

To whom it may concern!

As a 46 year old housewife with - what I thought at that time - a fulfilled life with two beautiful sons of 17 years, a loving husband, a house in the country, Bavaria, Germany, a satisfying profession as a teacher at Elementary School since 10 years - I happened to read in 1980 Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh's "Darshan Diary" - "Hammes on the Rocks".

Bhagwan's ^{way} to deal and answer questions of daily life issue went right under my skin. Actually, it was the first book which I was unable to stop reading during the whole night, - and then I wanted more, - to read and know more about this miraculous man! This was exactly what I had been longing for my whole life: the pure truth spoken in an overwhelming honesty out of a loving heart.

Slowly, slowly I began to understand what Jesus Christ had been talking about when he said: "Love your neighbour as much as you love yourself". I realized, I was not loving at all, nor did I accept myself. I was "possessing" my sons, my husband, the house, the car, etc. and I wanted to have everything according to my own expectations. But inside - I was feeling empty and frustrated. There was a longing deep down inside me which could not be filled up with any of these worldly "possessions".

When I saw Bhagwan greeting his disciples in the film "Ashram in Poona" I felt touched in the very core of my being, and I knew I had found "my Master," - although I had not felt religious before or had been seeking for it. I took Sannyas together with my husband 5 months later at Poona. He was impressed by the changes inside me and in himself. Our family life became more fulfilling and joyful; my children at Elementary School loved my openness towards them and my increasing sense of humor.

When my sons left home, I felt free to enter Ashram life in Germany to feel closer to my Master, - and now I am happy to live a few precious weeks at Rajneeshpuraam in His very presence.

I enjoyed the 2nd Annual Celebration tremendously and am now staying as a student of Rajneeshi University doing groups in this enriching energy field.

Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh is in my opinion the most exceptional religious leader and spiritual leader of our time! Creating such a Buddhafield within the United States can be of tremendous value for the whole world. It gives human kind the chance to turn the negativity of the world into positivity in the near future.

Bhagwan is a door to the divine through which we can see the light ...

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