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Homelessness for me and many others has been and continues to be a very difficult journey. It is a hardship indeed to face hours on the street even in the best of conditions. Although we are very grateful for the services of various soup kitchens, it would be a real luxury to be able to choose and prepare our own menus and eat at the hours we feel appropriate.

Some of us tend to be really impatient under these conditions, either waiting for an empty seat in the church hall or receiving food that doesn't taste the way we would like to have it prepared or maybe there is something personal going on with us and we tend to be unpleasant to be around.

Some of the questions that go through our heads are: "Where do we go after this?" "When can we get a place to call our own?" "Does anyone really want us?" "Why are we looked down on?" "Where can I find a place to take a bath?" "Where can I catch 40 winks?"

For me the question is "Where is that place where I can be alone with someone I am really close to?"

Please God help us to realize that there is a place for us somewhere. Help us to realize that someone does care. Help us to know that "Homelessness" doesn't have to lead to "Hopelessness." You are not going to give up on us. We can be loved. 🙏