

the homeless sheltered, and all the sons of men given some little share in the world's great patrimony of knowledge and opportunity, of health and hope."

I believe that we need to be moving in this direction, moving towards the family of all mankind which the late John the 23rd spoke of so eloquently in his last encyclical "Pacem in Terris". We will all have a role in this. The role of leadership will be of critical importance and it will not be easy, but of all the roles, perhaps the most important, certainly the most dynamic, will be that of youth. You have to inspire our societies to develop internationalism. This is the great cause for your generation. Make no mistake about it. The concept of internationalism and of citizens of the world is passing from a vision and a dream to become practical reality. In your time it must work.

You have a right to be proud of your organization and of its great concept towards which you are working. God grant that you may be able to translate the ideals of service and internationalism which you represent into practical action. I believe that the translation of ideals into action is the great imperative of our age. You, all of you, are in the vanguard. It is up to people like you to show us the way towards a new kind of international society and a family of all mankind. As you embark upon your great adventure we wish you success and Godspeed.