A ... small Anthology of Poems

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to all the children around the world
Refugee children have a very hard life.

Their nightmare starts with the smugglers, they do all kinds of tortures to them. They force them to carry drugs, in their stomach or any other way, telling them they will kill their families.

When they arrive in Greece, they face terrible conditions. They don’t have food, clothing, or a single bed to sleep and rest.

Older men take advantage of the vulnerable children, forcing them to have sex. They take naked pictures of them, in order to blackmail. In Moria camp, Lesvos, this is an everyday phenomenon. Little children cannot sleep at night because they are terrified that they are going to get molested. Other children cannot get any sleep, they are waiting for a single call from their parents, who are far away. No money for food, children have forced sex with men for a few coins.

It’s hell.
1.

For as long as I live on this planet, I will have hope.

I want to see a world with no rapes,
slavery,
blackmails,
racism,
molestation,
fascism,
physical and mental violence
war.

People are divided in two categories:
A) the ones that enjoy their rights
B) the ones that violate other’s rights.
Every person, sick, elder, mother, child, disabled, refugee, we all have the right to be treated equally. We are all humans.
2.

Do not hit anyone, do not bother them, wait for your turn in line.

Do not break your toys, raise your hand if you wish to say something.

No yelling, no screaming, no curse words. Say “please”.

Apologize when you behave badly. Say “I am sorry”. It is an easy word, do not hesitate to say it more often.
Look at me without judging me.
Help me without deciding for me.
Hug me without making me feel suffocated.
Protect me, without lying to me. Give me a push, without pushing me.
4.

Be fearless, live your life.
Believe in something, follow your dreams.
Find your passion and chase it.
Travel often, create your happiness.
Be a good friend, forgive easily.
Make a difference, take risks.
Smile every day, fall in love.
Live in a good way and follow your heart.

5.
‘Love’ is the sweetest word,
a big word,
The world’s most beautiful one.
Like it, no other!

Love is a witch/magic word
Wherever I searched
No matter how much I struggled
I never found a word similar to it.

If there is no love hidden inside your heart
If you do not feel love inside your soul
You will have to answer to life.

If you have never loved, you will regret it.
We are humans and we all want to live in our home in peace. In a world that is better, fair to everyone.

Having PEACE right by our side!

‘So, do you know what we are all searching for?

A hug and a person to love us when we cannot even love ourselves.’