

Be at Peace With Each Other

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Be at peace with each other. Be at peace with God. Be at peace with nature. Be at peace with ourselves.

Turn Our Swords Into Ploughshares

Let us turn our swords into ploughshares. The source of pride, the source of envy, the source of avarice, the tendency of one group dominating another group, a tendency of leaders not listening to the people they lead, a tendency of leaders to embezzle all public funds at the expense of the populace who are suffering, a tendency of leaders putting people into jail without trial, a tendency of leaders not listening to those who elected them to that position.

Africa can pray and we do pray and Africa knows how to pray. Let us pray for that hope. Let us pray for the bishops. Let us pray for the

whole world. Let us pray for Africa that, indeed, after a good conversion, a change of heart in Africa.

Our prayers can be effective – when you pray for the Pope and for the bishops to consecrate Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, our prayers will be effective.

Consecration is important. It's necessary, as we have heard from previous talks. If Russia is consecrated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and is converted, then a lot of things will, indeed, improve and there will be peace.

So our contribution in Africa won't be big arms, big money, big diplomacy. Our contribution will be prayer.

The Promise of a One World Order Is Dangerous

The (One World Order) promise which says we will have no permanent enemies, no permanent friends, but al-

liances of convenience, that's a very dangerous promise.

We should all be friends permanently because all of us are created in the image and likeness of God. The diplomacy where big money determines what will happen won't be helpful. Africa can pray for the change of heart in that respect.

We Don't Have Money But We Can Pray!

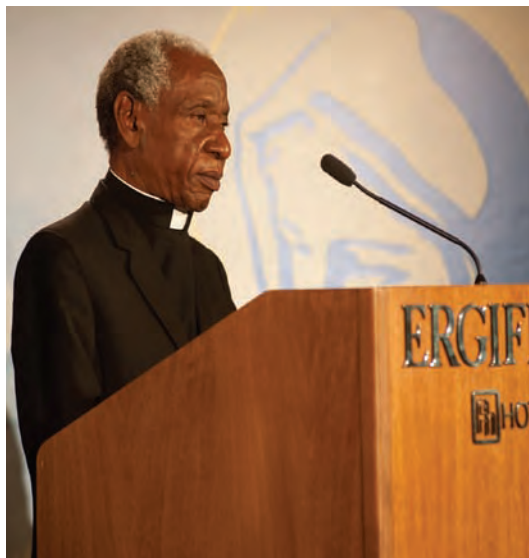
We don't have the big money, we don't have the power, but we can pray to God to help us change our hearts and help us change the hearts to prayer, prayer, prayer.

Africa should change her heart before her prayers work because there are problems in Africa and we have to get our house together internally, spiritually, before our prayers can be effective.

Devil Worship Is Creeping In

Devil worship is creeping into Africa right now. It's not yet that serious, not that widespread, but it's creeping in. We have to stem that because once that creeps in and dominates, then it will be a problem.

Our prayers should be an account of our actions, in



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Africa especially. You can't pray to God to grant you something when your house is not in order, when there's so much corruption, so much injustice, so much bad governance, and which goes unpunished.

People do things just with impunity. We must pray for a change of heart in Africa and then our prayers would be effective when we pray for the Pope and the Catholic bishops of the world to consecrate Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Thank you. **EC**

**Holy Father, Please
Consecrate Russia Now!**