



THANK YOU, POPE FRANCISCO!

Dear brother:

After having lived a rich ecclesial experience in the month that is ending, I want to thank you from the depths of my heart for that open door of the synodal hall to so many people, women and men, lay, consecrated, priests....

We have broadened our outlook and widened our hearts as the People of God, having as companions on the journey brother cardinals, archbishops and bishops, delegates from other churches, with whom we have been able to pray, dialogue, listen, discern? I do not consider it so important why each one of us was in the room, but I value very much that this space was a representation of the universal church.

With gratitude comes commitment; the desire to continue to make this experience a reality, in every environment, in every space of our church, however small it may be, communicating what we have 'seen and heard'.

I wish to be a synodal seed that is sown in the hope that in time it will bear the desired fruit. A seed fertilised with silence, deep listening, prayer, the search for what the Spirit is inspiring us.

And since I am and feel myself to be an active part of this church, a follower of Jesus and his programme of good news, with the baptismal roots that unite us, I dare to ask you to keep that door open, because the combination of different perspectives offers us the richness of communion in diversity. All of us, with different gifts, are part of the same Body.