

Hands and World - Services

What again this Jesus announced at that time: "Amen, amen, I say to you: whoever believes in me will do the works which I accomplish, and he will accomplish even greater things than these." (Gospel according to John 14.12)

This Jesus was evidently aware of himself: as a human being limited in time and space, he can only do very little; maybe two to three times initiate a bread distribution in a real and exemplary manner – thus realizing the kingdom of God on earth. His disciples, on the other hand, if they and the subsequent disciples and the following ... would do so, could do so a thousandfold. Her works will exceed his deeds infinitely. Jesus knew that the world is not in his hands, but in God's and in the hands of his disciples. In this sense, we have it in our hands. We just have to DO it. It will work if we do it together: the parishes and churches together with the charity organizations and in general the responsables in the churches. These all provide their services in ecumenical cooperation. So that pastoral partnerships and worldwide exchange are increasingly succeeding.