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Be decisive!

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Do whatever he tells you. (John 2:5)

Dear friends of go4peace,

"Oh, how nice of you to give me a call! It's great that you stopped by!" Yet it was only a quiet impulse in your heart to make the call or the visit. But you did it, you followed the quiet word inside you. And then you can feel: It was just right! How good that I did it!

Mary, the mother of Jesus, also lived with such concreteness. When she was invited to a wedding with her son, the wine ran out. An embarrassing situation for the young couple. Mary knew that her Son, Jesus, could help. So she says to his disciples: "Do whatever he tells you!" (John 2:5) When Jesus then asks his friends to fill jars with water, they do so. And then wine turns into water – to the delight of everyone.

Often life knocks on our door very quietly. An idea, an impulse, a word moves our hearts. Let us trust these quiet tones of life and then dare to take the step to which it invites us.

At the Libori Festival in Paderborn, we were present with the Tiny House of the go4peace network. We had given many passers-by a peace pen. My eyes fell on a young girl. She sat eating fries on a stone staircase. With a smile on my face, I went to her, held out a peace pencil to her and said: "When I eat fries, I always have the best thoughts of peace. Here's a pen for you. If you like, you can write your peace thoughts on the napkin." Smiling, she accepted the pen. A few minutes later she came and handed me her napkin, beaming. There I read: "Peace means, for example, that I can eat fries and there is enough to eat, that I can eat my fries without fear and that I know that I have a safe home where I can make my own fries without difficulty. Nevertheless, peace is more than fries. Peace is the most important thing and I am grateful that I can experience this peace!" - **Be decisive!**

for the go4peace team

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