

## **EMBRACING TODAY'S EXCLUDED!**

II INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF JPIC  
from 30<sup>th</sup> January to 8<sup>th</sup> February 2006  
**Uberlandia, Brazil**

## **PREPARING THE CONGRESS**

**PARTICIPANTS:** The Animators of JPIC of all Entities of the Order of Friars Minor.

### **1. Personal data**

- a) Name:
- b) Entity:
- c) Mark, with an x, which of the official languages of the Order you
  - Speak:                      English      Italian      Spanish
  - Understand:              English      Italian      Spanish

### **2. The Service of animation of JPIC**

- a) In your Entity
  - In addition to being the animator of JPIC, what services do you give in the Entity to which you belong -Definitior or Councillor, formator, pastor, director of an educational centre?
  - How do you carry out your service of animation of JPIC in your Entity? The main activities.
  - How many Friars, Sisters or lay people participate actively in the activities of JPIC in your Entity?
  - Does the Commission of JPIC in your Entity have its **Statutes** approved by the Provincial government?
  - Does the JPIC Commission have a periodic or stable **budget**?

- How is the Commission organised – how often does it meet, does it have a programmes of activities, etc.?
- Do you consider that the JPIC Aids are a valid supplement for your Entity?

b) In your conference:

- Do the programmes of ongoing formation in your Conference give significant space to JPIC?
- What formation have the Animators of JPIC in the Conference received?
- What are the main projects/goals of JPIC of the Conference?
- Does JPIC relate with other groups in the Conference?
- What are the four main problems you have experienced in the animation of JPIC in the Conference?
- What are the four main achievements you have experienced in the animation of JPIC in the Conference?

### 3. A questionnaire for the JPIC Congress

a) **Remembering**

- Historically, to which social sectors has your Entity been committed?
- What main activities has your Entity developed to respond to the needs of the poor? Indicate some of them, at least of recent decades.

b) **At present**

- How is the **process of exclusion** carried out in your region or country?
- Who are the excluded and what excludes them in this process?
- Responses
  1. How do the excluded respond from your organisations?
  2. How are the Friars Minor involved in this process?

c) **Looking to the future**

- What proposals do the Friars Minor have in the Entity and in the Conference to accompany today's excluded?

- Indicate some of the lines of action.

### **Basic Documents**

- *The vocation of the Order today* (Madrid, 1973)
- *The Gospel challenges us* (Plenary Council of the Order, Bahía, 1983)
- *May the Lord give you Peace* (General Chapter, 2003).
- *The grace of our origins* (Rome, 2005).