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... we pray, not  
for new earth or heaven, but to be  
quiet in heart, and in eye,  
clear. What we need is here.

*Wendell Berry*

The life of Jesus tells us that not to be  
in control is part of the human condition.  
His vocation was fulfilled not just  
in action but also in passion,  
in waiting.

*Jean Vanier*

Shepherds need to be: in front of their flocks to indicate  
the path – in the midst of the flock to keep them united –  
behind the flock to make sure none is left behind.

*Pope Francis*

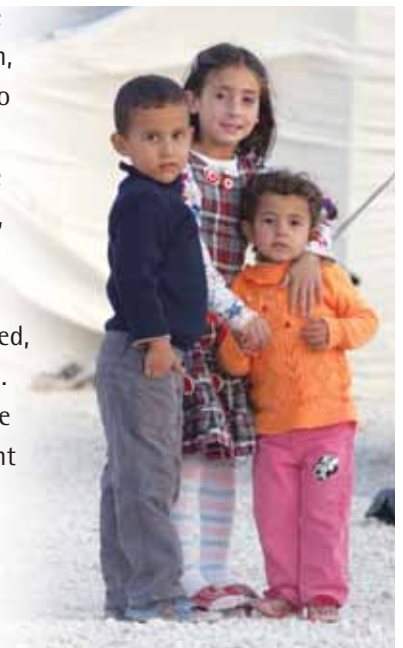


Where you meet Jesus is in the peripheries  
and on the edges. There is a periphery  
right here in Toronto where you've  
got people on the margins.  
Being on the edges can be anywhere.

*Bishop Gary Gordon, Bishop of Victoria*

Christ's place is with those  
for whom there is no room,  
His place is with those who  
do not belong, who are  
rejected by power because  
they are regarded as weak,  
those who are discredited,  
who are denied the status  
of persons, who are tortured,  
bombed and exterminated.  
With those for whom there  
is no room, Christ is present  
in the world ... With these  
he conceals himself, in  
these he hides himself.

*Thomas Merton*



**All real living is meeting.**

*Martin Buber*