

Rome, 15 March 2022

Subject: Franciscan Solidarity Network: seeds of peace

Dear Brother,  
Peace and all Good.

*“I have seen the friars in some troubled places.... the friars provide health care, are close to the people.... These are all seeds of peace sown when it is possible to be together and even make culture together. None of this is seen, it doesn't make the news, but it is a robust and deep leaven”*, is what Brother Massimo Fusarelli, Minister General, shared in an interview with TV2000 on 9 March.

Taking these words of the Minister General as a starting point, the OFM Communications Office has launched the project **FRANCISCAN SOLIDARITY NETWORK: SEEDS OF PEACE**, a project that consists of sharing, through our website [www.ofm.org](http://www.ofm.org) and other channels, the initiatives of welcome, charity and accompaniment that the friars of the Franciscan Family carry out in the world in order to alleviate suffering and misery in so many situations of poverty and distress.

Dear Brother, in order to properly coordinate the project **FRANCISCAN NETWORK OF SOLIDARITY: SEEDS OF PEACE** we need your collaboration, helping us to:

- Identify an experience and a place where immigrants, refugees and prisoners are welcomed and assisted...
- inform us where this experience is located, who is responsible, how many people are welcomed or assisted, describing the project in clear and simple language;
- send us the material, a few lines, photos (always respecting the privacy of the most vulnerable people, especially children and prisoners and, if possible, making only the friars visible).

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Dear Brother, I thank you for all the good that you do for the poor and excluded and for the testimony that you will make known to us. Thank you for your collaboration.

Fraternally,

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