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To whom it may concern

I was born in 1945 as daughter of a protestant parson, grew up with three brothers and two sisters within the christian commune of Berlin-Hasselhorst. My mother cared for the family and the commune the whole day and half the night.

I was educated in a classical gymnasium, learned later and old greek and graduated for university. In Berlin I studied protestant theology, philosophy, education and german literature.

Sharing the search for truth and consciousness in science, the love for arts and nature we became a couple: me and the poetic physicist Lothar Mayas. Eight years of inclusive togetherness followed, all depths and lights of relationship. Together with artist scientists of all directions we "stacked" this life, discussing, working, travelling

together. At least Lotter and we wanted everyone of us following his own way of self-realization.

At this time I was teacher for general language and literature as well as protestant religion in a comprehensive school, teaching children from 13 to 19 years old. There were about 130 teachers and 1300 pupils in our school in Berlin-Spanien.

Soon I stopped teaching religion, because to me it was perverse! talking about religious subjects while the individual growth, the innermost feelings of the children were suppressed by the structure of school itself in every regard. Either my being with the children could be religious (what meant to me: to create a supportive surrounding for their growth in every way) or there was no religion at all. Religion could not be taught, it had to be lived.

So I turned from talking and teaching to creating and changing all the restrictive malfunctions, opening myself for their needs and motivating others also to join this way.

Experiencing the interdependence of all and everything in this school as well as with

what Bhagavan as a spiritual master gives to us: it is not knowledge, it is a process of knowing through inner growth and transformation of the human being itself towards love and consciousness.

So: paradise can happen right now on earth - and it does!

I am so happy to experience what all sincere utopists tried to realize: it happens right now with Bhagavan. A commune is created, based on love and trust, where man's highest abilities and possibilities grow, totally human and dedicated to earth, in tune with the whole cosmos.

And this all is rooted in Bhagavan, became possible through Him, His love, His being on earth.

Whoever had a tiny experience of His grace and compassion is so thankful to Him.

Listening to His lectures in Poona, His answers to disciples, His words to initiates I was touched so deeply:

He knew very little experience of life and talked about so clearly, so lucidly

so full individual to every single person.
He knew all the holy scriptures (moreover
all the newest findings of modern sciences -
such as physics, astronomy, chemistry what-
soever) - and what He said to open an
understanding for us (it cannot be called
interpretation or commentary) was so essent-
ially, so subtle, so beyond any theoretic
understanding - I had never heard or
read before!

Then: what was this mystery of a "man"
not being a person or identity, full of
wisdom and love?

Bhagavan became a neverending discovering,
exploring to me, moving more and more into
the subtle, from ideas about Him in my
mind to the deeper and deepest layers of
my heart.

Every projection on Him was totally reflected
as from a crystal clear diamond mirror -
coming back to me, hitting my head,
opening my mind at every look

To me Bhagavan is a source of love
who enters every space of true love in
ones heart.

Here in the Ashram I got the taste of true religiosity immediately and my heart jumped joyously: here I have found what I was searching for all my life. Here is the paradise of love and consciousness, of light and opening to each other in a never ending process.

I grew through many Slaggy-soups and -sessions: facing and going through my own psychic blocks, so my inner space was opened for meditation, to receive His love and light and discover all the beauties of inside. Peace, freedom, bliss - all these had been words or idealistic projections picked up from the scriptures, but never experienced.

Yes, before I had known all these "things" from reading, companying philosophers and religions. But what a difference: all these dead thoughts moving and circulating in the mind - or: feeling them in my innermost being and living - giving the form this inside.

No science, no philosophy, no art or whatsoever can give to man

all school-institutions of the government, I became head of the literature department. Even though the good connections between us all were growing, many spaces for the children were blocked by the psychic blocks of leaders and other responsible persons connected with the work. The opening was so slow - there was lack of consciousness, lack of will to change one's own mechanisms, at least lack of love and trust. I felt there was no state of contentment visible for me. I had done everything one could do.

So what to do with my life?

With Bhagwan I got the point: the intensity of growth I was searching for I could realize only within my own being - and from there spread it to others by giving from my inner space not by doing things and expecting anything from others.

Supported by His love and guidance

I took the jump: left my profession, my home, my relatives and relationships and started living and meditating in Poona, at Christmas 1979 I became a sanyasin.

He is a source of light who kindles
every pure grace within us.

He guides us to all the heavenly beauties,
killing our egos and ticky minds every day.

To me He has become an ever duraing
presence in my spirit and heart.

Bhagwan's being is a total offering to His
disciples, to humanity:

As His words were an expression of love
and wisdom, His silence is a radiance
of love, light and bliss emanating
to all beings.

As we, His disciples, are thankful to
Him, so the United States, so the whole
earth may be thankful for His being.

May all human beings of good will
protect Him on earth!

With Love

Deva Deva Pyari

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