In early August 2014 more than 100,000 Christians in Iraq were forced to flee their homes on the Nineveh Plains before the advance of the Islamic State (IS). Among them were the Dominican Sisters of Saint Catherine of Siena. Their convent in Batnaya was almost completely destroyed by the invading rebels. You have heard that the convent was destroyed since then — first of all after they fled and subsequently again after August. Now for the rebuilding of their convent — which has now become a mosque.

Sister Huda Shala has written to thank us: “We want to express our deep gratitude to you for your generosity, for you and for your people. We are not only happy, but our hearts have rejoiced!”

Need, love and thanks — your letters

Wonderful what ACN has achieved

Reading the annual report, it is wonderful to see what ACN has achieved and is continuing, especially for your partners in need and in resistance to the religious orders in particular. A friend in Australia

For the victims of the earthquake

My heart is deeply moved to see the suffering of all those people who have been affected by the terrible earthquake in Sri Lanka. You were deeply moved by the horror of this tragedy. Thank you for everything you are doing, especially in our heart, my fervent greetings.

A friend in France

Looking back in gratitude...

During his apprenticeship as a priest my brother benefited greatly from the help of ACN. He spent his entire priestly life in the past years. You have been a blessing for us and for the people you generously enable us to serve.

A benefactor in Brazil

Dear brothers and sisters, I’d like to express my thanks for being able to part of this wonderful work of ACN. Every month my heart rejoices to read the news from ACN about how the Gospel is spreading throughout the world. It’s almost beyond our imagination how ACN, working together with committed people around the world, is able to do the great things in the name of Jesus Christ. I’m grateful to ACN for the help and support in the service of the church and the mission.

God bless,

Regina Lynch
Executive President, ACN International

A benefactor in Australia

Dear Father the Holy Father

Prayer is the most effective weapon against the evil powers. When you have the privilege of praying in the front line of the mission, then become a warrior. I had the privilege of praying in the front lines of the battle in Afghanistan, where as a soldier I have seen the effects of war. I have the privilege of praying for the victims of war. I have the privilege of praying for the victims of war.

A benefactor in Germany

Once again we wish to thank you, with all the heart, for your prayers and support in times of need. We are always inspired by your love and generosity and your support.

A friend in Tanzania

The missionary command of Jesus belongs to the very essence of Christianity... The disciples obey Jesus: “Do whatever he tells you.” (Lk 10:2)

Father Antonio Lässer CP
Ecclesiastical Assistant

For ACN, the mission given by Jesus to make disciples of every nation in a key imperative which, with your help, we need to carry to the ends of the earth, particularly where the faithful are in need and lacking resources.

With thanks for your help and solidarity, I remain...

Father Anthony Louis CP
Ecclesiastical Assistant

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