Nano’s love for God and God’s people has been talked about, written about and prayed over for many years. Her long hours in prayer, her attentive listening and complete openness to God’s will in her life, the generous outpouring of herself to the ministry of those in need are testimony to Nano’s extraordinary love. May we, too, be women and men of welcoming hearts, whose words and actions continue to speak the language of the heart each day.

Global Goal

We, Presentation people, commit to respond to the cry of Earth and to people made poor by embracing the Sustainable Development Goals, providing us a plan of action for living the values of Nano’s life.

Gender Equality

Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.

Equality and empowerment includes freedom from discrimination, violence, child marriage, sex trafficking and female genital mutilation and cutting. It also includes making sure women have their equal share of leadership opportunities in government and the work place, as well as, property ownership and other concrete reflections of power in society.

Do we act with love toward those who experience gender inequality and do our part to bring about change?

Believe

As Nano gathered others around her in her work, she said, “There is no greater happiness in the world than to be in union.”

Action

Walking in Nano’s footsteps, we are invited to offer love through small everyday activities that ripple beyond ourselves. Everything we do has a global effect.

Volunteer or donate items to a women’s shelter.

Educate yourself and others on the signs of domestic abuse and petition for stronger laws.

Vote for women candidates in local and national elections.

Work to end sexual harassment in every setting.

Advocate for equal pay and leadership for women in the workplace.

Offer a helping hand to a family in need.

Love

An unconditional commitment to selflessly serve, truthfully communicate, fearlessly protect, gracefully forgive and enduringly remain in relationship with and for the sake of another.

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Love and ever more love is the only solution to every problem that comes up. If we love each other enough, we will bear with each other’s faults and burdens. If we love enough, we are going to light that fire in the hearts of others. And it is love that will burn out the sins and hatreds that sadden us. It is love that will make us want to do great things for each other. No sacrifice and no suffering will then seem too much.

Dorothy Day