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MAKING OUR WORLD AN AMAZING PLACE

In this amazing place,
We view God's beauty in every space.
The leaves on the trees are every color,
And all children make it home to their mothers.
But in an instant,
You're awake,
And there is nothing for you to eat or drink.
Something must be done,
And it cannot wait another minute; not one.

Now is the time to take penance for our actions,
To make the world right,
To form helping factions.
Here is the place we will get back on track,
Where we form bonds with our hearts,
Where we make up in love what we lack.
We will work with all humans,
No matter their race.
We will care for the poor;
It is they we will embrace.
We will put an end to violence;
Granting the guilty grace.
All this can be done,
For that we can be sure.

But how, when, and where?

These are the chores.

We must start small and gradually grow bigger,
Beginning with food drives perhaps,
Then banning weapons with triggers.
We must take our small knowledge,
And combine it with others',
For only then will all problems be acknowledged.
These problems will be solved,
Small, medium and large.
Then, when we have achieved what we had desired,
We will look back and realize how such desires were conquered.
We started with a petition to give all babies life,
While sharing love, hope, and happiness to friends and foes alike.
As our petition grew and began to take flight,
We removed the bushel and showed the world our true light.
Combined, as one, with Christ as our leader,
We built shelters, homes, and hospitals for those with illnesses and fevers.
We will become the founders,
The fathers of a new generation.
A generation where prosperity blooms,
Where love and joy prosper.
The people are all united in love,
Led by our Lord and Savior.
All of this is possible,
Although a big change it will be,
And we can start right here, right now,
In this amazing place.