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Rajneeshpuram

To Whom It May Concern

I became a disciple of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh in 1980 after I could not find happiness and fulfillment in my job, family life, and former religion. With a degree in agronomy (Diplom Agraringenieur) from J.L. Universität, W. Germany in 1976 and post graduate studies in soil science at Kansas State University (1976-77), I worked as a soils inspector for Pittsburg Testing Lab in Cleveland, Ohio (1979-80).

I was reading books about many different psychological therapies and various religions from Christianity to Buddhism to Hinduism, also I visited various church services, monasteries and ashrams. Only after I was reading Bhagwan's books and I was visiting him in India, my search came to an end.

In him I found a man I was looking for, a man in the calibre of a Christ, of a Buddha representing love, compassion, fulfillment, happiness I was somewhat missing in myself. Feeling connected with him, feeling in love with him, I am experiencing more and more of this quality he is. Especially during Satrangs at the festivals in Rajneeshpuram sitting in silence with him, a deep experience of my inner being emerges. His silence is for me highest and best teaching to experience truth and reality beyond words.

There is no need for me to read any books about religious experiences or about love or about freedom, I am experiencing it more and more. I don't need to go to a church for inner peace, I am experiencing it in my every day life.

With the increase of relaxation and joy towards what I am doing a tremendous energy is getting free, making me capable of doing things, I never thought I could do before.

I can easily go with what is needed to do and with
whenever I am with. Problems seem to work out by themselves.
It's just beautiful. I wish everybody could the change
and transformation which is happening in me since I am
with Bhagwan and his committee. This man is such a
gift, and I am so grateful to be with him.

sincerely

Swami Sagarash