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St. Francis 2022

Dear <<Salutation>>,



Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received — only what you have given; a full heart enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice, and courage.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Giovanni di Pietro di Bernardone, known today as Saint Francis, is one of the most celebrated religious figures in history.

Nicknamed “Francesco” by his father, Francis was a Catholic friar and preacher who lived from 1181 to 1226 near the town of Assisi, Italy. St. Francis is remembered for his kindness for the vulnerable, especially poor people, sick people and animals.

Abandoning his wealth, St. Francis chose to live a life of abject poverty in service to those in need. Today, his messages provide hope to Holy Land Christians who are struggling to find sustainable employment and affordable housing. The situation has been worsening over the past few years as the pandemic brought widespread instability to the region.

The Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land (FFHL) exists to help our Christian brothers and sisters remain in the land of the Savior. Because of the generosity of our supporters like you, FFHL can provide essential educational and humanitarian resources to families in need and stem the exodus from the Holy Land.



St. Francis Assisi with Jesus statue in the Holy Land



Street musicians play for tourists in Jerusalem



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

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Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land

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STAY IN TOUCH WITH THE HOLY LAND

Submit your email to register for FFHL.org Holy Land e-mails.

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For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

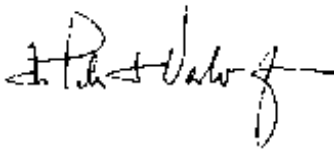
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Let us together follow St. Francis' life of service and charity by supporting our Christian brothers and sisters through an offering of financial support. **Your donation “brings hope and a full heart enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice, and courage” to the people who need it most.**

Thank you for your faithful gifts that bring light to the darkness in the land of our Lord and Savior.

Please know that I carry you and your loved ones in my heart and lift you up in my prayers.

Yours in Christ,



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

P.S. – Please find the enclosed card for sending your prayers. I will carry them with me to the Holy Land and offer them up to the Lord.



Christian trade school student and teacher



Holy Land Brotherhood Crest



Young Christian students at lunch

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

My prayer intentions:
