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Dear Friends,

We would like to express our gratitude for your gift to our community! Your generosity does not go unnoticed, and the brothers are praying for your intentions at Mass, and also during our communal Eucharistic Holy Hour—every day.

Living in cities noted for poverty, alongside people who are struggling, has the opportunity to open not only our eyes but also our hearts. But to be honest, it can be difficult, even as a Franciscan Friar... When running from one event to the next. When I have “my plan” for the day. When I feel overwhelmed and my eyes are fixed on myself, and on what “I need to do”... This is when trouble creeps in. When life turns into, “me, myself, and I”. These are precisely the moments in our life when Jesus says to us: “My little son/my little daughter, will you let Me love you? I am here waiting to carry you. Rest in my arms, and remain in My Love.”

Jesus loves our humanity. He knows our hearts, our desires, and our longing for something more. Yet, this something is actually Someone! He delights when we surrender to Him saying, “O Jesus, I surrender myself to You, take care of everything!”.

Just this morning after I finished a meeting with the brothers in the Friary, I had many things on my to-do list circulating in my head. I was in “me, myself, and I” mode. As I was walking to go to the office, I heard the doorbell ring...It was one of our homeless neighbors looking for some food and a human connection. As I was making a sandwich, I had a moment to stop, to breathe, and to ask Jesus to show me His heart. I did not receive an immediate consolation, but it was a moment where my eyes shifted. Instead of staring at myself, Jesus invited me to gaze upon Him, to see the love in His heart being poured out for me. To see Jesus Himself at the door.

Fr. Agustino Torres, CFR
General Almoner

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our prayers for you.

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