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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Born in Vienna, Austria in 1964, I was trained as a hair stylist. My parents are divorced and I grew up together with my mother.

In 1980, my mother visited a meditation center and heard about an enlightened Master called Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh. We both went there to find out what it was all about. We loved the people there and started reading Bhagwan's books and participated in therapy groups.

Through this I learned to know much about myself; now, whenever I believe to have a problem, I close my eyes and in the silence feel love and trust, being connected to Bhagwan. I feel tremendously grateful towards Him.

My mother and I became sannyasins in 1981; since then my mother has become my best friend. Bhagwan's love and understanding for humanity is immeasurable.

In June of this year I saw Bhagwan in person for the first time in my life. Seven days sitting in satsang (a silent heart-to-heart communion) with my Master, a silent connection, words would be of disturbance. He is here - beautiful - total. His presence changes everything.

I am overjoyed to see and be with Him and hope he can stay on and His disciples will be able to visit Him always. I look forward to next years' festival!

Love,

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