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As teachers in contact with students, we realize that youth while living in a culture of "easiness", are searching for a great ideal and a radical life based on the Gospel. One of them declares this in reference to the words by Chiara Lubich: "Go, do not speak, but live!", without knowing it, he quoted the words of Paul VI.

In our intervention, we present some of their experiences witnessing their life based on the Word of God lived daily. We also present how they do not remain indifferent in contact with the Christian values.

In the complete change of globalization, Africa is undergoing crises on all levels, in its political and economic life as well as on the cultural level. Thus rebellions emerge here and there in the search for a way out.

We present how the Hand of God intervenes in our small enterprises where our life may seem endangered, but with the courage given to us by our faith in the Words of Jesus in Mt 25:35: saying that all that we will have done for the little ones in our cities, it will be as if we had done it to Him.

This is also how we reached the rehabilitation of three dormitories in the main prison of Lubumbashi; with the help of an international ONG, we have created a small stock house to fight against the raising of prices of primary needs products in the prison and for the moment, having a peaceable climate of collaboration, with the penitentiary personnel, we created a tailor's workshop allowing the inmates to learn a profession.