

NOW

IT'S OUR TURN TO

GO OUT!

In the days after Jesus was crucified, his disciples locked themselves in a house. They were very scared and didn't know what to do.

In his Gospel account, St. John says that Jesus rose on the third day, **appeared to his disciples and sent them out to continue his mission in the world.** He said:

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

(Jn 20:21)

"Do you remember what I taught you when I was with you? Now you have to continue doing what I did and announce the Good News to everyone. Tell them that God wants to be with each and every one of them. Tell them we are all brothers and sisters!"

Each person was created in the image and likeness of God, who is love. Therefore, everyone has the inner desire to meet God. And in all cultures and all societies people strive to build relationships and form real communities.

And yet it is so hard to reach this goal!

Just like in the past, Jesus keeps telling us now:

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

How can we respond to this invitation TODAY?

On our own, we will never manage. That's why Jesus gave us a very special gift - the Holy Spirit! He will sustain us in our commitment to love each and every person we meet, even our enemies.

*"The Holy Spirit is given to us when we are baptized [...]. Since he is the Spirit of love and of unity, he makes all believers one in the Risen Lord and one with each other, helping them to overcome every obstacle caused by different cultures or social classes. [...]. When we are self-centered, we build barriers, isolate ourselves and exclude anyone who is different from us [...]. **So let's listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit and try to increase the sense of brotherhood among all [...] overcoming the seeds of division we all carry within ourselves.**"*

Chiara Lubich

Let's remember Jesus' words and live them this month by taking every small or big opportunity to build relationships with others.



Mark an 'X' on the box every time we tried to love in these ways.

In this way, we will be accepting the invitation of Jesus to continue his mission. We will be channels for others of the divine life he gave us.

WELCOME	LISTEN	SHARE
DIALOGUE	ENCOURAGE	INCLUDE
TAKE CARE OF	PARDON	APPRECIATE

