

## MEDIA ALERT

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### **COVID-19 MEANS OUR HOLY LAND BROTHERS AND SISTERS NEED US EVEN MORE**

#### **Father Peter shares about the crisis in the Holy Land and its impact on the region**

**WHEN:** Currently scheduling email interviews with Father Peter F. Vasko, OFM, President of the Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land.

**WHO:** Father Peter F. Vasko, OFM will share about life, education, business and Christians in the Holy Land being affected by the coronavirus pandemic, and what can be done to help.

**WHERE:** **VIA EMAIL**  
Father Peter F. Vasko is available for media email interviews. Photos are available.

**WHAT:** We cannot forget the vulnerable and needy during the coronavirus pandemic. Although fear and panic are overtaking most of the world, we serve a good God; a God who is bigger than disease, a God who is greater than any disaster or devastation. Now is but the time to reach out to a community in need. Children and families in the Holy Land desperately need our help. Fr. Peter speaks out about COVID-19 in the Holy Land, its effect on pilgrimages and the programs of the FFHL and what can be done to help. In these times, we must remember that love is not lost, community is not lost, and hope is not lost.

**CONTACT:** For more information about the Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land, visit [www.ffhl.org](http://www.ffhl.org) or to schedule an email interview with Father Peter F. Vasko, OFM, President of the Foundation, please contact Sarah Martini at 714-795-0124 or email [smartini@ffhl.org](mailto:smartini@ffhl.org).

*Founded in 1994, the Franciscan Foundation For The Holy Land (FFHL) is a worldwide ecumenical organization, based in the USA, operating under the auspices of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land. The principal purpose of the FFHL is to help stem the Christian exodus from the Holy Land by providing programs and projects that will serve as incentives for the Christians to remain as well as safeguarding the basic human rights of the Christian Palestinian minority living in the Holy Land.*

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