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Local reps demonstrate the values Jesus taught

Re: "[Trump's behavior is opposite of Jesus](#)" (Page A6, April 17).

Kit Miller's letter matches my opinion. I wonder whether and how long it will take the president's supporters to break through their denial of reality. Miller's mention of USAID is particularly poignant.

After President Trump's insane decision to eliminate USAID last year, betray his constitutional duty to respect Congress' power of the purse and funding for international development programs, and break signed contracts for programs that were ending international poverty and safeguarding American security, it's gratifying to see congressional support for restoring funding to cost-effective development programs. I hope the State Department has hired back many former USAID workers to regain their institutional knowledge.

Thanks to Reps. Mark DeSaulnier and Mike Thompson for supporting these programs and being good Samaritans.

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