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Undersecretary of the Pontifical Council “Cor Unum”

Inauguration of the Garden of Mercy
Amman – May 12, 2016

Dear Friends,

It is a joy for me to be here with you today and to give thanks to God for the realization of this meaningful initiative aimed to restore the dignity of our brothers and sisters who were displaced due to violence and wars and to provide, through the revenue of this project, needed aid to other families in similar situations. This initiative is the fruit of the Holy Father’s paternal care and solicitude to those who have suffered. I gladly bring you the blessing of our beloved Pope Francis, who you know has a special place in his heart for you. In fact, this project is made possible thanks to a gift from the Holy Father through the Pontifical Councils “Cor Unum” and “Culture”, drawn from the contributions of the participants at the Holy See’s pavilion at the World EXPO in Milan 2015. I also wish to express my sincerely appreciation and gratitude for the role that the local Church in Amman in providing the land to be cultivated.

This project represents an oasis where families who have experienced suffering and difficulties can once again flourish and grow in this Garden of Mercy.

Let us ask the Lord, to also extend his blessing to this ingenious endeavor and to all the families that will benefit from it. May this place be a true garden where love, fraternal cooperation, peace and joy are sown, nourished and shared among all people.

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Amman, Jordan: Msgr. Segundo Tejado Muñoz, Under-Secretary of the Pontifical Council *Cor Unum* (left) gives his speech at the presence of the Patriarch of Jerusalem and the Apostolic Nuncio in Jordan (right).



Amman, Jordan: Blessing of the Icon of the Virgin Mary.