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The Most Reverend
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Your Holiness

You have taught us to raise our hands – to move our hands – and to look at our hands. It was with amazement that we noticed that our hands were of different colours representing different people. You then taught us that the different colours make us the Rainbow People of God. You have served as an inspiration to many individuals, especially cancer survivors. Your support of the Cancer Association of South Africa (CANSA) has not been surpassed by anyone else.

It was with sadness, therefore, that we learnt about your recent health concerns. We are so sorry to learn that you will not be able to join your fellow Nobel Peace Laureates at the summit in Rome later this week.

Our message to you is: *“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus”*. Phillipians 4:6-7.

You will remain in our prayers and our supplication is that God will work in His own mysterious ways to bless the new course of medication that you will be taking and that this will cause improvement in your health. Remain steadfast in your faith – and know that he who stood the test will receive the crown of life which God has promised to those who love Him.

Yours in God

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