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To whom it may concern!

I was born in Berlin, West-Germany, 33 years ago as the second child of a rich family: my father was a graduated engineer in a high position and my mother a housewife. I passed school more or less easy, and started my studies in paedagogical science and french, which I finished in 1974 as a graduated teacher.

A few months later I started work as a primary school teacher in Berlin. Almost at the same time I came in contact with a group of people who were interested in psychotherapy and meditations. These friends opened up a totally new aspect of life

for me. Something deep inside of me became a crack, I felt that there was something more and deeper than this happy, easy life I was living.

That was the time, when the journey to the heart started, when I met him: Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh, whose disciple I am now since over seven years.

I cannot tell you single details how Bhagwan affected my life and my work with the children: simply everything gained of honesty, openness, aliveness — he taught me to live in the moment, in the here and now.

His teachings, his love we is showered on us when we are in his presence

or even spread out over the whole world, helped me to put all my love and creativity into my work, to see every moment fresh and new.

Something amazing is happening here now in Rajneeshputam, a dream becomes reality. In His presence our commune is growing. Out of love for Him and themselves the sannyasins are working to build their own city.

Life, love, laughter is happening all over the place, you feel His presence, this place is really different because He is here.

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