

## Just as I have done to you so also should you do



## Promoting **projects**, gaining identity

In cooperation with the Diakonia **Christi Foundation the International** Diaconate Centre, develops, promotes and supervises **projects** of active solidarity worldwide. So, for instance, deacons in the **slums** of Mumbai work in a health prevention project.

In the North of Germany a deacon in **cooperation** with the Caritas Association, tries to integrate people in danger of becoming addicts and in need of help into the labour market. Another deacon leads an addiction counselling unit of **Caritas** in Hungary and is supported financially in order to carry out this work.

In all these different projects the deacons are on the side of the **poor** and forgotten. They become the eyes of the Church and gain identity as **representatives of the poor**. With their service, they strengthen the diaconal face of the Church and give a living witness to God's presence in our World.

