

Prayers of the Faithful

We pray

for small-scale farmers in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East, who on their meagre plots of land, practice forms of agriculture that feed their communities and respect the environment.

Lord, hear us.

We pray

for families in Haiti, who have rebuilt their communities after the trauma of the earthquake, and have learned how to increase their production of fruits and vegetables so that they have enough to feed their families, thanks to the support of DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE.

Lord, hear us.

We pray

for communities in Ethiopia who have suffered through drought, and are learning new methods to farm their dry land, thanks to the solidarity of DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE.

Lord, hear us.

We pray

for the survivors of the typhoon in the Philippines, who have lost family and friends, their homes, and their livelihoods. Bless them as they rebuild their communities with the help of Caritas Philippines-NASSA, a partner of DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE.

Lord, hear us.

We pray

for the 1 in 8 people around the world who are going hungry, because of an unjust food system. We are one human family, and we know that you have provided enough food for all.

Lord, hear us.

We pray

for leaders in every land, that they may make decisions about food production and distribution that ensure that there is room at the table for all of the members of our human family.

Lord, hear us.

We pray

for the Church throughout the world, that her people may sow seeds of justice and reap a harvest of hope.

Lord, hear us.

We pray

for ourselves and all people of faith and action, that we may live our lives of plenty in the developed world with humility and gratitude, and share with our brothers and sisters who are poor and hungry.

Lord, hear us.

We pray

for the preservation of the Earth that you have created for the common good, that can nourish future generations and all creation.

Lord, hear us.

