



# Peter's Pence Collection

# *Be a Witness of*

# Charity

"THIS IS HOW ALL WILL KNOW THAT YOU ARE MY DISCIPLES,  
IF YOU HAVE LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER." (JN 13:35)

**E**mbarking on the third year of his pontificate, Pope Francis continues to call each of us to be a witness of charity. "To love God and neighbor is not something abstract," he said, "but profoundly concrete: it means seeing in every person the face of the Lord to be served, to serve him concretely." Pope Francis shows through his actions what it means to serve our brothers and sisters and give them the love of Christ. Let us follow his example of service so that all people might have the joy of receiving Jesus through our presence: "And you are, dear brothers and sisters, the face of Jesus."

The Peter's Pence Collection unites us in solidarity with the Holy Father and his works of charity toward those who are suffering around the world. Pope Francis reminds us that true power lies not in amassing possessions and resources for ourselves but in giving. "We must never forget that true power, at any level, is service, whose bright summit is upon the Cross . . . It means to enter into Jesus' logic, who bends down to wash the feet of the Apostles," he said. Your contributions to the Peter's Pence Collection join with the power of Christ and allow our Holy Father to support victims of war and natural disasters and all our brothers and sisters who face the greatest need.

Join Pope Francis and **be a witness of charity** throughout the world.  
Please be generous in the Peter's Pence Collection.

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**"There is much  
that we can do  
to benefit the  
poor, the needy  
and those who  
suffer, and to favor  
justice, promote  
reconciliation and  
build peace."**

POPE FRANCIS

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