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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, Michael shares with you a "strong moment of hope" from his life in this August edition:

"I had decided to do a voluntary social year in a small day care facility. After school and university, it was a completely new world that opened up to me.

A relatively young patient had suffered a stroke, which abruptly tore him away from his previously very successful life. It had pulled the rug out from under his feet, and I could sense how long the road still was for him to learn to accept this situation. He often reacted irritable and bitterly, causing many to keep their distance from him.

I recognized his distress and tried to endure it with him during the times of my service. Gradually, a deep trust developed, and he began to confide in me more and more. I felt: This is my part that I can give to him."

This month of August, let's join forces with Michael in the motto: Stay tuned!

for the go4peace team

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