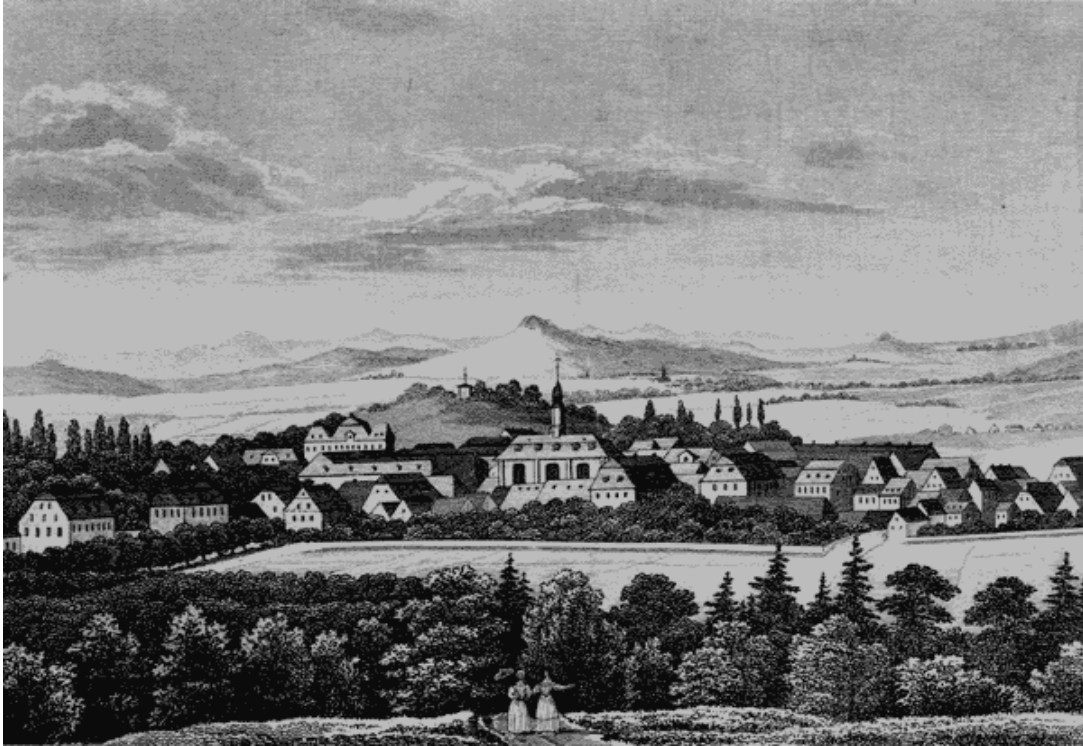


## D) DIVISIONS DEVELOP



Herrnhut

Can you think of a time when you had an argument with your friends or maybe your brother or sister? How did you manage to sort it out?

Zinzendorf could see that a problem was happening between the refugees newly settled on his land. He had expected they would live peacefully together but he was upset they were not getting on well together. Sadly, they disagreed about little things and how they should worship God. Many arguments broke out and tempers flared amongst them.

It became Zinzendorf's quest to build friendships and sort out the quarrels that were spoiling the community. He took on the personal task of creating a community that was organised, disciplined and united. He devoted himself to restoring peace by putting all his efforts into forming a group of people who cared for each other. With patience he began to see them change.

The settlement at Herrnhut was to become a centre of Christian love and service, caring for one another and living in peaceful friendship, just as Zinzendorf hoped for.