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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

After I've done my highschool diploma in 1976 I worked as editor of a monthly magazine "Der Jedermann". It was specialising in spirituality and social affairs. The spiritual dimension of life was not widely accepted at that time. It was occupied by the churches which teach religion far away from reality. I was an idealist and the anti-soviet uprising in Prague in 1967 gave me and my friends a lot of hope. Something beautiful had happened there, but it was destroyed by politics.

In 1980 I travelled for a year in Asia, where I met Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh in Poona.

Bhagwan's words and Bhagwan's presence had a far stronger influence on me than any other philosophy I had come in touch with. I became a disciple of Bhagwan in December 1981.

In the Shree Rajneesh Ashram in Poona I found a community which combined religion with a down-to-earth and practical life.

Together with my husband, to whom I got married in 1982, I visited Rajneeshpuram two times and I was even more impressed: An American-style city is being built in a meditative and yet tremendously life-affirming way. Bhagwan's presence has an amazing effect. He inspires everybody to be more loving, more creative, more meditative - and all this without words. The heart-to-heart communion between Him and His disciples has - on a practical plane - resulted in a tremendous progress of the ongoing work. Within two years a town came into existence, in which people live in harmony with nature. There is no crime, no competition: work has become worship.

My husband and me are going back to Holland knowing that it is possible: Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh's vision is becoming reality. We will take this beautiful experience with us back to our daily lives.

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