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Trust life!

I am the way and the truth and the life!

(Jn 14:6)

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Dear friends of go4peace,

Life often requires us to make decisions that are not easy to make. In order to choose the right path, we think a lot, inform ourselves extensively, talk to good friends, see what a decision feels like in one direction and in the other. And yet, with every decision, uncertainty remains in us; especially for those of us who need a high degree of certainty to make a decision.

Jesus knew this. So he lets his friends understand: "I am the way and the truth and the life!" In doing so, he invites us to trust the path that brings us into life. He gives us the courage to keep at it even in difficult phases and to keep going, because HE is the path on which we are travelling. This can give us great serenity and confidence, and at the same time the courage to make decisions even if we only have 70% or 80% certainty. "Let us trust life, because God lives it with us!" Alfred Delp encourages his contemporaries in difficult times. It's only when I've made up my mind and go out that I find the truth for my own life.

She loved her family more than anything. But her country could not give her the development- and life opportunities she longed for. So she began to learn German. She applied for a voluntary service in Germany. After the very positive experiences of this year, the question burned in her: Should I stay? Can it succeed at all, since I still lack many prerequisites? - She decided to stay. She began additional studies and completed qualification courses. Again and again new questions arose. Months of great uncertainty followed. She kept at it, found support in her faith and in conversations with people who were on the road with her. Then she got a temporary job at a school. When this came to an end she heard of a job at a neighboring school. She applied and was accepted. Many teachers came to say goodbye at their old school. You could feel how much she was appreciated. "Next week I'll be at the new school! I'm sad to have to leave the old one. But it will certainly be good at the new school with the new colleagues and students!" – **Trust life!**

for the go4peace team

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