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Second Collection for the Church in Latin America
and in Central and Eastern Europe
on January 21 and 22, 2023*

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On January 21-22, 2023, our Diocese will take up a collection for the Church in Latin America and Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports and strengthens the faith of Catholics living in poverty in remote regions such as Cuba, as well as provides emergency assistance to Catholics in the Ukraine affected by war, lacking food, water, and other necessary humanitarian services.

Your support through this collection helps bring the light of Christ to Catholics facing difficult circumstances and provides essential funding to these regions.

In this New Year of 2023, please be generous in your missionary outreach to our brothers and sisters in the faith, living in these diverse parts of the world.

Thank you, and may the Lord bless you for your generosity and faith.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend George Leo Thomas, Ph.D.
Bishop of the Diocese of Las Vegas