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**No one has ever looked at God; but if
we love one another, God lives in us
and his love is made complete in us!**
(1 John 4:12)

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God needs you!

Dear friends of go4peace,

To strengthen God's project, Jesus lived amongst us and as one of us on our earth. His heartfelt concern was the "kingdom of God". Everywhere life took him, this kingdom materialized. People felt in him a love and a freedom that allowed them to heal themselves and made them free to live their own lives. Blind people could see again, handicapped people could walk again, and lepers were healed.

In the short time in which Jesus was on the road in public, he set exemplary signs of true love. People let themselves be touched in their innermost being and walked with him. In the school of life with Jesus, they learned what real, unconditional love means. After Jesus' death, they went into the world with this experience in their hearts— to Armenia and Georgia, to Europe, and even as far as India. They brought the message of a kind of love that simply wants to love to the "ends of the earth". They contributed to the completion of God's work. Loving – just like that – for free – by grace – that is the essence of God. To do so is your calling. To do this, God "needs" you. Say yes to him – every day.

Tomáš says: "I was visiting Germany. It was shortly after the great flood in the Ahr Valley. Many people had died. Many houses were destroyed. We made our way to a family for whom we had been very committed. We sat in a large room that was completely gutted and cold. We had brought everything with us for making tea and coffee. We listened to the story of the family. They told of the great flood that had taken everything from them apart from their lives – thank God! We took a walk through the city. We were presented with a picture of horror. I went in a small group with the family's daughter and her boyfriend. They spoke very openly about their plight and their fears. Then they asked why we were so determined to help them. I told of my faith in Jesus, who is love and calls to love. All this was new to her. Suddenly there was a room of deep trust between us. This touched them and opened their hearts!" **God needs you!**

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