

To whom it may concern.

I Mary Tupper am living in
Jonestown, I love it here. It's
like a dream come true. I have
never seen a place so beautiful
in my whole life.

I am studying to be a
Respiratory Therapist, and am
doing very well in the course. I
help with our Respiratory Th-
erapist here, in many of his
duties. I always wanted to be
in the medical field, but the
educational system in the States
wasn't teaching me anything.
The school here in Jonestown
is fantastic. There is one to
one teaching and you can lea-
rn anything that you ever see
of. I can see very well where
my education, I got in the States
left me. Over here I have been
taught everything I miss back

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in the States and more. I can
see my younger brother who is
very lucky, because he's getting
the super education from the
start. Even students that were
in special classes in school, but
they are excellent students, and
have total confidence in them-
self. I have seen a great diff-
erence in the education I got as
a child, then the education the child-
ren here are getting.

Sign
Mary Tupper

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I have been living in Jonestown nearly a year now and I have only good things to say about this place. People are so kind. The weather is so beautiful. Aside from the deliciously warm sun often times a short but refreshing rain will come to break up the day.

The food is delicious also.

Since I have been here I have been engrossed deeply in my trade and have really learned a lot about what I am doing. In the states I began my trade as an electrician but had little opportunity to advance in my learning doing only house wiring. Now that I am here in Jonestown I do all the electrical engineering. I am in charge of the electrical crew.

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including power line construction,
engineering, house wiring,
industrial wiring and motors
also.

This is the most wonderful
and fulfilling place I have
ever lived in. Never have I
felt that I could contribute as
much as I have here. Now however,
I enjoy a life of more freedom
of expression and easy living
surrounded by a community of
happy and cheerful people.

But let me make something
clear. My dad and my sisters
have made several statements
about this place and they are all
untrue. If they only knew the
truth about this place they would
be ashamed that they said anything
about our community. I can't
understand them at all. If I
had any wishes to see them before,
all their lies now keep me from
them.

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I value this community
too much to leave it especially
to see relatives who never
cared about me before

Chris Rozynko

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My name is Carol Kerns and I am 20 years old. I have been living here in Jonestown, Guyana for the last ten months. I can honestly say from every cell of my body that these last ten months of my life are the happiest I have ever experienced in all of my 20 years.

Just sitting here and looking at this beautiful land and how Jonestown is progressing makes me look back to my life and the type of life I was leading before I ever came in contact with People's Temple and Jim Jones. I was ten years old, all ready. I smoked half a pack of cigarettes a day. I was sniffing glue and smoking marijuana. Many of my young friends had all ready been sent to juvenile hall, and I at the rate I was going was soon to meet them. My life had no meaning or purpose and at the tender age of nine I attempted suicide.

But then I met Jim Jones and People's Temple. My whole family was accepted with open arms. My alcoholic mother was rehabilitated, my brother helped out of jail, my two sisters taken off of drugs and sent to school. As for myself, I was given programs to get involved in and became interested in school again. All of my personal and physical needs were taken care of. Because of a family type atmosphere that is part of People's

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Temple each person is loved and accepted.

Several years have passed and I have grown into a healthy, stable woman. I have found a reason to live. I am receiving training here in Jonestown from our excellent medical staff because I am going to major in medicine and become a pediatrician. I am also working with several of our children in their private tutoring. And of course one of my most enjoyable functions here is working in the green and flourishing fields. To get out there and grow food that I know will be feeding my own family on our own soil is a fulfillment never met in the United States. Also to know if we keep up our production we will be helping all of our friends in Guyana.

This is why I can never understand why my two sisters Ruth and Jeanette Kers could turn against Peoples Temple after all that was done for them, with no expectations of any returns, and try to tear it down. Their loss hurt me deeply but they can't change my convictions that what I am doing here is more important than anything to me. And what's more important is that what I am doing here is right.

Thank you
Carol Kers

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My Name is Bruce Oliver. I'm very happy here in Jonestown, Guyana. I grew up in one of the roughest parts of San Francisco. I was always in trouble and scared to walk the streets because they were so rough. I never had any peace of mind until I came here to Jonestown. I'm now training in running the Big Carts and I must say I really enjoy my job. It's so peaceful and the air is so clean. It's hard to believe, after growing up in the big city. I must say this is quite a change. I now have opportunity to learn and do things I was never able to do before. All I got to say is in spite of all the lies told about this place I never been happier in my life. I am happily married, and look forward to a great future for myself and my children in the coming years.

Bruce Howard Oliver
Age 20

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Hi. My name is Leslie Wilson. I am a resident of Guyana, South America. I am also a member of Peoples Temple Agricultural Project. Since being here, I have never felt better in my life. My future goal is a physician in the field of Gynecology/obstetrics. I am receiving training from qualified medical personnel.

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Guyana and Peoples Temple has enhanced my life greatly. I'm in the best of health, my family is also in good health. The people here are kind and show alot of friendliness even in passing on a street. Some that's beauty. The weather is warm, with cool tradewinds blowing softly. Rainy season is wet but not cold. Since being here I have a great advantage. my child is in the best pre-school program which enables him to express his talents without being just another child in the class. Guyana is truly a beautiful country and I would never have the advantage or determination to better myself in America.

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Recently, I heard my dad Richard Wagner, joined in a press conference called "Concerned Relatives". This group is against their relatives who are members of Peoples Temple Church. I have since then lost alot of respect for my father. I don't

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understand how my father could possibly
be against something that is doing me &
my family so much good. If he loves me truly
why not wish for my happiness. All I have
left to say is I love this place and have no
intentions in returning to him.

Sincerely,

Ledie Monique Wilson Wagner

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I am Cassandra Minor and I am happy to state my feelings about Jonestown, Guyana. I have been here for quite some time and I like it here very much. One thing I like about it is the outstanding medical care that is given here. The food service is also excellent. I am also learning to be a dietitian, learning to work with people and prepare special diets for different people. I have never seen a more beautiful place. Children and seniors as well as people of middle age and teens are treated with the best of care. We grow lots of our own food and we co-operate like a big family. There is true peace and love and care for one another. I like it here very much and I plan to make my life here. I am sorry that some people cannot understand our way of life - brotherhood - and have to make it look bad. This is troubling to me but lies will not stop me from my own beliefs.

Cassandra Minor

Age 21

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When I came to Jonestown, I had no idea what to expect, except what I've read about Jungles.

But I found a little, thriving community opening up the heart of the Jungle, always cooled by Trade winds and Gentle rains. I've worked here building Jonestown and enjoying every bit of an experience I would never have had in the city.

My name is Mike Poynto and I teach mathematics in the Jonestown High School, also I repair typewriters and spend time with photography, Besides doing research in Tropical Agriculture.

I am living a very fulfilling life with my Brother Chris and Mother Joyce Poynto, I only wish my sister Sandy Poynto had decided to stay in Peoples Temple so she could enjoy this peaceful life also.

I cannot understand at all why Sandy and my Dad Dr Poynto would want to hurt Peoples Temple. I just wish that I could convince them that I am in the best of health and am here of my own free will, and don't ever plan on leaving.

Mike Poynto

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My brother Harlan recently participated in a smear campaign and press conference. His sudden concern over my welfare is a little startling to me. He never came to see me. Last time he saw me is when I ~~what~~ went to see him. It is a fine time to suddenly be concerned about me. I've been here a year now and wasn't concerned until now. I wonder what his motivation is for inquiring about me now.

Since I've been in Jonestown I've begun heavy agriculture equipment. I've learned to cultivate and rotate. Currently I'm responsible for 200 acres. In my spare time I'm learning ham radio and electronics a very fascinating field.

I want to say one last thing. Where was my brother when I was stealing and becoming an alcoholic? His concern for me now is phoney.

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I'm very glad I'm here and
do not want to be anywhere else!

Wesley Breidenbach

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