



## **Let's be sensible to the needs of foreign oppressed citizens who are asking us for help**

I'm very concerned about Italy and the decisions recently taken in order to adopt a harder stance with laws and decrees which risk to be way penalising to foreign citizens.

We shall remember that Italy has always been careful and sensible to social problems, both for local and foreign ones, as we think of those which involve poorer countries for example.

We shall remember Italy as a country with history full of citizens emigrated all over the world because of difficult times we have gone through.

We shall remember we are migrants in many nations around the world and we cannot forget that a lot of people have crossed our land troughout thousands of years, both with good memories and bad ones, but they all built and strenghten our country, making it beautiful and warmly welcoming.

We experience people coming still nowadays, especially those who are in need, and in this situation we shall not see a negative design, but positive and source of cultural, historical and social enrichment.

People meeting and living in community is a deep plan of the good Lord. Even non-believers feel and know history repeats itself, but also that the community of people is a precious resource.

And be aware that they are not invaders, but invaded asking for help and relief to live a life with more dignity and humanity.

Dear Italy and responsible people, we cannot afford to harden ourselves and raise walls stirring up selfishness and indifference.

Let's break down anything dividing and getting us away from our fellow human beings and the truth. Italy! Don't harden our laws but relax them, opening our heart and making new laws able to accomodate as soon as possible both local and foreign people; those who need lives with more dignity and fairness, especially those who do not have their own home or are risking to lose it, people who do not have a job and those who fall to misfortune and lose their hope.



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It is our duty to build a true and better world, we cannot destroy nor erase history but we have to rebuild and improve it all together: institutions, the Church, the different cultures, non-believers as well, so that we can break down walls separating us, making progress in peace, justice and hope.

Thank you Italy.

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***PEACE AND HOPE***

*Brother Biagio*

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