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Pope Francis gives words of praise to Caritas Jordan!

During Pope Francis's visit to Caritas Jordan, which took place Saturday, May 24, 2014, His Holiness made two important speeches; one addressing His Majesty, King Abdullah the 2nd at Jordan's Royal Palace, and a second at the Jordan River Baptism site to refugees and people with disabilities.



In these two speeches, Pope Francis focused on the hospitality of Jordan and thanked all generous efforts made by the Jordanian authorities to support refugees in Jordan through the Catholic Church and in particular Caritas Jordan!

Parts of Pope Francis speech at Jordan's Royal Palace:

"Jordan has offered a generous welcome to great numbers of Palestinian and Iraqi refugees, as well as to other refugees from

troubled areas, particularly neighboring Syria, ravaged by a conflict which has lasted all too long. Such generosity merits the appreciation and support of the international community. The Catholic Church, to the extent of its abilities, has sought to provide assistance to refugees and those in need, especially through Caritas Jordan.

While acknowledging with deep regret the continuing grave tensions in the Middle East, I thank the authorities of the Kingdom for all that they are doing and I encourage them to persevere in their efforts to seek lasting peace for the entire region. This great goal urgently requires that a peaceful solution be found to the crisis in Syria, as well as a just solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict."

Parts of Pope's speech to Refugees & People with Disabilities:

"As part of my pilgrimage I have greatly desired to meet with you who have had to leave your homes and your country as a result of violence and conflict. Here in Jordan you have found welcome and refuge. I have wanted also to meet with you, dear young people who bear the burden of physical disabilities.

I thank the Jordanian authorities and people for the generous welcome they have extended to the immense number of refugees from Syria and Iraq. I also thank all those who offer them assistance and solidarity. I think too of the charitable work undertaken by Church institutions such as Caritas Jordan and others, who assist the needy regardless of their religious beliefs, ethnic origin or politics; in this way they reveal the radiant face of Jesus, full of kindness and love. May the Almighty and Merciful God bless all of you and every effort you make to alleviate the sufferings caused by war!"

The importance of His Holiness message in particular to Caritas all over the world reflects the commitment and doubles the responsibility towards our mission and vision. Helping the needy and vulnerable not only through mere actions but through the personal and individual lives of each and every member of this global Church organization, of this “One Human Family”!

Caritas Jordan looks up to Pope Francis’s thank you messages that encourage us to continue this mission in our beloved country to be there for any needy, vulnerable and poor, keeping our doors and hearts open to assist and love.

Viva il Papa...
Viva CARITAS!
Thank You Pope Francis!
Your CARITAS JORDAN
Family

