

## **Welcome to the monthly newsletter of Amma's Madison WI Satsang**

Dedicated to Sri Mata Amritanandamayi Devi,  
also called "Ammachi", "Amma", "Holy Mother" and  
"Amma".

Her mission in life is to awaken the Infinite Divine Power within  
everyone  
and lead humanity along the right path of selfless service and  
love for others.

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### *A Spiritual Master*

A master teaches us to accept everything,  
be thankful for good and bad, right and wrong,  
friend and enemy, helper and abuser,  
liberator and oppressor.

A master helps us to forget the dark past  
and the future bright with a thousand promises,  
and live in the fullness of the present moment.

A master shows us how all of Nature,  
every being, every thing - even our enemy -  
helps us evolve and attain perfection.

**Amma's Madison Satsang will offer  
IAM Training**

IAM - Integrated Amrita Meditation Technique

will be offered in Madison:

**\*\*Saturday, October 8, 2011\*\***

8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

at the Friends Meeting House, 1704 Roberts Court.

For more information call or e-mail Sharad at:

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For registration information logon to:

~~www.ammamadison.org/iam.html~~

The IAM - Integrated Amrita Meditation Technique® is a powerful way to reconnect with our real center, our inner Self, and thereby experience true joy and peace in life. Born out of Amma's deep resolve for our spiritual enhancement, this technique, when practiced with dedication, is designed to bring about integration in our lives - an integration of body, mind, intellect and heart.

For details please see <http://www.amma.org/events/iam.html>

**Lack of unity, equality and  
deterioration**

# of values puts the world in trouble

(29 Sep '11)

Amma's 58th Birthday Celebrations

27 September 2011 – Amritapuri

Amma's 58th Birthday Celebrations began at 5:00 a.m. with Mahaganapati Homam performed by Surya Kaladi Jayasuryan Bhattatiripad on the program grounds at Amritapuri campus of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham. This was followed by the chanting of the Sri Lalita Sahasranama for world peace.



Swami Amritaswarupananda Puri delivered a satsang in the early morning about Amma's life and teachings as thousands upon thousands of people poured into the special tent erected for the birthday functions.

Around 8:50 a.m., Amma started from Amritapuri Ashram to the program site, crossing the backwaters on a boat. Devotees lined the bridge connecting Alappad Panchayat and Vallikkavu as well as the roads leading to the Amrita University.

Amma was welcomed with purna kambham to the sounds of panchavadyam and a classical mohiniyattam group dance by students of Amrita School of Medicine, Kochi. Sri Guru Padapuja was then offered by Swami Amritaswarupananda, with devotees chanting Sri Guru Stotram and the 108 Names of Amma. Garlands were then offered by all of Amma's sannyasi disciples as well as by householder devotees and relatives.



Amma then delivered her 58th Birthday Address. She began by saying, “The world in which we live in today has become so divided and filled with conflict. Seeing my children happily sitting together here, with unity and enthusiasm, as children of one mother, touches Amma’s heart.” Amma went on to explain that the state of the world today was deeply troubling, due to lack of unity and equality and a general deterioration in values. “In fact, even when Amma is amongst you children, her heart is crying,” Amma said. “When we consider the state of the world today, is there anything about which we can rejoice?” Amma said the solution to the world’s problems began with people introspecting, realizing their shortcomings and putting sincere effort to rectify them.

Amma then guided all the devotees in meditation and manasa puja as well as lead two bhajans, “Mata Rani” and “Ananta Srusti Vahini.” A lot of charitable programs were launched in the formal part of the birthday function. Afterwards Amma began receiving the

devotees for darshan which continued till 8.00 am next day morning. Lakhs of devotees who participated in the function were all given free food.



More than 45,000 visitors from all around the globe, which includes 3 from Pakistan and 13 from China, logged into the live webcast on Amritapuri.org. The approximate viewership on the web for Amma's Padapuja function was over 200,000.

- Tulasi

## Upcoming Local Amma Events

*(All events are at Madhu and Sajan's home unless otherwise specified.  
Directions are at the end of this calendar.)*

**October 16, 1 pm (Sunday) - Chanting of Lalitha Sahasranama (1000 Names of the Goddess).** You are welcome to join this practice whether or not you stay for the meeting that follows. You are also welcome to attend even if you are not familiar with the practice. It provides a wonderful atmosphere in which to meditate. We have a few spare chanting books in various languages (English, Telugu, Tamil, Hindi and Kannada) if you want to join.

*"This worship will bring prosperity to the home and peace to the world. It will be an atonement for sins committed. One will gain strength, longevity and good health. Every nerve in our body will be vitalized by the Thousand Names of Sri Lalitha. The atmosphere will be purified. Mother is making a resolve that the effects of undesirable planetary conjunctions, evil forces and other negative energies will be counteracted by this worship." —Amma*

**October 16, 2 pm (Sunday)** - Monthly satsang meeting. Includes Amma's teachings, Amma's bhajans (devotional songs), arati (waving light before Amma's picture) and a vegetarian potluck. First timers are welcome to come and enjoy the meal without feeling obligated to bring anything.

*Custom note: Our more traditional Hindu members prefer the offerings to be egg free.*

For events in Milwaukee, contact [AmmaMilwaukee@gmail.com](mailto:AmmaMilwaukee@gmail.com)

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Directions to Madhu and Sajan's home  
2 Willowbrook Ct. (608 848-5033)  
Verona Road to Hwy PD ( McKee Road )  
Right onto Hwy PD  
Left at first light onto Nesbitt Road  
Continue straight through the 4-way stop at Maple Grove Road , onto Cross Country Road  
First right — a very short block — onto Ambleside  
Corner of Willowbrook Court

Please park on Ambleside or in our hosts' driveway,  
so as to avoid over-parking the Willowbrook cul de sac.

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