
We also discovered that Guruji started His mission in 1983—the same year our temple was constructed.

In the year 2000, we decided that if we wanted to unite the world through Kriyayoga science that it was absolutely necessary to unite both centres from the East and the West.

Now is the time for people to be informed and to be aware of Kriyayoga science. It is also important that the science of Kriyayoga is spread throughout India first because Kriyayoga originated in Mother India. It will then spread automatically throughout the world. This will permit the world to unite as one.

This is why our temple in Canada along with all of the North American devotees are giving Guruji 100% support in whatever he does. Many programs are held at the ashram and other locations in India. Everyone should feel free to participate in all of these programs. **It is very important that you know that God has sent Guruji to the world to help us. Guruji is the bright shining light**

**who is guiding us from the darkness of Maya to the Heavenly Father. This an opportunity for the Indian people to join with the people of the west to support Guruji 100% in order to spread this holy science of Kriyayoga. This will allow all people regardless of race, creed, caste or religion to live in peace and harmony. It will also allow the world to be united as one, where God-consciousness reigns as President.❀**



Yog Fellowship Temple, Canada



Kriyayoga Research Institute, India



Swami Shree Yogi Satyam leading a Kriyayoga practice session at Yog Fellowship Temple, Canada



Kriyayoga Practitioners at Yog Fellowship Temple