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Rayneeshpuram, Oz.

To whom it may concern:-

As a resident of Rayneeshpuram, I am writing on behalf of my beloved master, Bhagwan Shree Ji Maharaj. He is an exceptional inspiration to our daily life here. He is responsible for the nourishment which makes me more healthy and fulfilled each day. It is his energy which has inspired us to create a city on land which was once a muddy wasteland.

As a graduate of the University of Colorado with a BA. in Arts and Sciences, I studied comparative religion, sociology, psychology and current affairs. The learning process of teachers, books, exams, school rooms, homework and lectures all seemed to be techniques to try to stimulate the mind. However, the creative source in me always seemed to be unstimulated. It wasn't until I met Bhagwan Shree Rayneesh that I felt this incredible energy source finally begin to be tapped. And ever since then the incredible potentials and possibilities which are available to each one of us seems to be finding an outlet each day. Something happens in the daily worship where one goes beyond his previous limit. It's just in the ordinary simple everyday tasks where he seems to be taking us beyond to another level and depth of our own being. It's our own individual growth and the exposure to another that gives us that trust and faith which organized religions talk about. Here in Rayneeshpuram, it's a living reality. Bhagwan no longer needs to speak. He has created the situation so that the growth is happening spontaneously to each and every one of us here. Just his presence is all that it takes. The wheels are all ready. ^{Abim...} seems to just roll on.

effortlessly. He doesn't need to push us, nor tell us how - somehow his presence has that very affect on us anyway. It's like being in love, that very feeling is the source of one's well-being. We want to dance, sing, and share what we've found.

I guess I got a bit carried away there but that is actually my feelings running wild. The university teachings never awakened my inspiration, nor the artist within. Lectures on religion and psychology left me bored and cold. Full of names, techniques, comparisons, and words, but no way to use these in an everyday life. That is where Bhagwan's importance shines for me. He brought in the life and living energy through his ideas and teachings. Now he no longer speaks, but in the past year he has communicated to every nationality in the world. This past festival brought 15,000 people to Rajneeshpuram just to be in Bhagwan's presence.

I write on behalf of my own interests and those others who have experienced living in the Buddhafield of Rajneesh. He is the most extraordinary teacher I've ever experienced in my life. He has tuned me into my own potentials, and put me in situations where I can share and recognize the same experiences in others. Though we are each alone we feel a strong connection to each other through the mutual center that Bhagwan has touched within us.

America is blessed to have a being like Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh in its home. Let's treat him as a precious guest and welcome his stay with us forever.

All my love,
Sincerely,
Ma Deva Shakti