



# DIOCESIS DE ESTELÍ, NICARAGUA, C.A

## AN URGENT LETTER TO ALL PEOPLE OF GOOD WILL FROM BISHOP JUAN ABELARDO MATA GUEVARA, BISHOP OF ESTELI, NICARAGUA

Dearest Ones,

I address you by the name St. Paul used when he wrote to the early Christians - *Carissimi* - for you are very dear to Our Lord and to Our Lady and to me.

And like the early Christians, we are surrounded by a world hostile to Faith, and in particular, to the Message of Fatima. For in that Message Our Lady tells us, as St. Paul did, that the wisdom of men is foolishness in the eyes of God. Our Lady offers us instead Heaven's wisdom. Now is the time to proclaim it!

In May, a conference is being convened in Rome. Its title is "***Fatima: Your Last Chance!***" I attended and spoke at last year's Fatima conference in Rome - "***Consecration Now!***" - and the experience convinced me of the urgency of the Fatima Message.

Our Lady told us only She can help us now. That help will only come if the Pope and the bishops consecrate Russia to Her Immaculate Heart. But the Church delays this consecration. Why?

I think there is only one certain answer: All the forces of hell and the dark powers of this world have warred against it. There is a campaign to keep people from knowing Heaven's plan.

This is why it is vital that you support "***Fatima: Your Last Chance!***" We must plant Our Lady's flag in Rome, and rally all men of good will to Her cause.

I saw with my own eyes, heard with my own ears, the power of Our Lady's Message as it was proclaimed by speaker after speaker at last year's conference. I saw hearts and minds changed. I know it can happen again - that it must happen again - and keep on happening until Our Lady is at last obeyed!

At "***Consecration Now!***" there were bishops' workshops at which we explored the urgent meaning of the Fatima Message and ways to make it known and obeyed. At "***Fatima: Your Last Chance!***" we will see even more bishops and we will continue our workshops.

A special feature of this conference will be reaching out to the teachers at our seminaries who form young priests. These teachers are a vital link in making the Fatima Message known.

So I ask you, Dearest Ones - *Carissimi* - please, pray for the success of this conference. Contribute what you can to Our Lady's Apostolate, so that bishops and teachers can be brought to Rome to hear this vital message. Come yourself, if you are able.

And this is most important: Learn the Fatima Message. Live the Fatima Message. Pray the Holy Rosary daily. You have my blessing and my love.

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