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Do everything with dedication!

Tell others about the hope that you have! (cf. 1 Pet 3:15)

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Dear friends of go4peace,

In this Holy Year, in which Pope Francis invites us to walk as pilgrims of hope, Edita from Kosovo shares a "strong moment of hope" from her life in this April edition.

"I am working in Kosovo, my home country, as a young doctor. In addition to my work, I also mentor students who are preparing to enter the medical profession. Among the students last year was a young woman facing a very difficult time at home. Her father had separated from the family, her mother had been diagnosed with cancer, and this teenager was struggling to find her way.

Though I had learned about her struggles, I initially felt there was little I could do to help. I could only listen. So I tried to keep the flame of hope burning in her. The other day I received a warm birthday greeting from her: 'I will never forget what you have done for me and my future.' Tears filled my eyes because, despite my feeling that I hadn't done much, the act of listening out of genuine love had helped her persevere and find her way forward in life."

This April, let us join Edita in embracing the motto: "Do everything with dedication!"

for the go4peace team

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