

His Holiness

*Shri Bhola Nathji Maharaj*

Founder

Divine Love Society (1932)

World Prayer Day (1984)



THE SERVANT OF THE EARTH

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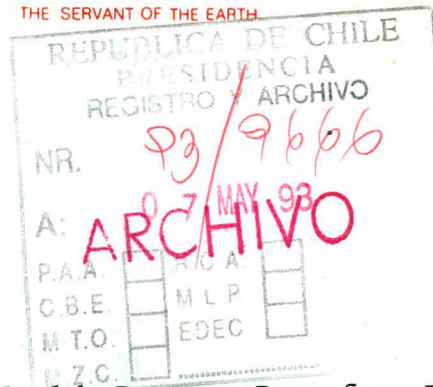
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His Excellency  
Mr. Patricio Aylwin  
President of Chile  
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Your Excellency,

As the President of the World Prayer Day for Peace, I send my warm greetings to your excellency and to your family members as well as the people of your country.

As your excellency has already been informed His Holiness Shri Bhola Nathji Maharaj, the Founder of the World Prayer Day for peace, who had been in communication with your excellency's country since nine years, has passed away at the age of 90, after working all his life for world peace and the alleviation of the ills and sorrows of mankind. His message of Peace had gone out to 170 countries of the world, even as he had crusaded against nuclear weapons and nuclear war, and for the preservation of the environment.

I am to inform your excellency, that I, as the son and successor of His Holiness have taken over his work for Peace in the world and for the preservation of the environment. I am a former nuclear physicist from Harvard University and now the President of the World Prayer Day which is observed every year on the 23rd of June.

This year too the World Prayer Day is being observed on the 23rd of June and communications have been sent out to the world leaders of 170 countries as usual along with a copy of the world prayer for peace which I am sending to your excellency in this letter.

This is the first World Prayer Day which comes sadly after the passing away of His Holiness Shri Bhola Nathji Maharaj, but we hope to be able to carry on with his work for peace in the world as he had done.

We are certain that your excellency being a harbinger of peace in the world will surely send us your good wishes for the success of the World Prayer Day as your excellency had been doing in the past.

With warm regards, and thanking you in anticipation,

I remain,

Sincerely yours,

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## WORLD PRAYER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

O Lord God of the heavens and the earth,  
Thou the Creator of the sun, moon and stars and galaxies around us,  
Thou the Creator of the vegetation, mountains, oceans and rivers,  
Thou the Creator of life and the Creator of man,  
Thou who has given mankind such profound knowledge,  
Thou who has caused science to advance;  
Fill the minds of people with love for Thy Creation,  
With love for Thy mountains, and trees and oceans and rivers,  
So that man may not pollute these precious gifts from Thee,  
Or destroy them or consume them in wasteful fire and nuclear dust.  
Fill the minds of men with wisdom to preserve this precious gift,  
**Change the hearts of men so that these treasures become as dear to us as our ourselves,**  
So that in their preservation we shall see the preservation of mankind,  
So that in their existence we shall see the beautiful painting of which Thou art the Artist,  
So that through this Love for the Environment, greater Peace and Love may prevail upon earth.

Sent to the  
Earth Summit  
in 1992 at  
Brazil by  
His Holiness  
Shri Bhola Nathji Maharaj

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## JUNE 23, WORLD PRAYER FOR PEACE

O Lord God of all Creation,  
The Lord of the heavens and the earth,  
The Creator of the sun, moon, stars and galaxies around us,  
The Creator of this vast and magnificent Universe,  
Thou, the Creator of Science and Art and all of knowledge,  
The world today was threatened by the spectre of total annihilation,  
Terrible nuclear weapons of destruction had come into existence,  
There was fear, distrust and unrest in all spheres of the world,  
Any moment a nuclear holocaust could have engulfed the human race,  
No man or nation or group of nations could have halted this catastrophic flow of events,  
There was one and only one Super Power that saved mankind and that Power was Thee  
We thank Thee, O Lord, for this great miracle upon earth.  
It is in Thee alone that mankind can find a panacea for all its ills,  
Thou who could create the world in a single wish can also save it in a single wish,  
We call out to Thee in prayer from this hall today, and from all corners of the world,  
To have mercy upon Thy children and listen to the prayer of the world,  
Made collectively on this day, the 23rd of June.  
**We beseech Thee O Lord to change the hearts of men so that peace and love may prevail,**  
So that nations may discard nuclear weapons and other means of destruction and live in harmony,  
So that all differences may vanish and oneness exist all over the world,  
We pray to Thee O God to free mankind of all its sufferings, mental or physical,  
To advance science and religion so that they may work together for world peace,  
So that each man may look upon another as his brother, regardless of race, religion or nationality,  
So that all shall be Thy children and Thou the Universal Father,  
So that all may feel Thy living presence upon earth and say that **God is now here,**  
So that Thy Mercy and Grace may shower down upon this earth, today, on June the 23rd, and ever after.

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# WORLD PRAYER DAY

for  
PEACE UPON EARTH

Founder :

His Holiness Shri Bhola Nathji Maharaj  
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The Servant of the Earth

(1902 - 1992),

His Holiness Shri Bhola Nathji Maharaj, the Founder of the World Prayer Day, was a great spiritual renaissance leader of our time. He had dedicated his entire life to the service of humanity and his speeches and writings have brought home eternal truths to thousands, giving them peace of mind. An enlightened soul for many, His Holiness is held in deep reverence by people of all religious faiths, as well as intellectuals, scientists, and philosophers. He had addressed mass meetings in India and other parts of the world, and his mission in life had been to awaken mankind to God. It is his message that universal love, unity of mankind and world peace can only be achieved through God Realisation. He had founded the Divine Love Society in 1932 for the unification of all religious faiths. Described variously as a mystic, writer, religious philosopher, a great sage and world teacher, he chose in all humility to call himself: Ghulam Rué Zameen, the servant of the earth.

His Holiness summed up his message in the precept: "But seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you."

He said: "I see in every religion my own religion and my religion in every other religion. Water is that which quenches your thirst, call it by any name you like. All the paths lead to the same goal - God. Mankind can find a release from its sufferings only in God, the Universal Father. With the threat of war looming large on the horizon of the world, unrest, violence, fear, sorrow and suffering, mankind has no alternative

accept to turn to God, who is All - Powerful, All - Merciful and Benevolent. It is in God alone that mankind can find a panacea for all ills. God alone can bring about unity of mankind and a lasting world peace. And the easiest way to approach God is through Prayer."

## WORLD PRAYER DAY

As a culmination of his life's mission to establish peace and unity in the world, His Holiness founded the World Prayer Day in 1984 at a time when the world was threatened by total destruction from nuclear weapons. The concept of the entire world praying together for Peace on the same day came to His Holiness as a vision or inspiration or revelation. His Holiness appealed to the people of the world, of all religious faiths, races and nationalities, to come together in the offering of prayers for Peace and Unity on World Prayer Day. The message was simple and universal: "**Pray wherever you are in whatever way you like**". And thus the first world prayer day on earth was held on Sunday, the 24th of June 1984. His Holiness himself led the congregation in Prayer at New Delhi's famed Vigyan Bhavan. India's Television Network, Doordarshan, and the All India Radio, broadcast the event on the National News in Hindi as well as in English. The second World Prayer Day was held in June 1985, and the third in June 1986, the fourth in June 1987, and then in June 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, and 1992.

His Holiness' appeal went out to over 170 heads of state, the United Nations, Nobel Peace Prize winners, religious organisations and centres of learning and more generally to the people of the world. The major news agencies of the world as well as radio and television networks spread the message of the world prayer day to all corners of the globe. And it is believed that millions of people in various parts of the world offered prayers for Peace and to avert a nuclear war in response to the clarion call for a World Prayer Day by His Holiness in 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, and 1992.

His Holiness' appeal is being sent once again to the people of the world to come together in prayers for

Peace on the coming World Prayer Day on the 23rd of June, 1993. His Holiness' appeal goes out to humanity once again, cutting through barriers of race, religion and nationality.

## THE EPOCH MAKING APPEAL OF

### SHRI BHOLA NATHJI

To all my brethren upon earth, of every race, religion or nationality, I appeal with great love and feeling that the time has come for mankind to turn towards God in a big way. It is God alone who can change the hearts of men and make this world a better place to live in. He who could create the world in a single wish can also save it in a single wish. We have to reach out to God, and the only way is through prayer.

Mankind was on the brink of a nuclear war. No man or nation or group of nations could have halted this catastrophic flow of events. There was one and only one Super Power that helped us, and that Power was God. Let us thank Him in prayer.

I call upon you, my brethren of the world, to offer prayers wherever you are, in whatever way you like, for Peace upon Earth, on the 23rd of June 1993. This collective prayer of mankind for peace and goodwill upon earth, made on the same day in different parts of the world shall become a common voice lifted towards God, and shall surely invoke the Divine Power to shower its Mercy and Grace upon all of mankind so that suffering and sorrow may cease and a new era of Peace, Love and Brotherhood be ushered into the world.

My brethren, casting aside all differences of race, religion or nationality, you may offer prayers to the Almighty God in any manner that you may choose - in churches, synagogues, mosques, gurdwaras, temples, mandirs, etc., or in the quiet of your homes in accordance with the precepts laid down by your religions. Your voice shall surely reach Him and the answer shall surely come.

In India, around this time in June, the monsoon



rains begin to quench the thirst of parched fields and provide relief from the scorching heat. May the Grace of God shower down upon us all in a like manner on that day.

Let us join together in this great experiment again this year, like we did last year, and then again year after year. We have nothing to lose and everything to gain. It is an established fact that God hears all genuine prayers. Surely He shall listen to this collective prayer of mankind for peace upon earth.

Even as every night must give place to day and every Autumn turn to Spring, so it is the voice of my heart that the time is drawing close when one God shall exist for all, and all shall be His children, Love shall be His worship, and the hearts of men shall know a never ending Peace.

Nath  
Ghulam Rué Zameen  
The Servant of the Earth

### THREE GREAT LEGACIES LEFT BEHIND BY H.H. SHRI BHOLA NATHJI

- (i) **The World Prayer For Peace read every year on World Prayer Day.**
- (ii) **His historic letter dated April 28, 1986 to Reagan and Gorbachev which brought the two leaders together in Peace and ended the age of confrontation and the cold war.**
- (iii) **The Prayer for the Environment sent by Shri Bhola Nathji to the Earth Summit at Brazil in June 1992.**

"...While it is important for us to be at peace with ourselves, at peace with our neighbours and at peace with other countries, it is also important for us to be at peace with the environment - this most valuable of all assets given us by God..."

- Nath.

### FORMER HARVARD SCIENTIST PRIYA NATH MEHTA SON OF H. H. SHRI BHOLA NATHJI APPEALS TO THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD

We are sending you copies of the historic World Prayer for Peace and the Prayer for the Environment which have been sent out to all corners of the globe. We hope you will join in the Prayers or else pray in whatever way you like.

Today a new wave of peace is spreading all over the globe, in which the age of confrontation has gone. The nuclear weapons that sought to destroy the world have been stilled by the Hand of God. The change has astonished everyone who thought that a nuclear doom was inevitable. Never before in the history of the world has so much changed in so short time. It is a miracle of God who has heard the prayers of mankind for Peace upon earth.

In the midst of the past hopelessness and despair the lone voice of His Holiness Shri Bhola Nathji was calling out to the people of the world to unite together in prayers for peace on World Prayer Day. **Perhaps one day history will look back upon the monumental efforts of Shri Nathji to bring peace to the world through one of the greatest living ideas of mankind : The World Prayer Day.**

But Shri Bhola Nathji's work for peace continues, and shall continue for as long as there is sorrow and suffering in the world. To that end the World Prayer Day is dedicated - to bring peace, love and unity to the world, and to save the environment.

We appeal to people everywhere to propagate the message of the world prayer day so that a large fraction of the world can come together for prayers for peace on the 23rd of June, 1993, World Prayer Day.

In the end, we solicit your good wishes and prayers for the success of the, World Prayer Day.

Sincerely Yours,

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## In Fond Remembrance of and Homage to the Founder of the World Prayer Day

His Holiness  
Shri Bhola Nathji Maharaj



## WORLD PRAYER DAY

June 23, 1993

for  
PEACE UPON EARTH  
AND  
THE ALLEVIATION OF THE  
ILLS AND SORROWS OF MANKIND  
AND THE PRESERVATION OF  
THE ENVIRONMENT

Pray wherever you are in  
whatever way you like



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**WORLD PRAYER MOVEMENT**

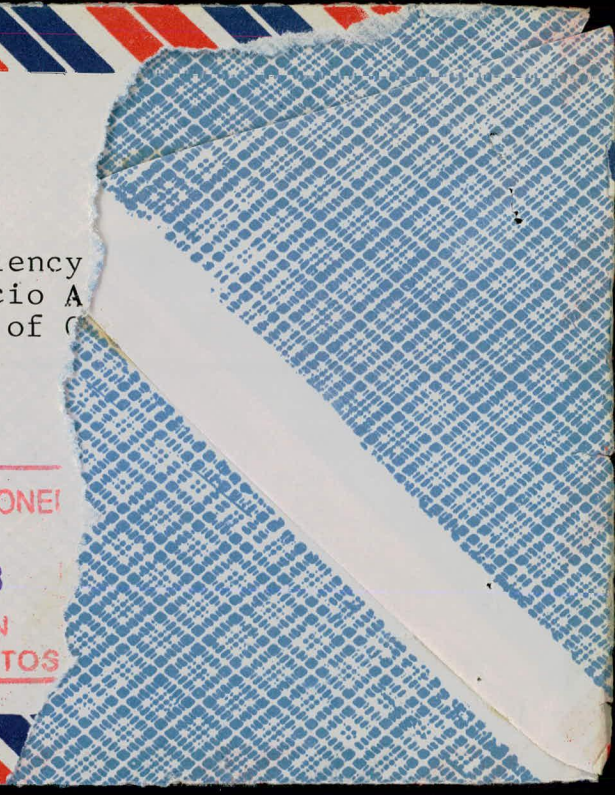
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