

Happy those who walk together,
 in a communal search for the Kingdom of New Life
 Repaired Brotherhood.
 Those who help each other in good times and bad,
 those who learn that two together can do more than one alone.
 Happy ALL those who first think of the brother
 and who find their joy and the meaning of life
 in working for others and for the Kingdom and for the Lord alive among us.

Happy ALL those who work for the poor.
 For the displaced, poor people. Together with the poor migrants.
 With the heart of the poor.
 Contemplating each day the sister early death,
 unfair, painful, on the faces of forgotten children,
 with no health, no education, no games.
 Raped children, victims of human trafficking ...

Happy those who live in solidarity sharing the few things they have,
 who enter the world of those who do not count
 in the numbers or statistics of the ministries of the day.

Happy those who love the brother present to them.
 Happy those who teach, those who try to make everyone learn
 without distinctions of color, race or money.
 Happy those who share their goods –Gifts—from the Good God,
 in order to live as brothers and sisters,
 and demonstrate it in daily life.
 Those who do not keep selfishly but offer and share.



HAPPY, THOSE WHO LIVE THE FIRST
 COMMANDMENT
 WHICH IS TO LOVE GOD THROUGH THE
 BROTHER AND SISTER.

And in these days, in this century, happy are
 those who find that this love, today, is revealed
 in a way: **be supportive, BE IN SOLIDARITY.**

THIRD INTERNATIONAL ASSEMBLY

"ACI Family going forth:

Taking care of our Common Home.

Serving the most disadvantaged."

Madrid, February 24 – March 2, 2019



ACI Family, Gift of the Spirit...
 Family for the World.

February 24th, 2019



OPENING PRAYER OF THE ASSEMBLY

Do you want to join us in a great adventure?



We want a fraternal world

Holy Spirit,
 Come and help us build,
 faithfully,
 our wishes.
 Today's men and women
 need our dreams,
 those we have as ACI Family.

We want a world without tensions,
 where war
 is not the last word,
 where life is not mistreated,
 where children can play,
 laugh, run.

We want a world
 where working is a joy,
 and not just an obligation;
 where no masks
 are needed to breathe,
 where, besides eating,
 we can smile.

We want a more human world,
 where, to get ahead,
 we do not have to become
 machines,
 and where we do not
 drown in sorrows,
 in insecurities,
 in fears about future.

We want a friendlier world,
where we can shake hands,
where we can share hope,
where we can feel that we are
real brothers and sisters.

Holy Spirit,
let your light shine in our spirit;
infuse love in our hearts;
support the weakness of our body,
remove the enemy from us,
give us peace soon,
so that enlightened by You,
we can avoid all evil
and we can love with generosity.



We truly believe...

Luke 10:21-24

At that time Jesus, full of joy through the Holy Spirit, said, **“I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do. All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows who the Son is except the Father, and no one knows who the Father is except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.”**

Then he turned to his disciples and said privately, **“Blessed are the eyes that see what you see. For I tell you that many prophets and kings wanted to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it.”**

Let us reflect

We can apply to ourselves all of these words of Jesus, since our eyes see and our ears can hear the reality of the Kingdom present among us. God has revealed to us --in his Son-- the great love He has for us, and it is now the Son who reveals us to the Father, and with Him we are able to experience the love of God in our lives.

Let us see the good and positive things of others, to bring the Kingdom among us!

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

Mathew 11:28-30.

FOR LIFE

- The words of Jesus really do console everyone who wants to listen to Him from the bottom of his being, of his heart!

Because fatigue and oppression are part of the human journey, any proposal of encouragement, of relief in that situation, is a gift and something that encourages and stimulates us. Jesus in person intends to revive us, to relieve us, to comfort us. It is his invitation and offer.

- But... how curious! Only the simple and humble will be able to grasp and understand, and therefore accept his invitation. With what force! Being united to Him, in the same yoke, having the same fate as His, feeling his closeness, his "breath"... in the common effort, is the great invitation that this Gospel is proposing. Here we are, you and me.

How do you feel about these proposals and invitations?

Don't you think they are worth it?

It is very good to feel accompanied, encouraged, inspired.

Happy those who give their lives for others.

Those who work hard for the justice they desire.

Those who build the Kingdom from remote places.

Those who, anonymous and without publicity,

give their lives so that others may live longer and better.