



Our dear friends of Pax Christi!

“Blessed are you who sow seeds of hope”

It is with utmost gratitude and humility we come before God for journeying with us these 75 years since the beginning of this great movement, Pax Christi International. Together we have walked in times of joy and sadness, in times of plenty and scarce, in times of peace and war, in times of sowing and reaping. We have seen seasons come and go and above all, we have remained steadfast in our journey towards creating a more just, peaceful, and nonviolent world.

You all have been part of this journey and we thank you most sincerely for taking these bold steps without counting the cost. You have lifted us in so many ways and made these 75 years, years of hope, years of plenty, and years of joy. You have continued to hold our hands despite your different challenges. Thank you! For 75 years, you have imbibed this mission and vision; it has become your own.

75 years ago, our founders, believed that a new world, a just, peaceful, and nonviolent world is possible and they invested in this world. Today, 75 years on, we carry this torch, amid the ongoing pain of Covid-19, a pandemic that has touched the core of our being as human beings who are called to care and compassion. We will, therefore, together with you, courageously continue to believe that a new world is possible, a world where war and any form of violence will not be a way of life or doing; that the resources of this world will be shared equally and people of all walks of life will be treated justly, equally and with respect; that all humanity will reverence the environment that continues to nurture all of us equally.

Thank you for supporting us through prayers and above all financially. Through your generous giving, children, young people, men and women from different walks of life and across the world, especially where the pains of war are a daily reality are now experiencing hope in so many different ways. Equally, in your generous giving, you will enable us, once more, to reach out to those, that are being devastated further by a global pandemic that is entrenching poverty and enacting different forms of violence and exclusions as it also strips people of their human dignity. On their behalf, we say thank you for your care and compassion. They know that they have friends who are sacrificing their resources to enable them to live in dignity, friends who are praying for them, and friends who are daily putting their lives online to advocate for their rights and support them in their fight for justice and equal spaces in this common home.

May the God of plenty, bless each one of you and your families. May you live to see and witness the dream world that you believe in and have contributed to so generously each year. We thank you and be assured of our support in prayers. God bless you all.

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