

John answered, "No one can receive anything except what has been given from heaven."

-John 3:27

The best kind of giving comes from the belief that our most prized gifts must be shared. Our gifts are heavenly and multiply in the sharing.

Through my international work, I have seen countless times that the gifts I value the most are ones I share and that others share with me. Several years ago I had the privilege of seeing a young deaf man in Paraguay teach a blind and deaf baby in an orphanage her first word in sign language. The gift the young man gave to this baby girl has multiplied many times over.

The girl has been able to share with others the meaning of the word that she learned: love. And for me, witnessing this remarkable exchange has been a life-transforming gift given to me by a baby. She allowed me to see how capable she is of learning and loving. I continue to honor this gift by sharing the story of her triumph with others

The incredible power of humanity is that we are all capable of giving. God has given us all talents—our gifts from heaven—that are in abundance and can be found in the most isolated and silent places in our world.

How will you share your divine gifts with others today?

-Judith Morrison