

38 year old Female Taxi Driver and Firefighter:

SW: Daily life. Well I was living at home where I was living with my mom and my dad and when the crisis started, just before it started, I purchased a piece of land where I wanted to build and it sets me back a lot.

CD: I bet.

SW: So I had to come on this side and got into a little house where I had to rent and then I leave from my mom and dad and had to be on my own.

SW: I would love to be where I was born and grew up. It's something in me that I would love to be there but there is nature who is saying I cannot be there. You know it's ...I would love to be there! (laughs) I would definitely love to be there because that's where I grew up and that's where all of my family would have been but there is no "there" anymore. And where I am right now is very, very comfortable. I am living just in a ravine-like area. There is a river on the other side. Just the water, whenever it rains a lot the river runs down and its quiet and I just have two neighbors whereas I'm happy that I'm not living in a neighborhood where there is so much houses. You know?

AA: So did you buy this house or is it rented? How does that work after moving?

SW: Um, actually, this is one of the houses where they were giving some loans. You get a fill amount of money and you either build it for yourself or you ask the government to build it for you. But eventually I think I'm going to step out of wood because I don't want to live in a wood house all the time.

All: Mmhhmm.

SW: So eventually I want to work on finish getting the land paid off. I will build a nice wall house so whenever you guys come back I'll try and have two apartments downstairs. (laughs)

All: (laughs)

SW: And probably who knows? One of you will live there for a time when you get back. Candace or Andrea or Kathy or Emily. One of you will live in the apartments?

SW: Actually they funded the money and I built it.

