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O Lord God, moved to compassion for the miserable state of so many cities due to lack of good evangelical labourers. Lord of the Harvest, deign to send workers to your Harvest!

(St Annibale Ma. Di Francia)

Dearest Sisters and Friends,

*On this day dedicated to our Missions, we turn our thoughts and our attention to the people of **Bolivia**, to the Sisters who work there and in a particular way to the **Village of "Plan 3000"** — "Parish Hombres Nuevos", Chapel Virgen of Urkupina, in **Santa Cruz della Sierra**.*

The poverty, the hunger, the youth inoccupation, the drug trafficking, the immigration and the concentration of wealth in the hands of few are the problems that heavily burden the population, especially women and children.

We, the Daughters of Divine Zeal, have been in these places for the last ten years; we believe that through the help of God, our work of education and formation enables these men and women and their families to improve their life's conditions and therefore offer a better future.

The commitment and the love for our suffering people certainly help us in this difficult but possible journey!

Pope Benedictus XVI in his "Deus Caritas Est" wrote that the poor... "are in need of humanity, meaning of heartily attention. Those who work in the charitable Institution of the Church must distinguish themselves not for just doing skillfully the convenient thing of the moment, but by dedicating themselves to others with heartily attention, in a way that the poor experience the beauty of humanity."

With this message of hope and solidarity towards our neighbours, particularly to the youth, the children of Plan 3000, I greet you affectionately,



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