

Announcement: dated 18th July 2022

Hon. Graydon Nicholas, Tobique First Nation

Catholic Indigenous Elder, lawyer, judge, social worker and activist

This Sunday, Pope Francis is arriving in Canada for a five-day pastoral visit to dialogue with Indigenous peoples, to accompany us “walking together” on the path of initiatives already begun for healing and reconciliation, and to express his heartfelt closeness. Development and Peace is involved in efforts to advance reconciliation in Canada. Already in 1992, we had launched the campaign “Re-building the Americas: from Domination to Liberation” with a priority on building relationships with the Indigenous peoples of Canada—relationships that exist to this day.

At our Orientation Assembly in June, one of the themes discussed was reconciliation. We invite you to view the [interview](#) and [talk](#) given by Indigenous elder and Catholic Graydon Nicholas, CM, ONB, at the assembly, where the participants renewed their commitment by choosing reconciliation as one of our work priorities for the next five years.

Read the entire message here:

<https://www.devp.org/en/blog/walking-together/>