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Give encouragement!

Tell others about the hope that fills you!

(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, Filmon from Eritrea shares with you a "strong moment of hope" from his life in this May edition.

"I grew up in Eritrea. At the age of 16, many young people in my country were forcibly recruited. However, I wanted to live without fear and realize my dream of education. To achieve this, I fled with some friends at night and in the fog. My faith that God walks with me on all my paths has carried me on endless paths all the way to Europe.

During my escape, I was able to draw hope and comfort from being together with my friends. We were an example of hope for each other, one strengthening the other. It was clear to each of us that we had embarked on a dangerous path. There was no turning back! And there was also no certainty as to whether we would achieve our goal of 'Europe'. This encouragement, which was given again and again, helped me not to give up until I reached the goal of being able to live in freedom."

In this month of May, let's join forces with Filmon in the motto: *Give encouragement!*

for the go4peace team

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