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WORD OF LIFE

Is 66:13

**“As a mother comforts her child,
so I will comfort you.”**

Have you ever seen a child who is crying run to their mother's arms? **No matter what happened, even if it was just a little thing, the mother dries their tears and gives them a big hug. Soon after, the child starts to smile again.** In fact, all the child needed was to feel that their mother was close, giving them all her love.

EXPERIENCE AND SHARE

***That's what God does with us!
He compares his love
to a mother's love.***

We only have to **open our eyes and our hearts to «see» him.** When we experience **his tender love**, we can give it to those around us, especially those in pain or difficulty. We will become people who know how to comfort others.

SHARING THEIR PAIN

This was also a deep personal experience of Chiara Lubich, who said: **«Lord, give me all who are lonely... I have felt in my heart the passion that fills your heart for all the forsakenness in which the whole world is drifting. I love every being that is sick and alone.** Who consoles their weeping? Who mourns their slow death? Who presses to their own heart, the heart in despair?”

BEING HIS ARMS

«My God, let me be in this world the tangible sacrament of your love, of your *being* Love. Let me be your arms that press to themselves and consume in love all the loneliness of the world.»



OUR EXPERIENCES



Hi! My name is Omar & I'm 15 years old.

TOGETHER IT'S POSSIBLE

In my school, there was a boy who didn't know how to do anything in our gym class. Everyone made fun of him. **I couldn't understand why they always acted like that.**

If that were me, how would I like to be treated?

So I told this boy: **«Just try! You'll see that you can do it!»** «He answered: **«But can't you see that I *am* trying, but I just can't manage and the others keep making fun of me!»**

So I started helping him until he finally was able to do it. From then on, the two of us started to live the Word of Life together and **we shared our experiences.** We also helped each other with our school assignments.

Did you ever have an experience like this?



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