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'Lord, when did we see thee hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to thee?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me.' (Matthew 25:44-45)

Lent 2015

Dear Friends in Christ

One of the great charisms of the Diocese of Milwaukee is our commitment to serve all God's people. Prominent ministries and social service agencies were birthed by this diocese; among them are The Gathering, Neighborhood House, and Our Next Generation. In this century the work continues in the establishment of the Hospitality Center at St. Luke's, Racine and our partnership with the Diocese of Newala of the Church in Tanzania. This diocese is committed to serving those who are far off and those who are near.

I am writing you today to ask that this Lent you consider a special gift to another longstanding Ministry of this Diocese, The Haiti Project. We have just passed the fifth anniversary of the earthquake that devastated Haiti. Recovery is slow. In the midst of this we strive to make a difference in the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere by providing education and social services in partnership with St. Marc's parish in the village of Jeanette.

The need remains great. We know that God can do great things with even the smallest gift. The stories of the widow's mite and the feeding of the multitude remind us of this truth. I am confident that you will respond faithfully to this Lenten appeal. You have shown in my time as your bishop your willingness to reach out to those in need.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S.A. Miller'.

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