

Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi Atawhai.

I bring you warm greetings in Mercy from Nga Whaea Atawhai o Aotearoa – Sisters of Mercy New Zealand.

As we 'down under' gather in Chapter during these days, we will be with Mercy Around the World in spirit and prayer.

From our distant Islands, we join with the multitude of women and men around the globe, who are increasingly creating new watercourses of life and possibility, as they make Mercy the 'business of their lives'.

And we pray:

E te Wairua Tapu, Life-giving Spirit, impel us to be carriers of transforming Mercy.

May our collaborative energies shape new spaces of hope in our world.

May God bless us as we gather today in all our ways around the globe.

Nga mihi nui. We send love and blessings from the 'ends of the earth'.