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**To all members of the Dominican Family and people of good will
A call for Solidarity with the People of Venezuela**

We are deeply saddened by the tragedy that has befallen the people of Venezuela following the devastating earthquakes of June 24, 2026. In a matter of seconds, thousands of families lost their homes, their livelihoods, and, in far too many cases, their loved ones. The scale of this humanitarian catastrophe has left entire communities immersed in grief, uncertainty, and profound need. Rescue efforts continue under extraordinarily difficult conditions as emergency responders work tirelessly amid widespread destruction. Countless buildings have collapsed, critical infrastructure has been severely damaged, and thousands of people remain displaced or in urgent need of assistance.

Several ministries and communities of the Order in Venezuela have also been affected, making our fraternal response all the more urgent. Confident that Dominican fraternity knows no borders and that, in moments of profound suffering, we are called to be living signs of hope, charity, and mercy, we remain united in prayer. At the same time, we seek to express that communion through concrete acts of solidarity, making the compassionate love of Christ present wherever suffering calls us to draw near.

United with Pope Leo XIV in his appeal for prayer and solidarity with the people of Venezuela, and inspired by his generous gesture of providing an initial financial contribution to support the Church in Venezuela, I invite all members of the Dominican Family, together with all people of good will, to join this campaign of solidarity with generosity and compassion.

Every contribution, whatever its size, represents a concrete gesture of fraternity and an expression of the evangelical commitment that unites us as a Dominican family and as members of one human family.

I am deeply grateful for the solidarity, prayers, and support that have already begun to arrive from so many places around the world. We trust that, united by faith and sustained by hope, we will be able to ease the suffering of those now enduring this harsh trial and help rebuild, materially and spiritually, so many lives.

The funds entrusted to this appeal will meet the most urgent needs of those affected, support immediate humanitarian relief, and, in time, help rebuild homes, pastoral centers, educational institutions, and other essential spaces, restoring hope, dignity, and the fabric of community life.

Contributions may be made through the official channel established by the Order:

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May Our Lady of Coromoto, our father Saint Dominic, and all the saints of the Order intercede for the people of Venezuela, for those who have lost loved ones, for the injured, for rescuers and volunteers, and for all who, through their generosity, help hope be reborn in the midst of adversity.

Your brother,


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 Master of the Order