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Bill and Maureen have passed on to us this deeply moving letter. It's a wonderful instance of how God works the greatest good even in times of greatest difficulty. Praise him!

Julian Urban 38 years old - doctor in Lombardy, Italy:

Never in my darkest nightmares did I imagine that I could see and experience what has been going on here in our hospital for three weeks. The nightmare is flowing on, the river getting bigger and bigger. At the beginning some came, then dozens and then hundreds, and now we are no longer doctors, we have become sorters on the conveyor belt and we decide who lives and who should be sent home to die, even though all these people have paid Italian taxes all their lives.

Until two weeks ago my colleagues and I were atheists; that was normal because we are doctors and have learned that science excludes the presence of God. I always laughed about my parents going to church.

A 75 year old pastor came to us nine days ago; he was a kind man, he had serious breathing difficulties, but he had a Bible with him and we were impressed that he read it to a dying lady and held her hands. When we had time to listen to him we were all tired, discouraged, mentally and physically exhausted. Now we have to admit: as human beings we have reached our limits, we cannot do more and every day more and more people die.

And we are exhausted. We have two colleagues who have died, and others have been infected. We have recognized that when man finds what is no longer possible, he needs God. And we started asking Him for help when we had a few minutes. We talk to each other and we cannot believe that as strong atheists we were we are now seeking for our peace every day and asking the Lord to help us with resistance, so we can take care of the sick. Yesterday, the 75-year-old pastor died; he had managed to bring us a PEACE despite our condition and difficulties, despite the fact that we had more than 120 dead here in three weeks and we were all exhausted and destroyed, despite the fact that we no longer hoped to find it. The pastor has gone to the Lord and soon we will follow him if it continues like this. I have not been home for 6 days, I do not know when I last ate, and I am becoming aware of my uselessness on earth. I want to dedicate my last breath to helping others. I am happy to have returned to God while I am surrounded by the suffering and death of my fellow human beings.

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