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I am teacher at a German College and have been teaching children aged between 12 and 18 after having been qualified in linguistics, literature, philosophy and educational sciences at the University of Hamburg in 1983.

I first came into contact with Bhagwan by one of his books given to me by a colleague and friend teaching religious matters at our school and considering BHAGWAN - although she is not one of His disciples - as one of the greatest mystics and religious leaders that ever lived, comparable to a Jesus, a Mohammed, a Buddha. She uses Bhagwan's writings which are closer to our modern language and feelings than those of any of His predecessors, to try to make the children understand religious experience such as "Enlightenment", the "Unio Mystica" felt by Christian mystics.

Meanwhile I know a growing number of teachers in that area as well as Clergymen who are very impressed by BHAGWAN's teachings and who have asked me to speak to them and their pupils about my experiences as His disciple.

While reading the book given to me I was struck at once by the beauty and outstanding lyrical quality of His language and I was profoundly touched by the truth conveyed by it making me understand my own religious experiences. I felt attracted and somehow called by Him and became His disciple in 1980. Although He does not speak in public any longer He has never ceased to speak to me personally not only by His books and taped discourses but also by a kind of spiritual communion that is established between a Master and His disciple and that needs no words.

All my family members, friends and other people who have known me for a longer period of time have been surprised by my personal development since I became His disciple. They all acknowledge my having become more loving, more joyous, more balanced and opener in my private as well as my professional social contacts. I myself feel richer as to my spiritual and metaphysical background and richer as well as to my physical energies which enable me to do more and better work, to enjoy myself, my work and life in general more than ever before.

Sincerely,

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