



## PRAYER FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR COMMEMORATING THE 400<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF OUR FOUNDATION

With all our hearts, we give thanks to you, Lord, Father of mercy.

You have chosen us to be members of AIC  
and to continue the mission of the Confraternities of Charity  
that were established by Vincent de Paul some four hundred years ago.

Grant us the grace we need to continue this marvelous collaborative work  
together with those who are living in poverty  
so that we might build a more just and equitable world.

Help us communicate your love to our brothers and sisters with enthusiasm and hope  
so that they, in turn, might become active in their own development.

Teach us to be obedient to your will.

Give us the strength we need to be authentic and hardworking within the Church  
and to be a force of transformation in society.

May our numbers increase, so that each day, there can be more AIC volunteers in the world  
all convinced of Jesus' words:

***"Whatever you do for one of these least brothers or sisters of mine,  
you do for me"*** (Matthew 25:40).

We pray in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, forever and ever.

**Amen.**