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Are we really so slow to learn?

Why did Jesus not give up on us long ago?

Because His love is greater than our capacity to hate, and he sees His love peak through in us!

In the six-year-old Canadian boy who could not understand how it could be that some people do not have clean water so he has raised enough money for hundreds of wells in Africa.

In one man’s dream to give dignity and life and food through thousands of goats and pigs and cows and sheep shared all over the world.

In a young man who would not kill, but would go into the middle of a war zone to help people grow food, even if it meant his life.

In children who see not different colors or cultures but friends around them.

In people who give vacation time to help others rebuild their homes after a storm.

Lord, help us let the light of His love shine through and maybe one day, we will no longer have to ask why.

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This week pray for:

The leaders of this world. Help them put all people before politics and remember that everyone is better off when all people are fed, sheltered, clothed, living at peace, and treated with respect. All of us share this one planet and no one person or group can really live well on it alone.



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