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(Matthew 28,20)

Encourage!

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Dear friends of the word!

Slowly and hesitantly he walked towards her. He, a foreign looking student; she, someone who had lived in this city for a long time. He was looking for an address and asked for her help. She didn't know the street in question either but immediately got her mobile and started searching. Shortly after she found the address. She took a piece of paper and wrote down the directions. He was grateful and almost a little emotional when he took the directions and – in his broken English -let the young woman know: "No one in this country has given me this much time and actual help!"

Let someone feel: You are not alone! That was the path Jesus took. "If anyone forces you to go one mile, go two with him!" he'd told his friends. So, if people don't know the way, take them all the way to the place they want to go to. When -after his resurrection - he returned to his Father, he sensed that his disciples still needed him and he made them this promise: "I will be with you always, even until the end of the world!" (Matthew 28:20)

Overlooking the empty St Peter Square, Pope Francis said on the 27th of March 2020: "One of the things that hurts us and our families most when we hear it said is: 'Do you not care about me?" This is a sentence that sends shockwaves through us. The knowledge to be significant, not to be alone, brings us hope and peace.

Let's not leave one another alone! Let's help our neighbour with whatever is needed at that moment! Encourage!

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