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24 SETTEMBRE 2015
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VISITA
AL CENTRO CARITATIVO
DELLA PARROCCHIA
E INCONTRO CON I SENZATETTO

WASHINGTON
Parrocchia di San Patrizio

BENEDIZIONE DELLA CAPPELLA

Il Santo Padre:

Let us pray.

Lord,

bless this Chapel,

**which we have been privileged
to build with your help.**

**May all who gather here in faith
to listen to your word**

**and celebrate your sacraments,
experience the presence of Christ,
who promised to be with those
gathered in his name,**

**for he lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever and ever.**

✠. Amen.

INCONTRO CON I SENZATETTO

Il Santo Padre:

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

**It is a joy for me to be here among you
during my first visit to your city and country.
The constant struggle and personal suffering
which you endure each day
just to survive on the streets
are recognized by me and touch my heart.
I see Christ in you.**

**I am so pleased to be present with you
and to bless this work
which is for your nourishment and strength
to keep you going on your life journey.**

**May the Lord bless each one of you,
and may he also bless Catholic Charities
and the faith-filled work they do
for the poor and marginalized of your city.**

**I ask you to pray for me
as I now bless this food and drink.**

BENEDIZIONE ALLA MENSA

Il Santo Padre:

Let us pray.

**God of all goodness,
through the breaking of bread together
you strengthen the bonds that unite us in love.
Bless us and these your gifts.**

**Grant that as we sit down together at table
in joy and sincerity,
we may grow always closer in the bonds of love.
Through Christ our Lord.**

℟. Amen.