

Leadbeater of the same series. Then I went looking for the TS in a telephone book of Munich where I lived at that time and found my first Theosophical teacher Eva Diller.

4. What does Theosophy mean to you?

For me as the Ancient Wisdom Theosophy is that wisdom I get in contact with. And through the Theosophical teachings of H. P. Blavatsky, Annie Besant, C. W. Leadbeater etc. I get in constant touch with that eternal and infinite wisdom. In the Theosophical principles I found a certain guidance which helps me recognize my way and my duties and helps me to take difficult decisions even in my normal daily life.

5. What is your favourite Theosophical book and why?

Sometimes when I am looking for a certain theme I open the *The Key to Theosophy*. Often it is the first step of my studies on a special subject. And it is a good source for explanations for new Theosophical students. I like sentences like: 'Altruism is an integral part of self-development. But we have to discriminate. ...' It is one of the basic books for me.

6. What in your opinion is the biggest challenge the TS is facing at the moment?

The election of our new International President is the biggest challenge for me at that moment. The sections need more connections to our headquarters in Adyar and among one another. We need new impulses, structures, a new agility with more young people. There are so many esoteric movements, serious and dangerous ones, but the Theosophical Society, the outer government of Theosophy, the mother of all of them; it seems like its sleeping. The Dalai Lama is very famous and travelling all over the world but nobody is speaking about Theosophy! Why is that? There should be no competition or comparison but I think people should speak about his and the Theosophical teachings at least in the same breath.

So we need a new President with charisma, openness but also devoutness firmly based on Theosophy who presents Theosophy to every single person who is interested.

7. Is there anything you would wish for the future of the Theosophical Movement?