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Lenten Season 2022

Dear <<Salutation>>,

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*And let us not grow weary in well-doing,
for in due season we shall reap, if we do not lose heart.*

- GALATIANS 6:9

May the Lord open your eyes to the gift of this Lenten season. May he draw us into a deeper communion with Him throughout the coming 40 days of Lent. Ash Wednesday reminds us that all come from dust, and to dust all return, yet we know that while we are here, we are shaped with a God-given purpose.



May we remember the gift of salvation in this season. The weeks leading up to Good Friday and the glory of Resurrection Sunday remind us that we worship a living Messiah. And although our Christian brothers and sisters living in the Holy Land still experience hardships that are centuries in the making, we can answer God’s call to be a light in their world.

Please join me in praying for their health and wellbeing as they continue to struggle with accessing basic necessities like food and shelter. Their livelihoods remain disproportionately impacted by the economic downfall due to the pandemic, and they also fear that resources for their children’s education will be permanently lost as a result.

Please prayerfully consider assisting the mission of FFHL with your philanthropic gifts. Your support helps us connect Christians with access to meaningful employment, safe housing, and life-changing



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Yes! Fr. Peter,

Please accept this gift to support the Christians in the Holy Land.

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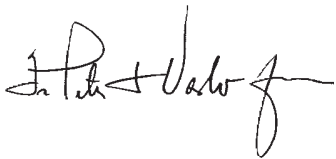
education. Your contribution to FFHL helps to bring Christ's gospel message of love and mercy to thousands of Holy Land Christians by providing essential resources and programs that enable Christians to remain and thrive in the Holy Land.

I ask you to reflect prayerfully on how you have personally experienced God's mercy in your life this past year. God our Heavenly Father promises infinite peace and joy to those who serve others in the name of the Lord. I pray that we would not only give things up for Lent, but that we would give the Lord glory through Lent.

On behalf of the Christians living in the Holy Land, I thank you for your generous sacrifices, faithfulness and your prayers. And, I humbly ask you to prayerfully consider a gift of \$150 to continue to show your support for your brothers and sisters of Christ. Thank you for the gift of this season that will make a difference in their lives and bring joy to the Risen Christ.

Please know that I will continue to keep you and your loved ones in my daily prayers. May you have a meaningful Lent and jubilant Easter celebration.

Yours in the Spirit of Saint Francis,



**Father Peter F. Vasko,
OFM (President of FFHL)**

P.S. – Please use the enclosed card to send your prayer intentions. I will carry your intentions with me; and, as I pray in Gethsemane, I will not pray alone. As I walk the Via Dolorosa, I will not walk alone. As I kneel at Calvary, I will not kneel alone. We will pray, walk, and kneel together. I will also be honored to offer a Mass for your intentions during the Easter season.



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FFHL pilgrims carry cross on the Via Dolorosa

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Fr. Peter and the Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land will be praying for you during this Lenten season. Please list below any special prayer intentions you may have during this Holy season.

My prayer intentions:
