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Dear fellow friends,

From the beginning of 2020, we have become witnesses to unprecedented times that have tested our very core as fellow occupants of the world. We have been challenged with global pandemics that include the devastating CoVID-19 along with earthquakes, floods, tornadoes, tropical storms, cyclones, locusts, wild fires, landslides, oil spills, and more. This letter was originally intended to address a peaceful approach to overcoming these challenges until something else happened that required us to answer a call to action.

While we were working on constructing this letter, we could not turn a blind eye to the the social eruption caused by an identity crisis we have been living with long before anyone of us were ever born: the illusion of self versus non-self. The illusion that the color of a person's skin defines who they are has remained silently active and metaphorically masked until now.

The deafening silence through the blatant abuse of vested authority is what truly identifies the non-self from the self. It's not the color of the skin that defines us but, rather, the purity of our hearts which is truly blind to the naked eye.

The words "black lives matter" are continually being challenged by "all lives matter." Yes, all lives do matter. However, protesting that all lives matter mutes the pervasive nature in which racial injustices were never fully eradicated in the United States. Individuals with darker colors of skin have historically been taken advantage of by being kidnapped from their indigenous lands and forced into slavery throughout the world. As we witness the global chants, "black lives matter" represents hope for those who have been wronged and an olive branch from those who can recognize the simple differences between right and wrong.



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Peaceful protests throughout the world have inspired Faith Hope and Charity, Inc. to dedicating efforts in accordance to the Holy Spirit's guidance for empowerment of anyone in need of essential resources, guidance, and emotional support through these unparalleled times. We are currently available to accept all forms of charity whether it's volunteering, donating items, donating funds, or collaborating on projects.

With the core foundation guided by our Most Divine Creator, we give where we can and open our doors to those who knock. Regardless of whether or not you choose to help our organization throughout these compelling times, we hope this letter finds you with many blessings to include health, safety, and peace. Please do not hesitate to reach out to myself or our organization by phone or through our new website **faithhopeandcharityinc.org** with any questions you may have or input you would like to share.

Sincerely,

Frederick J. Edwards

Founder & CEO

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