# Showing love for others

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I speak on behalf of all the people in this world who strongly hope to live in a place full of love. As Plato, the famous Greek philosopher, once said, "The human race can only achieve happiness if love reaches its conclusion." I surely agree to what he said and I also strongly believe that there is an invisible thing that must exist in our life, especially in this wonderful 21st century, and that is love.

Showing love for others is not so difficult and complicated as you think. To enable us to have a clearer concept, I will refer to two important ways of showing love. First, be KIND and HELPFUL. Wherever we go, no matter what the weather is like, and whoever we meet, always have a warm smile "hanging" on your face. In this way, no matter what their day is like, we will give them indirect strength to carry on if they have come across difficulties. We should also help one another whenever in need as I believe that even though it is just the carrying of a piece of paper, with joint efforts, the paper will be much lighter for us to carry. Believe me; always have a pure mind and soul. One day, you will definitely find happiness and kindness in your possession.

Another way of showing love is to replace IGNORANCE and DISCRIMINATION with EQUALITY and RESPECT. As Martin Luther always advocated fairness, justice and equality among people, I also fully support the fair and square treatment towards everyone regardless of their gender, race, skin colour, ability, etc. When we come across a person who, in most people's eyes, is poor, dirty, low in social status, etc., do not ignore him. Don't be too arrogant just because we think we are better than he. Now, that is our thought. What about his? How would we feel if we were in his place? Would we feel good in a situation where almost everyone looked down on us? Please try to accept him. He may have a terrible appearance but he may have the warmest personality ever. Accepting one's "flaws" is truly the best way to show love for one another. Moreover, we can participate in providing volunteering services at orphanages, homes for the aged, to bring "sunshine" to the needy and take their tears and unhappiness away.

So, we all see that love is already transferred from one person to one hundred people simply by doing simple things in our daily life. Let me end my speech today with another famous quote. Mother Teresa once said, "I have found the paradox, that if you love until it hurts, there can be no more hurt, only more love." Love, though infinite in volume, is potentially full. Just remember, by showing our love for others, we can truly make a big difference and create a wonderful world for all of us to live in!!!