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Dear friends,

It is with sadness that we acknowledge the passing of Pope Francis. His Holiness was a beacon of compassion, humility and unwavering faith, whose life and ministry touched countless hearts around the world. His dedication to serving the marginalised and advocating for justice and peace resonated deeply with our own mission.

As we mourn this great loss, let us also celebrate the legacy he leaves behind. Pope Francis advocated for economic justice and highlighted the need to foster a global community that cares for the wellbeing of the poor.

Through his encyclical "Laudato Si'," he highlighted the connection between environmental issues and the impact on vulnerable communities, advocating for sustainable practices that protect both the planet and people.

In this time of reflection, let us come together in prayer, honouring his memory. We also pray for his people, that they may find comfort and strength during this time.

Commissioner Miriam Gluyas Territorial Commander

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