

New year, new life! The hope is that everyone carries in their heart and that it involves a definite commitment to humanity renewed in the spirit of fellowship, brotherhood and mutual solidarity.

I was struck by a phrase of Proverbs from the Old Testament:

" A poor man's field may produce abundant food, but injustice sweeps it away." Proverbs 13:23.

How much truth and wisdom in these ancient words, but also valid for us today!

In our economy, small and large, we are often guided by the profit at any cost.

Pope Francis explains in simple words:

"Some people continue to defend trickle-down theories which assume that economic growth, encouraged by a free market, will inevitably succeed in bringing about greater justice and inclusiveness in the world. This opinion, which has never been confirmed by the facts, expresses a crude and naïve trust in the goodness of those wielding economic power and in the sacralized workings of the prevailing economic system"

Because of selfishness those who want to have more have more and those who have little, continue to have less.

A sign of our desire to be with those in need, can be the participation of the SUPPER OF THE POOR, scheduled for January 31 to ensure that we have food and medicines for our Comfort Community Hospital in Balaka; the ALLELUYA BAND TOUR 2014, in Italy from late May to early August to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Republic of Malawi and 30th Anniversary of Andiamo Youth Cooperative Trust. We want these to be a commitment to cultural sharing and solidarity for a world without divisions and inequalities that offend humanity.

The peace that comes from being brothers and sisters of different colours and cultures, the righteousness which is the way to true peace and love that wins against injustice, are the pillars for a world that is home to all.

Best wishes and greetings loved ones.

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