

Thomas Msousa: In the name of Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. My dear friends, I'm Thomas Msousa from Malawi, a catholic bishop of the dioceses of Zomba. My dear friends, you may seem to be surprised, why we have seen the pictures of African people, suffering, not having food, children suffering. And you may seem to be surprised: they don't discuss, they don't talk about poverty, they are living the poor situation. And we may seem to be surprised why for a long time in Africa people of Africa have been sufferings for all different sort of poverty. For me, as a bishop, a catholic bishop, there is another solution for all these miseries we fess: it seems to me people from Africa, you may agree with me, that vast continent, it is a God fiery continent: there is God in Africa, although we are suffering, we are full of hope, we have the Faith, that is God in Africa. I would like to invite, and this is my resolution, to the people of the United Nations: we have left God aside, in Europe we don't have God, we have put God aside. And we may seem to be surprised: we have organization, we have all the methodologies in order to eradicate poverty, but there is no God in all these methodologies. So I would like to invite you, European people: let us put back God in our consciences, let us put God in our Constitution, the European Union. Pope John Paul II said "please, Europe has a religious heritage" but, we have left God aside, that's why we are suffering. Americans, we have left God aside. We have put the human being to be a superpower. There is no human being that would be a superpower: is only god. I invite you all, let us once again, reclaim the presence of God in the world. It is then, when we go the Russia, is when we will see an African as a human being. Therefore, my dear friends, if we put back that conscience that God is present in what we are doing here, is when we will see the brothers, the sisters in others human beings. So my dear Muslims, you who are loving God, my dear Christians, you who are loving God, let us try to bring God in what we do, in what we plan. Thank you very much.