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English

# You're never alone!

**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, as Pope Francis invites us to journey as pilgrims of hope, Rieke shares with us in October a "powerful moment of hope" from her life:

"From early childhood I've always felt a longing for distant places. My heart was drawn to the wide world. Much earlier than most, I had the strong desire to spend a year as a student in America. At just 15 years old, I was awarded a scholarship.

As the day of departure approached, doubts crept in. Would I really manage to be away from home for an entire year? Would I be able to find my way in this completely new country and system? Despite these questions and fears, I stayed true to myself and set out.

Now I am back, and I am proud that I made it. I've learned so much about myself and about life. I've grown in courage. I now know what I need—and what I don't. Most of all, I have discovered: I am never alone!"

This October, let us stand with Rieke under the motto: **You are never alone!**

For the go4peace team

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