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“When you think situations domestically and globally are overwhelming, disturbing, hopeless, and there is nothing you can do—that is not the case. Channel your anger and emotions into finding out how you can make a difference. There’s always something you can do to help others; you don’t have to look far, it’s usually help you can provide right in front of you or half way around the globe. It is about the love of God in mankind and creation—it is in all of us; simply look within and be open to how you can share your gifts.”