## Beautiful Peter Koch Candles in Switzerland for World Peace and Unification

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Here in Switzerland we had the chance at Christmas time to sell the very beautiful "Peter Koch" candles made with much love by the Austrian Family. We weren't allowed to sell them in the street, but we went door to door with our baskets loaded, selling them for "World Peace and Unification."

This was for two months, a great experience which made us become more united, as candles are a heavy load to carry around, but mostly because we were able to get in touch with people of all ages, which is not possible in the street. We met elderly people here and there who had such a deep and sincere love for humanity, so much generosity and such a faith in Father that we couldn't help being deeply moved.

It often happened that we paid indemnity first by having very negative people opening the door, but suddenly, after doors and doors in sad uniform halls, some old lady or a young mother and child would open, shining like fire in the night, so warm was their greeting. It was also very interesting to see how the homes of people expressed their character. This experience helped us see how important is our state of mind and attitude; when we were very determined and very aware of the importance of our mission, the candles would go very fast. We would generate much help from the spirit world. On the other hand, when we would start to be subjugated by the bad atmosphere around us, we attracted negative reactions and the baskets would stay heavy and full.

It was wonderful to see what a precious arm love is, how, by giving unselfishly, we can win everybody. Many people are ashamed of the side in them that goes toward goodness and hide behind a mask, but that mask is just waiting to be pulled away. It is also great to see how, when we are true objects to God and let Him live in us, things and people around us transform themselves, brighten up.

The physical side was also very important and the candles had a very special beauty. We had the feeling we were putting sticks of dynamite all over the city: God's weapon, love, the strongest weapon of the universe.

A few nights before Christmas, even though this day has become a very commercial celebration, we could see in the eyes of the people that they have buried in them many unfulfilled dreams.

From this candle selling experience we felt that, no matter how much evil there is in the world, goodness wins.