

**ADDRESS OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS IN RESPONSE TO DR. ANTJE
JACKELÉN, LUTHERAN ARCHBISHOP OF UPPSALA, AND TO THE
DELEGATION OF THE EVANGELICAL-LUTHERAN CHURCH OF SWEDEN**

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[...] I would like, in addition, to express my gratitude for two things. First of all, I wish to thank the Swedish Lutheran Church for welcoming so many South American migrants in the time of the dictatorships. This fraternal welcome made it possible to raise families. In the second place, I wish to thank you for the delicacy, dear sister, with which you mentioned my good friend, Pastor Anders Root; I shared the Chair of Spiritual Theology with him, and he helped me a great deal in my own spiritual life. Thank you.