



18th November, 2011

Dear Pam,

I am writing to congratulate you on the continuing and growing success of the the Peace Mala Organisation, a marvellous achievement which I support and wholeheartedly endorse.

The work of Peace Mala, which I have as Bishop been able to personally witness here in Menevia, it's "birthplace", is entirely consistent with the Christian ideals and the teachings of the Catholic Church, which acknowledge in all faiths a power of good and truth when sincere followers of the diverse religions which enrich humanity strive to work together for a world of justice, compassion, understanding and lasting peace.

Your work in support of human rights, and against all forms of intolerance and prejudice, reflect the dignity of every human person made in God's image, and called on a journey of faith and love towards him, and in fellowship with the earth and with each other.

Continuing the precious legacy of Blessed John Paul II, Pope Benedict, surrounded by representatives of all faiths and none in Assisi just a few weeks ago, declared: *"The God in whom we Christians believe is the Creator and Father of all, and from him all people are brothers and sisters and form one single family...In the name of God, that every religion bring justice and peace, forgiveness and life and love to the world!"*

This has been the aim and message of Peace Mala from the beginning, and the work you have done in promoting it here and elsewhere has been and continues to be invaluable, and an example of courage and commitment to us all.

As Christians we do believe that the different "colours" of the prism which represent the various faiths on your (now rather famous!) Peace Mala bracelet do "come together" in the Light that is Christ, the fulfillment of all truth, Light of the World and "Prince of Peace". May his blessing of Peace and Joy be with you and all those who share in your work.

Yours

+ Tom

+ Tom, Bishop of Menevia

