

Peter's Pence Collection
Be a Witness of
Charity

"THIS IS MY COMMANDMENT: LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I LOVE YOU." (JN 15:12)

In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis has called each of us to be a **witness of charity** for our suffering brothers and sisters living on the margins. He encourages us to "open our eyes and see the misery of the world, the wounds of our brothers and sisters who are denied their dignity, and let us recognize that we are compelled to heed their cry for help!" (*Misericordiae Vultus* [MV], no. 15).

Through the Peter's Pence Collection, we unite with the Holy Father as he reaches out to our brothers and sisters suffering the effects of war and violence, natural disasters, and religious persecution. We stand in solidarity with Catholics all over the world to support the charitable works and outreach of the Holy See.

In Pope Francis, we have a joyful witness of charity. By supporting this collection, we can experience more fully how "mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope" (MV, no. 10).

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

**"Charity is
infectious, it
excites, it risks
and it engages!
For true charity is
always unmerited,
unconditional
and gratuitous!"**

POPE FRANCIS,
HOMILY, FEBRUARY 15, 2015



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