

Remembering Pope Francis

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With deep sorrow, we express our condolences on the passing of Pope Francis. Throughout his life, he spread messages of love and compassion across the world, bringing hope and healing to many.

When Pope Francis visited Japan in November 2019, TERI teachers and students performed under the direction of Honorary President Koji Toyoda. At that time, we explained that the Suzuki Method is not just a method for learning musical instruments, but it is founded on the strong will of Dr. Shinichi Suzuki, who wished for world peace and pledged “never to create people who would start a war again”. Pope Francis was so pleased with the children's performance that when he left, he stopped and listened intently in front of the children as they played a music to see him off, and gave them his blessing.



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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JoCNVJfRDgU>

His teachings and actions will continue to be a guiding light for us all. May his soul rest in peace, and may his legacy be carried forward by future generations.