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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Jai Sai Ram!

A Rare Light Has Merged with the Divine – A Tribute to Aimé Levy

On 1 April 2025, a great light merged with the divine radiance of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba. Aimé Levy was not just a devotee, he was a living flame of love, drawing many souls toward Swami.

Throughout his life, Aimé shone brightly, offering warmth, clarity, and direction to all who crossed his path. Aimé's life was a masterpiece of selfless devotion and boundless service. Serving first as National Council President in the 90s and later as United Kingdom and Ireland's first ever Central Coordinator. Aimé pioneered a transformative era for Sai devotees in the West.

His tireless dedication saw him lead pilgrimages three times a year to Prashanti Nilayam for 17 years, carrying with him devotees from all walks of life. Aimé never turned away anyone; the elderly, the ill, and even those in wheelchairs were lovingly embraced and cared for. Alongside his beloved wife Sandra, Aimé introduced hundreds of seekers to the Divine Love of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba. Each journey they led was an expression of their boundless kindness, compassion, and love. These were not mere trips, they were profound spiritual awakenings for many, their lives forever changed by the warmth and gentle guidance of Aimé's presence.

Aimé's remarkable vision for the Sai Organisation also gave birth to the Sri Sathya Sai Baba Bookshop on Hay Lane, generously purchasing and gifting the entire property outright to the UK Trust, making Swami's teachings accessible to all. He established the Chalk Farm Sai Centre and played an instrumental role in creating the annual Newbury retreat and supporting the Isle of Wight satsangs. Through these, Aimé touched many lives, providing spiritual nourishment and fellowship.

In 1997, Aimé established the National Youth Wing and helped initiate the pioneering Sathya Sai Leadership Training Programme (SSLTP), empowering many young people to become future leaders and torchbearers of Sai's mission. Furthermore, he played a crucial role in supporting the work of Carole Alderman in establishing the Sathya Sai Education in Human Values (EHV) programme, which had profound and far-reaching impacts both in the UK and internationally. With Sandra he established a quarterly magazine for westerners and respite holidays for Croatian orphans.

His charismatic presence brought unity to a diverse community, seamlessly bridging divides and fostering an unprecedented harmony, not only between Western and Indian devotees but also warmly welcoming and embracing individuals from all faiths and backgrounds. Aimé was not merely respected; he was deeply loved and cherished by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Aimé's contributions extended far beyond the shores of the UK. He actively participated in major humanitarian initiatives in Prashanti Nilayam, including the Super Specialty Hospital, water projects, and numerous building endeavours. His devotion was unceasing, and he was always deeply immersed in Sai's work, supported tirelessly by Sandra.

Aimé was a true pioneer, ahead of his time, his contributions are too vast to fully capture in this humble tribute, and it is with heartfelt sincerity I ask your forgiveness for not mentioning every aspect of his extraordinary legacy.

Though the world may seem a little dimmer without him, his light has not gone out. It has simply merged with the Infinite Light of our beloved Swami. May we continue to be guided and inspired by his extraordinary example, as we offer our loving gratitude to Swami for blessing us with such a rare and beautiful soul.

Yours in Sai Service,

Shitu Chudasama

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