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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:32,470

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00:00:32,470 --> 00:00:34,710

We were talking about
your work with students.

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00:00:34,710 --> 00:00:39,100

Yeah, so that was a real,
very successful achievement

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00:00:39,100 --> 00:00:41,950

since I came to America,
and after having

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00:00:41,950 --> 00:00:44,010

done a lot in Africa, as I say.

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00:00:44,010 --> 00:00:46,180

You were in Ghana and--

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00:00:46,180 --> 00:00:51,110

Nigeria, Ghana, Burundi, Uganda.

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00:00:51,110 --> 00:00:51,920

For 20 years.

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00:00:51,920 --> 00:00:53,040

For 20 years.

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00:00:53,040 --> 00:00:54,230

I taught in the high school.

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00:00:54,230 --> 00:00:57,140

And then, in Nigeria, I
taught in the University.

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00:00:57,140 --> 00:00:58,550

And you were teaching French?

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00:00:58,550 --> 00:01:04,569
French and education classes in
the University teaching methods

14
00:01:04,569 --> 00:01:05,860
and this type of thing.

15
00:01:05,860 --> 00:01:08,110
Uh-huh, and it was French
literature, French language?

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00:01:08,110 --> 00:01:08,610
Both?

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00:01:08,610 --> 00:01:10,240
Both, and German.

18
00:01:10,240 --> 00:01:11,355
I taught German, too.

19
00:01:11,355 --> 00:01:13,840
And German as well.

20
00:01:13,840 --> 00:01:16,870
And you learned English in South
Wales when you went to school?

21
00:01:16,870 --> 00:01:20,200
I learnt English
in the novitiate.

22
00:01:20,200 --> 00:01:21,790
Yes?

23
00:01:21,790 --> 00:01:27,100
Just because we used to bring
the candidates from England

24
00:01:27,100 --> 00:01:30,700
and Ireland to the mother
house that was in Belgium.

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00:01:30,700 --> 00:01:35,170

So through this interchange
of 6 months or 12 months,

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00:01:35,170 --> 00:01:37,030

whichever words
I picked up, that

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00:01:37,030 --> 00:01:39,460

was the extension of my English.

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00:01:39,460 --> 00:01:41,440

Then I went to Burundi.

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00:01:41,440 --> 00:01:43,570

And I was asked
to teach English.

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00:01:43,570 --> 00:01:47,047

So I was, like, one
class ahead of the kids.

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00:01:47,047 --> 00:01:49,130

I suppose that's a good
way to learn the language.

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00:01:49,130 --> 00:01:50,104

Yeah.

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00:01:50,104 --> 00:01:51,080

Yeah.

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00:01:51,080 --> 00:01:54,320

And then I went to Uganda.

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00:01:54,320 --> 00:01:59,930

And I took some low-level
classes in English.

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00:01:59,930 --> 00:02:01,490

Because I knew nothing.

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00:02:01,490 --> 00:02:05,510

I mean, after grade six,
this was my education.

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00:02:05,510 --> 00:02:07,240

And as I did so well--

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00:02:07,240 --> 00:02:10,660

I took seven subjects--

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00:02:10,660 --> 00:02:12,310

they decided it
would be worth if I

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00:02:12,310 --> 00:02:13,930

would be willing
to do some studies

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00:02:13,930 --> 00:02:17,260

and get a degree so I
could keep teaching.

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00:02:17,260 --> 00:02:22,860

So I came back to England and
I went to Wales, to Cardiff.

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00:02:22,860 --> 00:02:24,470

I was, again, very lucky.

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00:02:24,470 --> 00:02:28,290

I say, I've had, really, people
on my way that have helped.

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00:02:28,290 --> 00:02:31,530

The French government
gave me the equivalent

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00:02:31,530 --> 00:02:35,010

of the baccalaureate
because of the circumstances

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00:02:35,010 --> 00:02:39,210

of the war, which prevented me

from-- so after the interview

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00:02:39,210 --> 00:02:42,000

with one of the
ministers of education,

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00:02:42,000 --> 00:02:44,700

I got a bachelor's degree.

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00:02:44,700 --> 00:02:49,080

And then Cardiff accepted
me on as a mature student.

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00:02:49,080 --> 00:02:51,940

So I had no A levels,
which is the requirement

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00:02:51,940 --> 00:02:54,240

to enter in college.

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00:02:54,240 --> 00:02:56,560

But because of
the circumstances,

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00:02:56,560 --> 00:02:57,870

I went for an interview.

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00:02:57,870 --> 00:03:00,150

And given the
circumstances, they

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00:03:00,150 --> 00:03:02,550

accepted me as a mature student.

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00:03:02,550 --> 00:03:05,632

But the one who paid the
consequences of that was me.

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00:03:05,632 --> 00:03:06,576

You.

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00:03:06,576 --> 00:03:08,850

The gaps were the gaps.

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00:03:08,850 --> 00:03:15,330

But then, again, I had a
very nice French tutor.

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00:03:15,330 --> 00:03:18,696

You know, you get
assigned to one of the--

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00:03:18,696 --> 00:03:21,480

and the teachers
helped a lot and got

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00:03:21,480 --> 00:03:25,360

to know why this was, that
the French wasn't my mother

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00:03:25,360 --> 00:03:26,820

language either.

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00:03:26,820 --> 00:03:29,370

So I got a lot of help.

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00:03:29,370 --> 00:03:30,460

And I did very well.

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00:03:30,460 --> 00:03:31,980

So I've got my
bachelor's degree.

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00:03:31,980 --> 00:03:36,450

And I got my master's
in education in Cardiff.

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00:03:36,450 --> 00:03:39,930

And that's when I went back
there to teach in Nigeria.

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00:03:39,930 --> 00:03:44,220

In that time, I couldn't go
back to Nigeria, to Uganda.

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00:03:44,220 --> 00:03:45,240

See, this happened.

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00:03:45,240 --> 00:03:47,160

I left Uganda in '68.

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00:03:47,160 --> 00:03:51,090

Amin Dada came along,
story with the Israelis

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00:03:51,090 --> 00:03:53,370

and the Entebbe plane.

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00:03:53,370 --> 00:03:56,640

So they didn't want to see me.

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00:03:56,640 --> 00:04:00,570

As I told you, your being a
Jew is trouble everywhere.

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00:04:00,570 --> 00:04:03,780

So they did express very
strongly not to come back.

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00:04:03,780 --> 00:04:06,000

Because this would
not have been at

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00:04:06,000 --> 00:04:09,270

ease if ever it was found out.

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00:04:09,270 --> 00:04:12,750

So I got a teaching job in
the University in Nigeria.

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00:04:12,750 --> 00:04:16,079

And so I stayed 10 years
alone in the country,

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00:04:16,079 --> 00:04:17,791

no other sister of my sister.

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00:04:17,791 --> 00:04:18,499

No other sisters.

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00:04:18,499 --> 00:04:19,200

No.

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00:04:19,200 --> 00:04:20,070

Was that difficult?

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00:04:20,070 --> 00:04:20,760

Or was that--

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00:04:20,760 --> 00:04:24,390

There were days it
was very difficult.

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00:04:24,390 --> 00:04:27,390

See, in the African concept,
if you're not married,

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00:04:27,390 --> 00:04:30,000

so what are you?

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00:04:30,000 --> 00:04:31,500

So what were you?

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00:04:31,500 --> 00:04:34,170

Well, even a nun, they
don't understand too well.

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00:04:34,170 --> 00:04:35,010

You could still--

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00:04:35,010 --> 00:04:37,170

It doesn't make
any sense, right?

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00:04:37,170 --> 00:04:39,633

So, again, you're
a foreigner, yes?

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00:04:39,633 --> 00:04:40,750
Always.

97
00:04:40,750 --> 00:04:41,310
Always.

98
00:04:41,310 --> 00:04:41,820
Yeah.

99
00:04:41,820 --> 00:04:44,430
And I did not reveal
my nationality--

100
00:04:44,430 --> 00:04:45,600
I mean, my Jewishness.

101
00:04:45,600 --> 00:04:48,450
Because I was never
sure on what happen.

102
00:04:48,450 --> 00:04:51,210
They're very strange.

103
00:04:51,210 --> 00:04:54,150
So as I said, up till
then, I've always

104
00:04:54,150 --> 00:05:00,545
been a foreigner in foreign
lands, which isn't easy.

105
00:05:00,545 --> 00:05:03,160
Two more things, just, this
is a very small question.

106
00:05:03,160 --> 00:05:06,080
What do you consider
your native language?

107
00:05:06,080 --> 00:05:09,170
I suppose Yiddish is
what I was brought up in.

108

00:05:09,170 --> 00:05:11,730

French, I acquired
in school, right?

109

00:05:11,730 --> 00:05:13,140

Right.

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00:05:13,140 --> 00:05:16,530

You could say that would
be my native language.

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00:05:16,530 --> 00:05:18,720

But then it was so limited.

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00:05:18,720 --> 00:05:21,360

Because how far do you
get into the language

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00:05:21,360 --> 00:05:26,550

or the culture of the French
literature at grade six?

114

00:05:26,550 --> 00:05:29,130

And that's when I
entered college.

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00:05:29,130 --> 00:05:34,560

So I had really many gaps and
difficult. Because students

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00:05:34,560 --> 00:05:37,860

would be wondering,
why didn't I get an A?

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00:05:37,860 --> 00:05:39,810

My speaking was fluent.

118

00:05:39,810 --> 00:05:42,150

But there were other things.

119

00:05:42,150 --> 00:05:44,100

Not so fluent, right.

120
00:05:44,100 --> 00:05:47,550
Which I had never studied,
have never read, or never done.

121
00:05:47,550 --> 00:05:49,350
Because I was working.

122
00:05:49,350 --> 00:05:52,560
I wasn't-- you know, I've
always worked, thank God.

123
00:05:52,560 --> 00:05:54,570
I've always been able
to be very helpful,

124
00:05:54,570 --> 00:05:59,010
and teach without a
degree, and all that.

125
00:05:59,010 --> 00:06:03,720
So I had to overcome many, many
obstacles and many difficulties

126
00:06:03,720 --> 00:06:05,190
in that way, you know?

127
00:06:05,190 --> 00:06:06,090
The teachers knew.

128
00:06:06,090 --> 00:06:09,720
But the students, I
wouldn't reveal, no.

129
00:06:09,720 --> 00:06:13,705
But lastly, tell us what
you're doing with students now

130
00:06:13,705 --> 00:06:14,205
in America.

131
00:06:14,205 --> 00:06:17,310

Oh, then, so I say that I have
done quite a bit in Africa,

132
00:06:17,310 --> 00:06:20,670
and successfully, really.

133
00:06:20,670 --> 00:06:27,280
And then, when I came here,
I was kind of wondering--

134
00:06:27,280 --> 00:06:29,170
there were not no
poor in America.

135
00:06:29,170 --> 00:06:31,470
That was my philosophy.

136
00:06:31,470 --> 00:06:33,240
And--

137
00:06:33,240 --> 00:06:34,110
There were no poor.

138
00:06:34,110 --> 00:06:35,760
And I still don't
think, compared,

139
00:06:35,760 --> 00:06:39,360
coming from those countries,
that anyone here is poor.

140
00:06:39,360 --> 00:06:40,410
They might be homeless.

141
00:06:40,410 --> 00:06:42,000
But I don't think they're poor.

142
00:06:42,000 --> 00:06:44,130
Some of the homeless
still have a car.

143
00:06:44,130 --> 00:06:47,283

At least they have something
to put their belongings in.

144
00:06:47,283 --> 00:06:48,450
Do you know what I'm saying?

145
00:06:48,450 --> 00:06:48,950
Mm-hmm.

146
00:06:48,950 --> 00:06:52,410
It is all a matter of
what you've lived before

147
00:06:52,410 --> 00:06:54,240
and to what you compare it.

148
00:06:54,240 --> 00:06:57,000
But anyway, I got to know
that there were homeless

149
00:06:57,000 --> 00:07:00,630
and that there were poor people.

150
00:07:00,630 --> 00:07:05,190
And so that's how I started
working for that Christian

151
00:07:05,190 --> 00:07:06,390
Service Club.

152
00:07:06,390 --> 00:07:08,320
It was very, very successful.

153
00:07:08,320 --> 00:07:11,820
Actually, I got a decoration
from Cardinal Mahony,

154
00:07:11,820 --> 00:07:15,300
the only sister in
26 Catholic schools

155
00:07:15,300 --> 00:07:18,270

who ever got that decoration,
for my achievements

156
00:07:18,270 --> 00:07:20,760
in the club, mm-hmm.

157
00:07:20,760 --> 00:07:23,460
But now, you have a
' volunt-teen group?

158
00:07:23,460 --> 00:07:24,420
And so, yeah.

159
00:07:24,420 --> 00:07:27,270
After, when I got
back, then, to school,

160
00:07:27,270 --> 00:07:30,930
after my friend passed away,
I needed something more

161
00:07:30,930 --> 00:07:32,400
to keep myself busy.

162
00:07:32,400 --> 00:07:35,670
And I had made friends
with many of the nurses,

163
00:07:35,670 --> 00:07:38,160
and the doctors, and all
that with their three

164
00:07:38,160 --> 00:07:42,300
years of disease, three,
four years of disease, yeah.

165
00:07:42,300 --> 00:07:44,010
So they invited me
to see whether I

166
00:07:44,010 --> 00:07:49,500
would be willing to start a
group with teens who would be

167
00:07:49,500 --> 00:07:51,810
offering some volunteer work.

168
00:07:51,810 --> 00:07:54,990
And I started that in '98.

169
00:07:54,990 --> 00:07:57,360
And it has grown, as I
say-- this is the 14--

170
00:07:57,360 --> 00:08:00,630
I have kids who I started the
first year and still there.

171
00:08:00,630 --> 00:08:01,680
And they come back.

172
00:08:01,680 --> 00:08:03,970
And they're very,
very enthusiastic.

173
00:08:03,970 --> 00:08:07,870
It works very well,
very successful.

174
00:08:07,870 --> 00:08:10,500
We have over 5,000
hours of volunteer

175
00:08:10,500 --> 00:08:14,130
work that's already
gone into the program.

176
00:08:14,130 --> 00:08:16,770
And also, some of them find
out they want to be nurses,

177
00:08:16,770 --> 00:08:18,300
they want to be doctors.

178
00:08:18,300 --> 00:08:20,730

It takes a lot of
time and dedication.

179
00:08:20,730 --> 00:08:22,920
And you need to be
up there with them.

180
00:08:22,920 --> 00:08:25,835
I mean, I go and see them
in the different stations

181
00:08:25,835 --> 00:08:26,460
where they are.

182
00:08:26,460 --> 00:08:28,300
They never know when I'm coming.

183
00:08:28,300 --> 00:08:29,400
So that's good too.

184
00:08:29,400 --> 00:08:33,900
Because it needs supervision,
as you well imagine, you know?

185
00:08:33,900 --> 00:08:37,289
We take them from
freshman to seniors.

186
00:08:37,289 --> 00:08:41,340
So you teach all day from 7:45
until 2:30 or 2:00 o'clock?

187
00:08:41,340 --> 00:08:43,339
2:30, and then go
to the hospital--

188
00:08:43,339 --> 00:08:44,800
--hospital from 4:00 to 8:00.

189
00:08:44,800 --> 00:08:45,450
That's right.

190

00:08:45,450 --> 00:08:46,283

So it's quite a day.

191

00:08:46,283 --> 00:08:47,930

I'm there around 3:30.

192

00:08:47,930 --> 00:08:49,380

They start coming.

193

00:08:49,380 --> 00:08:50,460

Because they all sign in.

194

00:08:50,460 --> 00:08:51,840

They all have to sign out.

195

00:08:51,840 --> 00:08:53,730

I need to know where they are.

196

00:08:53,730 --> 00:08:56,790

And they can work
through our shift.

197

00:08:56,790 --> 00:08:59,060

There are some who even
do four-hour shift.

198

00:08:59,060 --> 00:09:01,600

They like to stay,
which is fine with me.

199

00:09:01,600 --> 00:09:02,760

I'm pretty flexible.

200

00:09:02,760 --> 00:09:06,630

I mean, you know, I go with
my whatever suits them.

201

00:09:06,630 --> 00:09:11,310

But then it's close to
8:20, 8:15 by the time

202

00:09:11,310 --> 00:09:14,820

the last one is either
gone or picked up.

203
00:09:14,820 --> 00:09:16,410
And then I go home.

204
00:09:16,410 --> 00:09:19,276
And then you sleep all weekend.

205
00:09:19,276 --> 00:09:19,943
Not necessarily.

206
00:09:19,943 --> 00:09:21,660
No, not you.

207
00:09:21,660 --> 00:09:25,140
Well, I just want to
thank you profusely

208
00:09:25,140 --> 00:09:27,390
for being willing to
speak with us and in such

209
00:09:27,390 --> 00:09:29,670
an open and fascinating
way, really.

210
00:09:29,670 --> 00:09:31,530
Well, you've helped
a lot with it.

211
00:09:31,530 --> 00:09:36,060
As I say, you know, the
audience has to give the tone.

212
00:09:36,060 --> 00:09:38,730
And if you make it easy
and confident-- you know,

213
00:09:38,730 --> 00:09:39,810
I felt at ease.

214

00:09:39,810 --> 00:09:40,950
I felt confident.

215
00:09:40,950 --> 00:09:43,990
I knew you would give
me full attention.

216
00:09:43,990 --> 00:09:46,073
So I felt easy to talk.

217
00:09:46,073 --> 00:09:47,990
Well, I'm really grateful,
and so is everyone.

218
00:09:47,990 --> 00:09:48,410
Thank you.

219
00:09:48,410 --> 00:09:48,910
Thank you.

220
00:09:48,910 --> 00:09:51,110
Thank you.

221
00:09:51,110 --> 00:09:52,720
And now, we'll go
to some photographs.

222
00:09:52,720 --> 00:09:53,220
OK.

223
00:09:53,220 --> 00:09:56,022

224
00:09:56,022 --> 00:09:57,390
Go ahead.

225
00:09:57,390 --> 00:09:57,890
Go ahead.

226
00:09:57,890 --> 00:09:58,820
Now, you can explain
what the picture is.

227
00:09:58,820 --> 00:09:59,905
OK, the picture?

228
00:09:59,905 --> 00:10:00,580
Yeah.

229
00:10:00,580 --> 00:10:03,440
That's the kindergarten
in Antwerpen.

230
00:10:03,440 --> 00:10:07,510
And I suppose that was
just a class picture.

231
00:10:07,510 --> 00:10:10,010
That is one--
whenever I look at it,

232
00:10:10,010 --> 00:10:13,410
the one thing that will
spring up in my mind

233
00:10:13,410 --> 00:10:15,580
is "the dirty Jew."

234
00:10:15,580 --> 00:10:20,432
And I didn't think I was
until I was called that.

235
00:10:20,432 --> 00:10:23,670

236
00:10:23,670 --> 00:10:24,690
And this?

237
00:10:24,690 --> 00:10:25,560
That's the one.

238
00:10:25,560 --> 00:10:29,790

239

00:10:29,790 --> 00:10:33,010

And in that kindergarten, there
was only Izzy, and myself.

240

00:10:33,010 --> 00:10:36,818

241

00:10:36,818 --> 00:10:37,810

And this picture?

242

00:10:37,810 --> 00:10:43,730

And this one is from grade
school, I believe, maybe.

243

00:10:43,730 --> 00:10:46,820

I couldn't tell you for
sure, five, grade five.

244

00:10:46,820 --> 00:10:49,250

And we must have gone
for a little outing.

245

00:10:49,250 --> 00:10:52,010

And so we took a class picture.

246

00:10:52,010 --> 00:10:55,650

But again, a lot
of the Jewish girls

247

00:10:55,650 --> 00:10:59,730

who are standing there who are
taller than me are no more.

248

00:10:59,730 --> 00:11:02,730

They have been
arrested and perished.

249

00:11:02,730 --> 00:11:07,620

And we weren't very well
accepted in that group, either.

250

00:11:07,620 --> 00:11:12,990

And just lived along with
whatever we could handle.

251
00:11:12,990 --> 00:11:15,070
And you are?

252
00:11:15,070 --> 00:11:16,070
Right there.

253
00:11:16,070 --> 00:11:16,776
Right there.

254
00:11:16,776 --> 00:11:20,510

255
00:11:20,510 --> 00:11:21,510
OK, OK.

256
00:11:21,510 --> 00:11:26,360
OK, this is actually a copy
of the real picture, which

257
00:11:26,360 --> 00:11:31,490
I finally got from David
three, four years ago, I think.

258
00:11:31,490 --> 00:11:33,920
He's the one who
was the real one.

259
00:11:33,920 --> 00:11:35,930
That was taken
before the war, one

260
00:11:35,930 --> 00:11:39,680
of the last things we did when
the whole family was still

261
00:11:39,680 --> 00:11:40,400
together.

262
00:11:40,400 --> 00:11:43,930

Because Clara is still with us.

263

00:11:43,930 --> 00:11:47,680

And that's taken in Antwerp.

264

00:11:47,680 --> 00:11:50,110

We don't see, particularly,
too happy a group.

265

00:11:50,110 --> 00:11:54,710

Because, talk about something
to get us all together.

266

00:11:54,710 --> 00:11:59,800

So why don't we go from here
across and say who are the--

267

00:11:59,800 --> 00:12:03,790

That's Regine [? Yamee. ?]
Then you have Clara standing.

268

00:12:03,790 --> 00:12:07,400

And the tall one is David.

269

00:12:07,400 --> 00:12:10,460

And that is Izzy, my mother.

270

00:12:10,460 --> 00:12:13,550

And little Henry in the
middle of mother and father.

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00:12:13,550 --> 00:12:17,530

272

00:12:17,530 --> 00:12:21,750

We eventually got to go to a
photograph, of a real thing.

273

00:12:21,750 --> 00:12:24,340

274

00:12:24,340 --> 00:12:26,542

And who's this?

275

00:12:26,542 --> 00:12:32,710

This Is Henry, the youngest
child, with his mother.

276

00:12:32,710 --> 00:12:34,640

And that is taken
during the war.

277

00:12:34,640 --> 00:12:37,360

But as you can notice from
their expression, whenever

278

00:12:37,360 --> 00:12:41,410

they had the chance to get
together, they were very happy.

279

00:12:41,410 --> 00:12:46,379

They were very close
to each other, yeah.

280

00:12:46,379 --> 00:12:48,210

OK.

281

00:12:48,210 --> 00:12:49,310

And that's my father.

282

00:12:49,310 --> 00:12:52,490

And I have a feeling that was a
picture taken for the identity

283

00:12:52,490 --> 00:12:53,600

card.

284

00:12:53,600 --> 00:12:58,670

And I just don't think I have
any special date, though it

285

00:12:58,670 --> 00:13:02,630

could well be before the
war, as we needed pictures

286

00:13:02,630 --> 00:13:04,160
for identity card.

287

00:13:04,160 --> 00:13:10,290
And that's, I
think, what it was.

288

00:13:10,290 --> 00:13:10,790
And this?

289

00:13:10,790 --> 00:13:13,190
And this is, unfortunately,
again a copy,

290

00:13:13,190 --> 00:13:17,630
and the only picture beside
the one of the identity cards

291

00:13:17,630 --> 00:13:20,390
which I have from my
sister Clara, the one who

292

00:13:20,390 --> 00:13:22,580
was gassed in Auschwitz.

293

00:13:22,580 --> 00:13:25,820
We have no pictures
from her at all.

294

00:13:25,820 --> 00:13:29,450
And she's walking in
the streets of Brussels

295

00:13:29,450 --> 00:13:32,570
during the war, no star wearing.

296

00:13:32,570 --> 00:13:36,950
But she looks pretty
sad and worried.

297

00:13:36,950 --> 00:13:42,490

298
00:13:42,490 --> 00:13:43,206
And this?

299
00:13:43,206 --> 00:13:44,160
Who's this?

300
00:13:44,160 --> 00:13:48,040
This is Paul the
dentist, who then

301
00:13:48,040 --> 00:13:51,010
lived in [? Jordan ?]
the name and address he

302
00:13:51,010 --> 00:13:56,080
was given to me on the train
when I was in despair, running

303
00:13:56,080 --> 00:14:00,340
back, not knowing where to go
next, and considering suicide.

304
00:14:00,340 --> 00:14:02,680
And he's the one, then,
who gave me the address

305
00:14:02,680 --> 00:14:06,910
to go to his mother and
sister, that I would be safer

306
00:14:06,910 --> 00:14:08,720
in their place.

307
00:14:08,720 --> 00:14:12,100
And so I've really lived with
him as part of the family,

308
00:14:12,100 --> 00:14:14,380
except he lived in
[? Jordan ?] and had

309

00:14:14,380 --> 00:14:17,190
his own wife and children.

310
00:14:17,190 --> 00:14:18,990
But he was always
in the picture,

311
00:14:18,990 --> 00:14:24,660
and loved me dearly, and would
have done anything for me.

312
00:14:24,660 --> 00:14:26,580
OK.

313
00:14:26,580 --> 00:14:28,360
As I said, that's little me.

314
00:14:28,360 --> 00:14:31,510
Probably, that was
the only decent dress

315
00:14:31,510 --> 00:14:35,770
I still had after all my goings,
and comings, and running away.

316
00:14:35,770 --> 00:14:38,890
And I probably dressed up
to make a good impression

317
00:14:38,890 --> 00:14:40,810
as I was knocking
at the door to ask

318
00:14:40,810 --> 00:14:46,680
for being sheltered and kept,
in my mind, for a few months.

319
00:14:46,680 --> 00:14:48,330
The war was going to be over.

320
00:14:48,330 --> 00:14:53,560
But-- yeah.

321

00:14:53,560 --> 00:14:55,790

What's this house?

322

00:14:55,790 --> 00:14:57,500

That's the house

where I knocked--

323

00:14:57,500 --> 00:15:01,430

the house of the Hanquet family,

where I knocked at the door,

324

00:15:01,430 --> 00:15:03,410

asking whether they

would take me in.

325

00:15:03,410 --> 00:15:07,720

Because I was hiding

from the Gestapo.

326

00:15:07,720 --> 00:15:09,890

And I thought the war

would be soon over.

327

00:15:09,890 --> 00:15:12,760

And so-- and that's

the house where

328

00:15:12,760 --> 00:15:17,020

I lived many happy years during

the war and after the war,

329

00:15:17,020 --> 00:15:17,975

even in hiding.

330

00:15:17,975 --> 00:15:21,569

331

00:15:21,569 --> 00:15:22,970

Who's this?

332

00:15:22,970 --> 00:15:28,800

This is Marie, Marie Hanquet,

the one who took me in, she

333

00:15:28,800 --> 00:15:30,390
and her mother.

334

00:15:30,390 --> 00:15:33,190
But the picture, I think,
is taken after the war.

335

00:15:33,190 --> 00:15:37,586
But at least you have an
idea on who she was, OK?

336

00:15:37,586 --> 00:15:39,720
And she is on the
right or the left?

337

00:15:39,720 --> 00:15:43,150
She is on the right, yeah.

338

00:15:43,150 --> 00:15:45,170
But it's also one of my visits.

339

00:15:45,170 --> 00:15:47,200
So you have the
whole family here.

340

00:15:47,200 --> 00:15:49,660
Marie and her mother,
with whom I lived,

341

00:15:49,660 --> 00:15:53,680
and who were hiding me during
the war, and the four girls,

342

00:15:53,680 --> 00:15:56,800
who had become-- you see,
they were in their uniform?

343

00:15:56,800 --> 00:16:01,780
They have become
boarding in the boarding

344

00:16:01,780 --> 00:16:04,090

school of the Daughters
of Mary and Joseph.

345

00:16:04,090 --> 00:16:05,680

And it must be Sunday evening.

346

00:16:05,680 --> 00:16:09,970

We're getting ready to go
back after a weekend visit.

347

00:16:09,970 --> 00:16:13,030

But I probably already had it
in my mind that I would join.

348

00:16:13,030 --> 00:16:15,892

349

00:16:15,892 --> 00:16:17,800

Who's this?

350

00:16:17,800 --> 00:16:23,520

This is Elise Hanquet, the one,
the mother of Paul and Marie,

351

00:16:23,520 --> 00:16:26,640

who gave her final word
that, yes, I could come,

352

00:16:26,640 --> 00:16:29,100

and they would help me,
and they would hide me.

353

00:16:29,100 --> 00:16:31,230

And she's the one who
became the godmother

354

00:16:31,230 --> 00:16:37,335

to my mother then, a very holy,
gentle, soft-speaking lady.

355

00:16:37,335 --> 00:16:41,270

356
00:16:41,270 --> 00:16:42,350
And when's this?

357
00:16:42,350 --> 00:16:46,720
And that is Regine, myself,
towards the end of the war.

358
00:16:46,720 --> 00:16:51,710
We're just taking a walk around
the woods near Great Oiseau.

359
00:16:51,710 --> 00:16:56,330
It's a very beautiful,
regional area, with woods,

360
00:16:56,330 --> 00:16:58,460
and nice walks, and all that.

361
00:16:58,460 --> 00:17:01,520
So Sunday afternoon,
we'd go for a stroll.

362
00:17:01,520 --> 00:17:04,819
The hat, and the coat, and
all that was made by Marie.

363
00:17:04,819 --> 00:17:07,520
And so I was probably
very proud wearing it.

364
00:17:07,520 --> 00:17:10,300

365
00:17:10,300 --> 00:17:12,440
And what is this?

366
00:17:12,440 --> 00:17:16,849
Those are photocopies of
the original documents,

367

00:17:16,849 --> 00:17:20,900
the registry, that the Germans
kept for all the Jewish people

368
00:17:20,900 --> 00:17:23,010
that they arrested
during the war.

369
00:17:23,010 --> 00:17:25,109
And this is still in existence.

370
00:17:25,109 --> 00:17:30,020
So when I visited
Marine in 1998,

371
00:17:30,020 --> 00:17:32,810
I asked for a copy
of the page where

372
00:17:32,810 --> 00:17:34,410
the family's name were on.

373
00:17:34,410 --> 00:17:36,920
And so they made me a photocopy.

374
00:17:36,920 --> 00:17:40,880

375
00:17:40,880 --> 00:17:42,370
OK?

376
00:17:42,370 --> 00:17:46,690
And Garfunel, Jack,
is her husband.

377
00:17:46,690 --> 00:17:51,700
And that's how we got the
number of their tattoo, 1,174

378
00:17:51,700 --> 00:17:53,290
and 1,175.

379

00:17:53,290 --> 00:17:55,720
And the convoy was 21.

380
00:17:55,720 --> 00:18:02,640
It's the first time
I saw that, in 1998.

381
00:18:02,640 --> 00:18:03,850
--Donner, Izzy.

382
00:18:03,850 --> 00:18:04,440
Say it again.

383
00:18:04,440 --> 00:18:10,500
Donner, Israel-- Izzy, who
was from another convoy,

384
00:18:10,500 --> 00:18:15,860
[INAUDIBLE],, as you can
see, with the number 548.

385
00:18:15,860 --> 00:18:17,960
Now, he reported.

386
00:18:17,960 --> 00:18:19,130
He wasn't arrested.

387
00:18:19,130 --> 00:18:22,670
He went and handed himself
over to the Gestapo.

388
00:18:22,670 --> 00:18:27,170
And again, even as far back
as then, they kept a register.

389
00:18:27,170 --> 00:18:28,940
And they made a copy for me.

390
00:18:28,940 --> 00:18:33,640

391
00:18:33,640 --> 00:18:34,580

OK.

392

00:18:34,580 --> 00:18:35,520

And what's this?

393

00:18:35,520 --> 00:18:38,970

This is a brown envelope
in which the Gestapo have

394

00:18:38,970 --> 00:18:42,150

put her identity
card and any papers

395

00:18:42,150 --> 00:18:47,250

that belonged to her when
they arrested her in '43.

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00:18:47,250 --> 00:18:51,630

And I received it from
the Ministry of Health

397

00:18:51,630 --> 00:18:54,930

in Brussels in 1998.

398

00:18:54,930 --> 00:18:58,240

And I didn't know that her
identity card was in it.

399

00:18:58,240 --> 00:19:02,520

So when I opened, that was
a very traumatic experience

400

00:19:02,520 --> 00:19:06,540

to find 60 years later,
her identity card,

401

00:19:06,540 --> 00:19:09,210

with her number and
everything on it.

402

00:19:09,210 --> 00:19:12,420

And the envelope was
still in good condition.

403
00:19:12,420 --> 00:19:14,070
I sent that to Henry too.

404
00:19:14,070 --> 00:19:18,150

405
00:19:18,150 --> 00:19:21,600
As I told you before, so
this is the identity card,

406
00:19:21,600 --> 00:19:24,780
the real thing, for my
sister, when she was arrested.

407
00:19:24,780 --> 00:19:28,230
See, they took her papers away,
put it in that brown envelope.

408
00:19:28,230 --> 00:19:33,690
And that's the only real
picture I have from her.

409
00:19:33,690 --> 00:19:39,570
And it had the stamp across
her face, Jude [FRENCH]..

410
00:19:39,570 --> 00:19:43,890
So that showed, really, how
things were in those days.

411
00:19:43,890 --> 00:19:47,625

412
00:19:47,625 --> 00:19:51,690
And they saved it and
kept it all these years.

413
00:19:51,690 --> 00:19:53,390
It hasn't been destroyed.

414
00:19:53,390 --> 00:19:58,854

415
00:19:58,854 --> 00:19:59,354
OK.

416
00:19:59,354 --> 00:20:00,850
What's this?

417
00:20:00,850 --> 00:20:03,990
So this is the other part
of the same identity card,

418
00:20:03,990 --> 00:20:06,000
which I rescued from my sister.

419
00:20:06,000 --> 00:20:09,060
And what I thought
was interest is

420
00:20:09,060 --> 00:20:13,480
to show that, in big, red
letters all across it, said,

421
00:20:13,480 --> 00:20:16,920
"foreigner," "etranger,"
which means "foreigner."

422
00:20:16,920 --> 00:20:20,740
And that's how we were
easily identified,

423
00:20:20,740 --> 00:20:22,375
even by the Kingdom of Belgium.

424
00:20:22,375 --> 00:20:25,474

425
00:20:25,474 --> 00:20:26,870
Yeah.

426
00:20:26,870 --> 00:20:27,370
And this?

427
00:20:27,370 --> 00:20:29,670
And this is my youngest
brother, Henry,

428
00:20:29,670 --> 00:20:33,480
and myself, in Brussels--
no, I think it's Antwerp.

429
00:20:33,480 --> 00:20:35,160
That's after the war.

430
00:20:35,160 --> 00:20:41,130
We kind of got together to share
our experiences, our sorrows.

431
00:20:41,130 --> 00:20:45,620
But he was very happy to be
with me and so was I to see him.

432
00:20:45,620 --> 00:20:47,625
That's all before
he left for Israel.

433
00:20:47,625 --> 00:20:50,510

434
00:20:50,510 --> 00:20:51,770
This is Marie's.

435
00:20:51,770 --> 00:20:54,480
Go ahead.

436
00:20:54,480 --> 00:20:59,280
Well, that is the medal given
by Yad Vashem, the Righteous

437
00:20:59,280 --> 00:21:03,060
of the Nation, to Marie
and Elise Hanquet,

438
00:21:03,060 --> 00:21:04,650

for having saved me.

439

00:21:04,650 --> 00:21:09,750

And they got the
decoration in July, 1999,

440

00:21:09,750 --> 00:21:14,910

only because I have delayed
so long to write up my story.

441

00:21:14,910 --> 00:21:19,900

As you see, it didn't come that
easy to me to do these things.

442

00:21:19,900 --> 00:21:22,890

And I knew, for her, that I
didn't have any importance.

443

00:21:22,890 --> 00:21:26,960

She did because she believed
in what she was doing.

444

00:21:26,960 --> 00:22:00,000