

God, our Father,  
Father of all people in this world.  
Many miles are between us,  
The people of the diocese of Limburg  
And the people of the dioceses of Alaminos, Kumbo, Ndola,  
Olomouc, Košice and Sarajevo.  
Far away from each other we live and love,  
Work and pray.

We are different in colour, language,  
Food, clothing and many other things.  
By our faith in you, Father,  
And in Jesus Christ,  
Your son and our brother,  
We are brothers and sisters  
In the Holy Spirit.

Many things separate us,  
But many more unite us  
And bring us together as one large family.  
We are together on our journey,  
To understand each other ever better,  
To recognise each other as brothers and sisters,  
Who are close to and  
Available for each other.

Grant us, Father,  
That our longing will be fulfilled.  
Bless our work  
For the partnership between Limburg and its partners.  
Make us true witnesses of your love  
Which overcomes any separation.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord and Brother  
And in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.