

Agnihotra in Malaysia – R. Venkatesan

It was a wonderful opportunity to participate in the "Divine Expedition" on June 3rd and 4th, 2000, at the famous Batu Caves in Selangor, Malaysia. I was blessed to accompany my Guruji Sri Shreekantji Rajimwale Maharaj of Institute for Studies in Vedic Science, Shivpuri, Akkalkot. The program, arranged by Dr. Paramasivam, Managing Director, Aboorvass (M)Sdn, Bhd. included performance of a huge Yajnya. An exhibition was also arranged. The events gave thousands of people the opportunity to experience and learn more about Agnihotra and Homa Therapy. About a lakh people participated in the two days event. On 3rd Saturday morning the program began with performance of Agnihotra by 108 persons. Agnihotra materials were carefully set out for the rows of participants. At exact sunrise, the Agnihotra mantra was chanted over the loudspeakers, and the participants chanted in unison. It was an amazing sight to see the rows of blazing pyramids.

A number of Agnihotra teachers, including Dr.Rajimwale, Dr.Prakash Parkhe, Mr R.Venkatesan, and Mr. Kanvilkar, all from India, Richard and Lisa Powers from Fivefold Path Inc, USA were available for informal discussions and question-and-answer sessions.



Lisa Powers



Dr.Shreekant Rajimwale



R. Venkatesan

(Since most of the audience were Tamil speaking, I had the privilege of interpreting Lisa Powers and Dr. Shreekant Rajimwale's English Speeches into Tamil Language – R. Venkatesan)

Lisa Powers is from Fivefold Path Inc, a 501 C(3) non-profit dedicated to propagating Agnihotra, the Fivefold Path and Homa Therapy around the world. It is based in Madison, Virginia, USA, home of the Parama Dham Fire Temple, where Agnihotra has been performed since 1973. Over the years, a small community has developed around Parama Dham, as several Agnihotri families moved to live within walking distance of the Fire Temple. The community maintains Agnihotra and Om Tryambakam Homas at Parama Dham. Richard and

Lisa Powers are caretakers of the temple. Lisa Powers is a certified Homa Therapy teacher. She spoke on "The Science of Homa Therapy". Her report In *US SATSANG VOL. 28 NO. 2 NEW ERA 57 JULY & AUGUST 2000* It was a wonderful opportunity to participate in the "Divine Expedition" on June 3rd and 4th, 2000, at the famous Batu Caves in Selangor, Malaysia. The program, arranged by Aboorvass (M)Sdn., Bhd. included performance of a huge Yajnya, and the launching of Dr. G. Paramasivam's Agnihotra book in Tamil language. Dr. Paramasivam is the Managing Director of Aboorvass. The entire program, an enormous undertaking, was executed under his direction.

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A number of talks were scheduled during the two-day event, including a presentation by Dr. Shreekant Rajimwale from the Institute for Studies in Vedic Sciences in Akkalkot, India. Highlights of his talk included many aspects of the healing results of Agnihotra as documented by the Institute. I had the privilege of speaking about the amazing results achieved using Homa Therapy to heal plant diseases on farms in South America and Agnihotra ash medicines as developed by Monika Koch in Germany.

Throughout the event, information was available to attendees on Agnihotra and Homa Therapy. **A number of Agnihotra teachers, including Dr. Rajimwale, Dr. Prakash Parkhe, Mr. Venkatesan, and Mr. Kanvilkar, all from India, as well as my husband Richard and myself, were available for informal discussions and question-and-answer sessions.** Members of Kurup Agni, a company which plans international distribution of Agnihotra materials, greatly assisted us in displaying and making available photographs, articles and other information on Agnihotra.

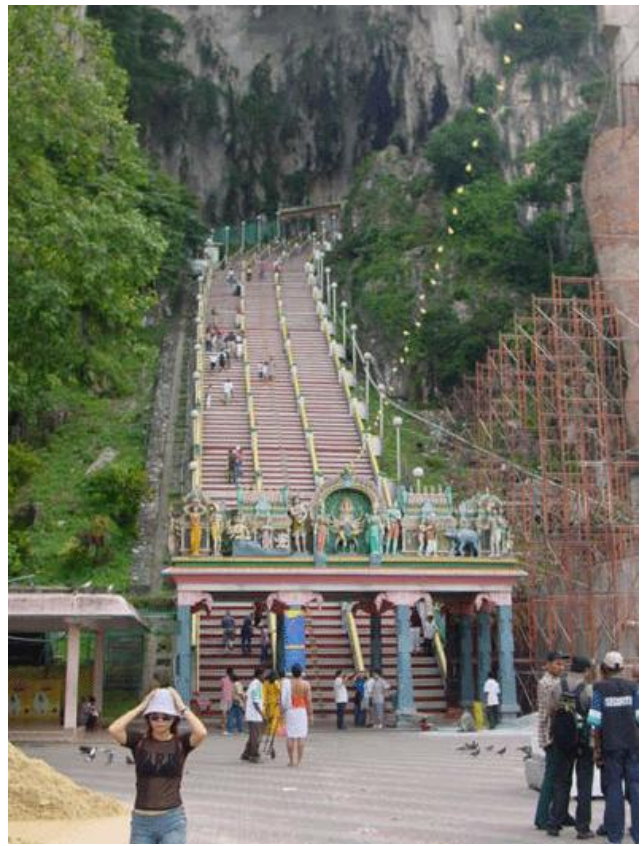
Our thanks to Dr. Paramasivam, his family and colleagues, for their most gracious hospitality and their zealous efforts in spreading Agnihotra in Malaysia



Mr. Kanvilkar, Dr. Shreekant Rajimwale, Dr. Prakash Parkhe, Mr. Venkatesan



Batu Caves



Murugan Temple



launching of Dr. G. Paramasivam's Agnihotra book in Tamil language.

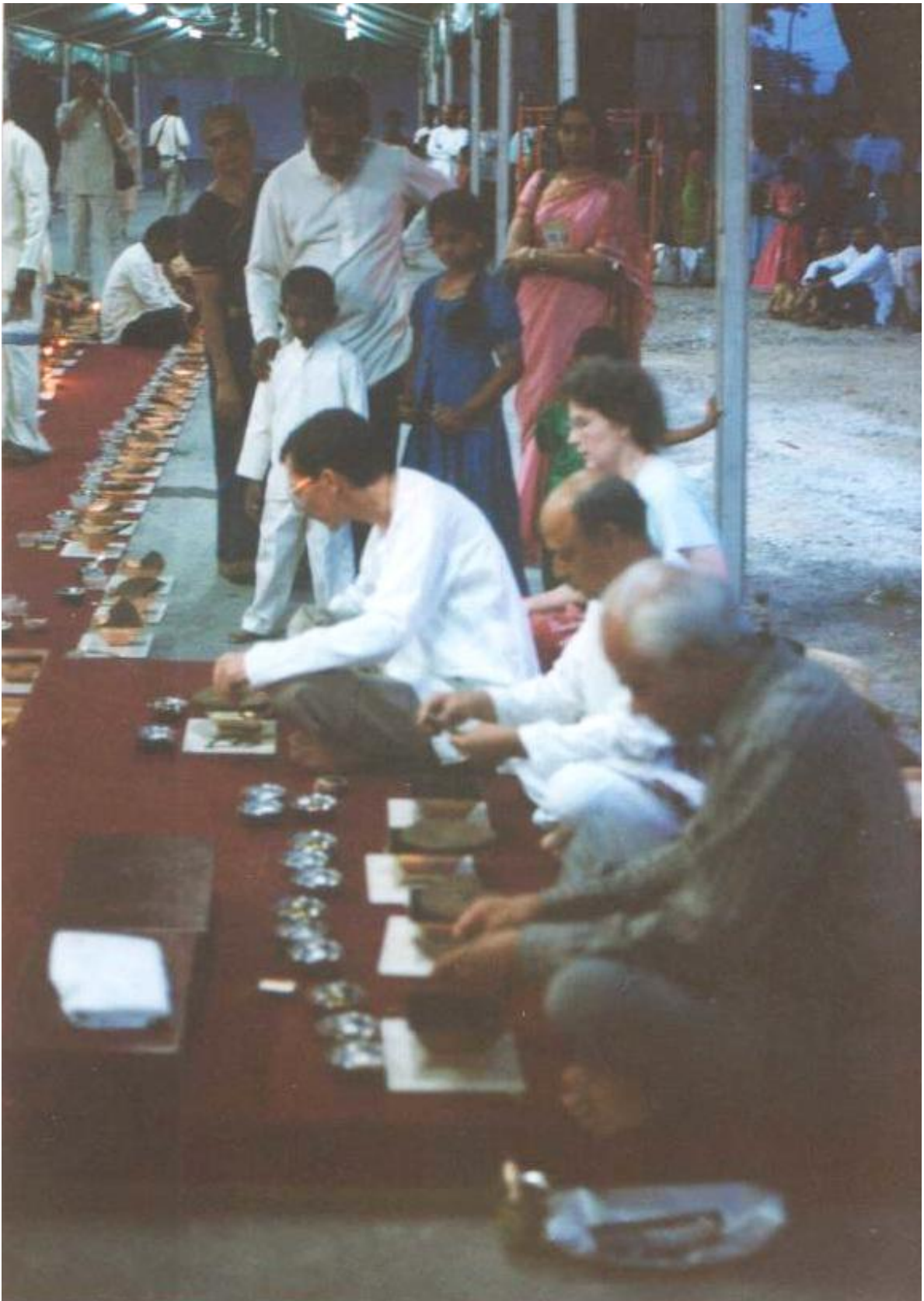


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On the concluding session Holy Water brought from Indian Rivers was sprinkled over thousands of devotees from Helicopter



L to R Lisa Powers, Richard Powers, Dr. Shreekant Rajimwale, R. Venkatesan



Performance of Agnihotra by 108 persons