

TOGETHER, TOWARDS THE FUTURE

One voice: The world is experiencing an exceptional moment in human history. Our Congregation is living this exceptional moment in which we are called to look at the future with the lens of hope and creativity!

We have joined the world in re-inventing our being together, keeping faithful to the words of our Blessed Foundress: TOGETHER... Today, we are Together towards the future...*fading music....*

Our global phenomenon is cutting across boundaries, aggravating deeply interrelated crises causing great suffering and hardship... These and other events that marked humanity's path, are but part of our path to the future.

Reading: Word of God Jeremiah 29:11; 2 Corinthians 4:18 and Romans 12:12

For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, plans for your welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future of hope.. *Jer 29,11*

We look not to what is seen but to what is unseen; for what is seen is transitory, but what is unseen is eternal. *2 Cor 4 :18*

Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer.

Rom 12 :12

Psalms of Hope

Response: Our hope is in you, O Lord!

Voice 1: Future has a name...it's name is HOPE.

Hope is the door that opens into the future. It is the virtue of the heart.

Voice 2: Hope is the humble hidden seed of life that with time will develop into a large tree... among us, hope is growing!

Response: Our hope is in you, O Lord!

Voice 3: Hope does not simply get by in the present but is able to see the future. For those who trust the unfailing love of God.

Response: Our hope is in you, O Lord!

Voice 4: A tiny flicker of light that feeds from hope is enough to shatter the shield of darkness. Hope is Light, who came among us, so that for those who walk in darkness will see light!

Response: Our hope is in you, O Lord!

Voice 5: A single individual is enough for hope to exist, and that individual is YOU...and then another YOU...and another YOU... and then YOU become US.

Response: Our hope is in you, O Lord!

Together: Together, let us walk to the future.

Together, let us welcome the future with the wings of hope.

(Texts from Pope Francis video speech to TED: The Future You)

Our Father...

Our Lady of the Presentation...

Blessed Marie Rivier ...

Video song to the Holy Spirit