



Dominican Month of Peace

Rome, 1st September 2025

To all members of the Dominican family

Dear brothers and sisters,

For the past eight years, the Order has dedicated the **Month of Peace** to a country affected by violent conflict and human rights violations, drawing the attention of the Dominican family to the challenges faced by our sisters and brothers serving there. The Month of Peace begins on the first Sunday of Advent and continues until Epiphany, offering us a time of prayer and solidarity with members of the Order who are living and ministering under difficult circumstances. This year, the Month of Peace will focus on **Cameroon**, beginning on the first Sunday of Advent, November 30, 2025.

The people of Cameroon have endured prolonged violent conflict and widespread human rights violations, leading to deep tensions within the country. Many have been forced to flee, seeking refuge in neighboring nations. These ongoing challenges also affect the Church and members of the Dominican family. Further details about the situation in Cameroon will be shared in the coming weeks. For this year's Month of Peace, the Dominican family in Cameroon has chosen the theme: **"Truth and Justice for Lasting Peace."** In the words of Pope Paul VI, *"If you want peace, work for justice."* (World Day of Peace, January 1, 1972)

We invite you to organize pastoral activities and public events to promote solidarity and offer prayers for the people of Cameroon. We encourage you to publicize these initiatives and invite your communities, schools, parishes, and friends to take part in raising awareness of the situation in Cameroon. Please also remember in your prayers our sisters and brothers in Haiti, Ukraine, Myanmar, the Holy Land, and all those living in life-threatening circumstances.

Webinars to raise awareness about the situation in Cameroon - with simultaneous interpretation in English, Spanish, and French—are planned in the coming months. Details about the online seminars will be shared at a later date. Once available, please help promote the webinars and encourage participation from the Dominican Family and friends.

In the coming weeks, you will have access to resources on the situation in Cameroon, as well as reflections on the Sunday readings for Advent. These documents will be available in English, Spanish, and French on the Order's website (op.org), under the **Dominican Month for Peace 2025 – Google Drive** section. Feel free to download and adapt them for your context and audience as appropriate.

We kindly ask you to:

- **Appoint a coordinator** within your entity to lead the Month of Peace activities.
- **Share any materials** you produce by sending them to: contacto@curia.op.org. Please also copy the General Promoter for Justice and Peace, **Fr. Aniedi Okure, OP** at iustitia@curia.op.org and the DSIC Justice Promoter, **Sr. Jacintha Gracy Miranda, OP** at jpdc.dompres@gmail.com

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Thank you for your cooperation and support to our Dominican family in Cameroon. May God abundantly bless your efforts of solidarity with our sisters and brothers in Cameroon and the financial contributions you make to support them.

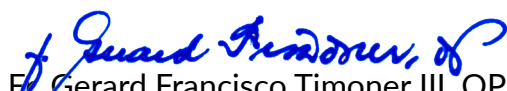
Yours in Saint Dominic,



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