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*"I think that the Holy Spirit has great plans... we just have to get out of the way and just be the hands and feet and allow the Lord to touch hearts."*

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*"I was very sick, and it was very hard. But in that God-permitted time of suffering, pain and isolation there was finally the space for Jesus to allow those seeds planted so long ago to begin to bear fruit. Slowly, in prayer before the Eucharist and in the solitude of my room, I realized that I was never alone — all around me and within me was the secret, silent, hidden presence of God."*

*"Little did I realize, that as I kept Jesus company on that deep, dark night, he was not only planting the seeds of my vocation, but helping me discover a great secret: that while what I did for him was good, who I am in him was even better — a truth he longed to share with me."*