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A quote from Pope Francis:

"Often we think that ecumenical work is only that of theologians. It is therefore important that theologians study, they agree, and they express their disagreement: this is very important. But in the meantime ecumenism journeys on. It journeys with Jesus, not 'my Jesus against your Jesus', but with our Jesus. The journey is simple: it consists of prayer, with the help of others. Praying together: the ecumenism of prayer, for each other and all for unity. And then, the ecumenism of work for the many who are in need, for many men and women who today suffer as a result of injustice, wars, these terrible things. ... All together, we must help. Love for our neighbour. This is ecumenism. This is already unity. Unity in journeying with Jesus."

— Address to the Christian World Communions delegation, Oct. 12, 2016

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