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Dear Supporters of L'Arche in Australia

In February 2019, L'Arche Australia held a three-day conference in Parramatta for people with and without disability, who came together in the concluding event that celebrated 40 years of L'Arche in Australia, to hear and speak about "Inclusion: Creating Spaces of Belonging into the Future".

A major message we heard from many speakers was the importance of friendship and 'doing together', especially in times when the emphasis is more on 'independence' and personal autonomy. You can read one man's story of friendship and belonging in L'Arche Bendigo in the Newsletter.

Jean Vanier writes in his book 'Becoming Human'-

We human beings are all fundamentally the same. We all belong to a common, broken humanity. We all have wounded, vulnerable hearts. Each one of us needs to feel appreciated and understood; we all need help".

Please continue to pray for L'Arche Communities and their members. We thank you for your generosity, and once again I am asking for you to consider making a donation to assist L'Arche communities.

With sincere thanks,

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Julia Walters, Board Chairperson, L'Arche Australia

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