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- *From:* gschaefer@xxxxxxxxxxxx
 - *Date:* Sat, 03 May 2008 23:46:53 +0000
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Anna,

I can tell you from experience that they frown on top-posting here. Most people who mention it to you will not be so polite as I am being now.

Jerry

----- Original message -----
From: Anna EdwARds <ash.1574@xxxxxxxxxxxx>

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From: Pastor JW
To: "Ubuntu user technical support, not for general discussions"
Subject: Re: Alpha, beta,

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