



Created to be a Gift for Everyone

«Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us» (2 Tm 1:14)

Each one of us is a “temple” of the Holy Spirit who helps us discover and protect the “precious gifts” entrusted to us. He shows us how to make them grow and put them at the service of everyone.

The first and greatest treasure we possess is our faith in Jesus. We believe in his immense love for each one of us.

Another huge gift that we received from Jesus himself is his Word, the Word of God.



We have a big responsibility to use this gift well. God gave us his Word so that we could make it bear fruit.

No matter which Word of Life we decide to live, the effects are always the same. It changes our life, it injects into our heart the energy to be attentive to the needs of others, it helps us to be at the service of everyone.

It is obvious that this will happen because welcoming the Word and living it makes Jesus come to life within us and we begin to act like him.

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## In Action



«Everyone, man or woman, is a missionary».

The Catholic Church has designated the month of October 2019 as an “Extraordinary Missionary Month.” It can be an occasion to renew our missionary commitment, which means that we should give witness to our faith and enlarge our hearts towards others by welcoming them, meeting with them and dialoguing with them.

[www.october2019.va/en/mmsott2019.html](http://www.october2019.va/en/mmsott2019.html)

## Experiences

### Around the World

In my city, violence is commonplace, almost a daily occurrence. Often it is the weakest people who suffer the most tragic consequences.

The same thing happens in my school, too.



A boy in my class suffered a lot because others bullied him so much.

It pained me to see him suffering but I didn't feel I could do anything to change the situation.

One day I was reading the Word of Life and it said that we should «take to heart the difficulties of others.»

I started thinking about this classmate of mine and understood that I had to change what I was doing. I felt that Jesus was speaking to me and inviting me to have a different attitude towards my classmate. So I started to help him with his homework, especially with science because that's one of my best subjects.

This wasn't enough!

I had to help the whole class

to include him

in all our activities.



All of this meant that I had to take a stand and defend him many times, but it was amazing because in the weeks that followed, some of my other classmates also changed their attitude toward him. Now a whole group is involved.

In this way, I also discovered all the good there is in my classmates.