

1. "The hungry nations of the world cry out to the peoples blessed with abundance. And the Church, cut to the quick by this cry, asks each and every man to hear his brother's plea and answer it lovingly."

2. "You are not making a gift of what is yours to the poor man, but you are giving him back what is his. You have been appropriating things that are meant to be for the common use of everyone. The earth belongs to everyone, not to the rich."

3. "No one may appropriate surplus goods solely for his own private use when others lack the bare necessities of life."

4. "Everyone must lend a ready hand to this task (of continuing development), particularly those who can do most by reason of their education, their office, or their authority. They should set a good example by contributing part of their own goods..."

5. "We cannot proceed to increase the wealth and power of the rich while we entrench the needy in their poverty and add to the woes of the oppressed."

6. "We urge (people) to explore concrete and practicable ways of organising and co-ordinating their efforts, so that available resources might be shared with others; in this way genuine bonds between nations might be forged."

7. "If a brother or a sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you say to them, 'Go in peace, keep warm and eat your fill,' yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that?"

8. "I was hungry and you gave me to eat; I was thirsty and you gave me to drink; I was a stranger and you took me in; naked and you covered me; sick and you visited me; I was in prison and you came to me."

Key:

1. Pope Paul VI in *Populorum Progressio**, 3
2. St. Ambrose
3. Pope Paul VI in *Populorum Progressio*, 23
4. Pope Paul VI in *Populorum Progressio*, 32
5. Pope Paul VI in *Populorum Progressio*, 33
6. Pope Paul VI in *Populorum Progressio*, 43
7. James 2: 15-16
8. The Son of Man, to those at his right hand, in Matt. 25: 35-36

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* Teacher's note: The 40th anniversary of the writing of *Populorum Progressio*, Pope Paul VI's encyclical "On the Development of Peoples", will be marked by special resources and events in the Catholic Church in England and Wales during 2007. Visit CAFOD's website to find out more.