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Trust life!

**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, Mathilda shares with you a "strong moment of hope" from her life:

"After graduating from high school, I urgently wanted to do some voluntary service in India. I had dreamed of this for a long time and had prepared myself well. Shortly before departure, it became clear that I would not get a visa. So my dream was shattered. At first, I was sad and disappointed. But then I decided to let go of my dream and trust life full of hope.

My volunteer service offered me a job at the Ivan Pavao II Youth Center in Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina. I hardly knew where this country was. I agreed and flew there. I came back a few days ago. I shed big tears at Sarajevo airport when I said goodbye. This country, its warm-hearted people and all the colorful experiences have grown so close to my heart that I really had to leave a part of myself behind when I said goodbye. Sarajevo was the best decision of my life for me so far."

In this month of January, let's ally ourselves with Mathilda in the motto: *Trust life!*

for the go4peace team

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