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## **Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation!**

(Mark 16:15)

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**To Love – always possible!**

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Dear friends of the word,

The war in Syria had torn his family apart. His parents had fled to a neighbouring country, he had ended up in Germany, on his own. He had been studying pharmacy in Syria for a few semesters. Now he had to learn the German language in order to complete his studies. He studied hard and used every opportunity to practise the new language. After spending some time in a refugee accommodation, he had found a room in a shared house. That's where I visited him. I brought some chocolate. He showed me his small room. There was just enough room for a bed, a chair and a small desk. Above the desk, pinned to a board on the wall, I spotted some handwritten letter. Almost lovingly Ahmed took the note into his hands. "This is a letter from my mother. I haven't seen her for three years. We can't visit each other because we live as refugees in different countries. I read this letter every day." His eyes filled with tears. I embraced the young refugee carefully – a brother of mankind.

In the meantime Ahmed has continued his studies in a city 500 kilometres away from me. He gets in touch regularly via What's App. Yesterday he messaged: "Soon I will be coming to Kamen, can we meet up?"

Dear friends of the word, the gospel is a message of hope. It wants to tell every human: "You are loved! Infinitely loved! If we discover this, we will start to love – every person we meet. We become messengers of love, from which we are created and which we are calling upon us. Let us try, wherever we are, to love; without many words, but rather tangible. By doing so we will bring hope and joy. So, lets make a discovery: **To Love – always possible!**

For the OnWordTeam

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