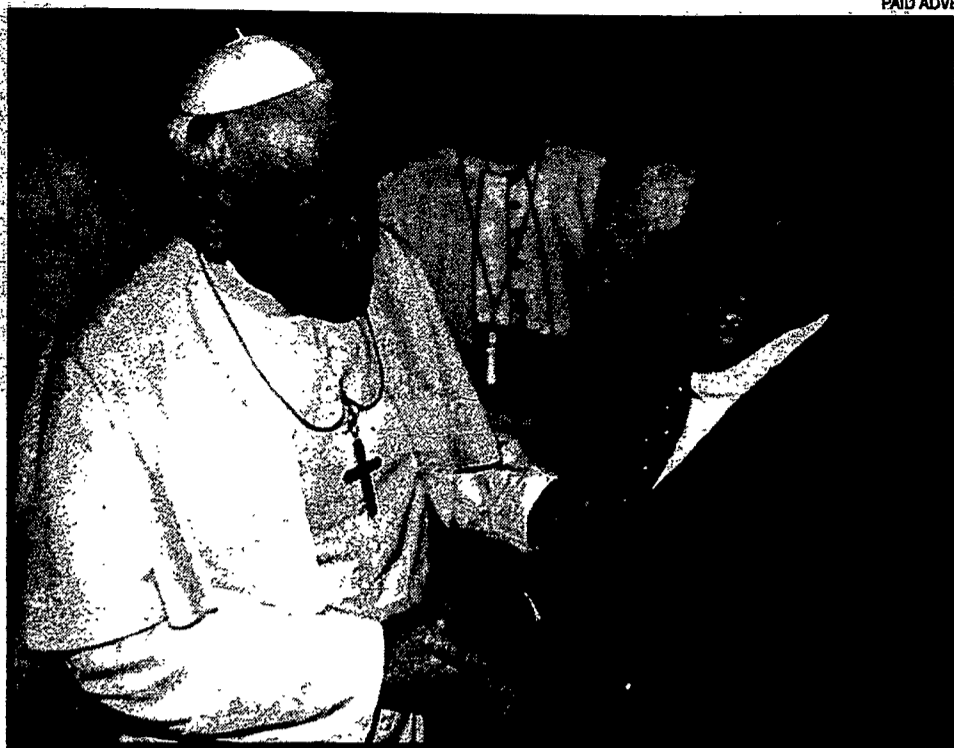


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Above: The needs of the Caribbean's poor were discussed in a recent meeting between Pope John Paul II and Food for the Poor's founder, Ferdinand Mahfood.



Above: In a recent letter to Food For The Poor's founder, General Colin Powell commended the ministry for its work among the poor.

At left: Children are the most tragic victims of poverty in the Caribbean. Imagine your own children or grandchildren living in this dangerous world of garbage, decaying buildings and open sewers.

At right: Christians throughout America are supporting Caribbean relief work through the ministry of Food For The Poor. In this special service, members pray for peace and justice in Haiti.



Above: Food For The Poor's ministry includes the "Build A Miracle" program which helps the Caribbean's destitute, handicapped and homeless by providing them with basic housing. The clergy in the Caribbean sponsor those in greatest need, ensuring the effectiveness and integrity of the program. In the photograph at left, Father Randy Ferguson (left) and Monsignor Charles DuFour (center) help Food For The Poor locate an elderly couple in desperate need. Food For The Poor benefactors are able to fund the construction of a "Miracle" home with a contribution of just \$1,000.



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Dear Mr. Mahfood:

I am very pleased to add my support and encouragement to your efforts to assist people in need throughout the Caribbean.

Since 1982, your efforts have had remarkable success in sharing our blessings with those of our fellow world citizens in want throughout the Caribbean. In the best spirit of Christian giving, Food For The Poor has given sustenance and hope to thousands and thousands of people.

I congratulate you and wish you all the best in the coming years.

Sincerely,

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

1. Include the poor of the Caribbean and the clergy who serve them in your daily prayers. Individuals assisted by Food For The Poor often ask to pray for those who have helped them. Food For The Poor encourages this spiritual sharing.
2. Use your talents and financial blessings to help the poor through Food for the Poor or another qualified relief ministry. You can also obtain an information packet about Food for the Poor by calling 1-800-282-POOR or by writing to: Food for the Poor, Dept. 12752, 550 S.W. 12th Ave., Deerfield Beach, FL 33442.