

Fortaleza, September 4th, 2013

Jesus Christ is our Peace!

The members of the General Assembly of Catholic Community Shalom, now taking place in the City of Fortaleza, convokes all of its members to be united to Holy Father Francis as to his great appeal in favor of a peaceful solution to the conflicts around the world, especially in Syria.

We believe that Peace reaches the heart of man through reconciliation and is fruit of the conversion of the heart. That is why we are convinced that prayer and fasting are powerful means to move the heart of the ones involved in the conflicts so that they listen to their consciousness and be open to dialogue, encounter and Peace.

We ask the Community to be present to the liturgical acts in their Particular Churches, besides opening the doors of our houses and Evangelization Centers to receive all who wish to be united in prayer to "the cry which rises up with increasing anguish from every part of the world, from every people, from the heart of each person, from the one great family which is humanity: it is the cry for peace!" (Pope Francis, Angelus, September 1st, 2013)

We are specially united to the members of the Community who live in the North of Africa and Middle East and encourage them to maintain their Hope during the current painful moments, for we know in Whom we have placed our hope: Jesus, the Shalom of the Father.

In Jesus and Mary,

Moyses Azevedo

General Moderator