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PRAYER LETTER 46

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We are living a confused time that heightens the divisions of our societies and churches. There are the children and the young people, without fear of the Covid 19 but eager to enjoy the opportunities of their age, there are the adults eager to resume their activities and regain their sufficient income, there are the older people anxious for their health and missing contacts with family and relatives.

There are those with an insured income and those lacking 90% of their turnover or compelled to go every day to the popular soup...

We are overwhelmed by e-mails, photos, messages of all kinds as a large part of the time is devoted to our screens, while we are longing for physical and close contacts...

Some are obliged to plan every day for tomorrow, others plan a new future, with less energy consumption, less CO₂, less forest fires, less plastic.

States increase their debt burden, but the stock exchange is rocketing with high figures and inequalities are rising every day.

Churches have not only to provide immediate help to the nearby people —as they do in Switzerland— but to encourage the governments and the flourishing great firms to launch programs and policies in favor of the poor and of the conservation of nature.

Prayer

O Lord, we pray for the young people for them to find hope and energy in their daily life through Jesus' example and through the benevolent action of the adults.

O Lord, we pray for "all" those who are anxious about their future, their family, their home and work, their social existence. Give them a hopeful horizon by the example of Jesus.

O Lord, we pray for the women and men governing States and organizations. Give them the will to act in favor of the poor and of nature.

O Lord, in a time of war, accidents and pandemic, we pray for all those who are deprived of home. Give them the hope of recovering a safe place to live.

Amen

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