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He wants to be with you!

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For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."
(Mt 18:20)

Dear friends of go4peace,

"Oh, if only I could be with you now!" – Such thoughts move us when we know that our loved ones are together and we cannot be there ourselves. We long for the closeness of those we love and with whom we like to share our time. Our hearts burn with longing.

The same longing burns in the heart of God for us humans. He always wants to be with us. But how is this possible, since - in Jesus - God has bound himself to space and time, and thus to the limits of life. He found a way. "Where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them!" (Mt 18:20) he made his friends understand. His name is: Love. Where people are there for each other lovingly, he is there – quite literally, even if hidden. We notice this in a deep joy and peace between us. These are effects of divine presence. God's heart burns for us - full of longing!

I had made myself four sandwiches for a long car ride to Poland. At the end of the day, there were only two left. A voice inside me made me understand to keep it in the fridge and not to eat it. I was traveling with six young people. When we drove home two days later we left very early in the morning and without being able to get breakfast. A girl from the group made me understand that she would struggle to keep going without breakfast. Beaming, I presented her with the two still fresh sandwiches. She ate them full of joy: "Boh, they are still delicious!" The grateful happiness of this girl made me start my journey with a joyful heart. **He wants to be with you!**

for the go4peace team

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