

Bread and Fish – Motivation

We Christians are from the ground up and first of all **human beings** ...

... *physical* beings who consume bread, fish, water, wine ...

... *social* beings who participate in the pastoral life and help others

... *spiritual* beings celebrating the sacraments in the churches / having Communion.

Therefore, as Christians, we have the opportunity to understand ourselves as brothers and sisters, not only spiritually and in our own country, but also at the level of the parishes and churches as well as worldwide. By sharing many aspects of **everyday, social and religious life**.

Every pastoral partnership realizes - and multiplies - the wonder of bread and fish distribution once again. «GO AND CHECK THE RESOURCES – SO THAT EVERYBODY WILL HAVE HAD ENOUGH - instead of sending people home and leaving them to themselves. You have the potential to saturate them all; you just have to share what you have." That is the obvious encouragement of Jesus to his disciples, why not to the ones nowadays?

“When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said: The place is remote and it is already late. Send the people away so they can go to the villages and buy something to eat. Jesus answered: They do not need to go away. Give them nutrition! They said to him: We have only five loaves of bread and two fish with us. He answered: Bring them here! Then he ordered people to sit in the grass. And he took the five loaves and the two fishes, looked up to heaven, spoke the praise, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples; But the disciples gave them to the people, and all ate and became full. When the disciples collected the leftover pieces of bread, twelve baskets became full. There were about five thousand men who took part in the meal, plus women and children.”

Matthew 14.15.