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Dear Brother Bishop,

I was pleased to be a part of the *Gathering for Mission* together with other bishops from southern dioceses. The sharing of experiences and the training in the process of dialogue was illuminating and helped me see some things back home in the diocese in a different way. Patrick O'Neill was a very good facilitator of the process, allowing listening and deep sharing to occur. I look forward to sharing this process in the Diocese of Lexington and wherever I can. Pope Francis invites us to a culture of encounter, this becomes possible with the tools of dialogue.

Peace and all good,

Most Reverend John Stowe, OFM Conv.
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