

An Invitation



Flaming the Fire of Mercy: Creation Waiting in Eager Longing

MERCY INTERNATIONAL REFLECTION PROCESS

8 December 2015 – 12 December 2016

The urgency of the cry of the Earth and the cry of the Poor that we hear daily is set before the church and world by Pope Francis in the Encyclical – Laudato Si’

(June 18, 2015)

The proclamation of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy beginning 8 December, 2015, provides us with a profound call to explore Mercy anew in a world in which the other-than-human together with the human cry out for such mercy.

We know “[h]ow many uncertain and painful situations there are in the world today;¹ but we also hold firmly that “from the heart of the Trinity, from the depths of the mystery of God, the great river of mercy wells up and overflows unceasingly”²

Mercy International Association invites each of you to *enter into the grace and challenge of this contemplative space* and to join in an International Reflection Process during the Jubilee year so that we can discern together globally a shared response to the cry of the Earth and the cry of the Poor, thus flaming the fire of Mercy in us and in our Universe.

THIS IS A KAIROS MOMENT IN
MERCY INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION!
ON A KE ONA MOTSO TSO WA MOHAU
WA SEBOKA SA DITHO - BATHUSI
ANG MAHALAGANG “KAIROS” SANDALI NG
SANLIBUTANG KAPULUNGAN NG PAGHAHABAG
EM NAU-EM TAIM STRET BILONG
MERCY INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION!
MERCY INTERNACIONAL DE LA ASOCIACION
¡ESTE ES UN MOMENTO KAIROS EN LA MISERICORDIA!
TE WA HOU NEI MO TE KAHUI O TE AROHA O TE AO
HUU NI WAKATI MUAFAKA KATIKA MUUNGANO WA
KIMATAIFA WA (SHIRIKA LA) HURUMA

¹Misericordiae Vultus, Bull of Indiction of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, 11.04.15. §15. ²Misericordiae Vultus, Bull of Indiction of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, 11.04.15. §25.



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