

**POPE FRANCIS AND FAIR TRADE**

“It is a well-known fact that current levels of production are sufficient, yet millions of people are still suffering and dying of starvation. This, dear friends is truly scandalous. **A way has to be found to enable everyone to benefit from the fruits of the earth,** and not simply to close the gap between the affluent and those who must be satisfied with the crumbs falling from the table, but above all **to satisfy the demands of justice, fairness and respect for every human being.**” (6/20/13)

“**We must say “we want a just system! A system that enables everyone to get on”.** We must say: “we don’t want this globalized economic system which does us so much harm!”. Men and women must be at the center as God desires, and not money!” (9/22/13)