Here are some reminders of past 17 October events from around the world.

1992

“...This World Day is a sign of universal solidarity, but also of the willingness of human suffering, we need to be committed on a daily basis.” Burkina Faso.

“I’m a teacher and to observe 17 October, I let my students know about its meaning. My heart and spirit were constantly with you on that day.” New Zealand.

1997

And for us this year? Will the life and thinking of Father Joseph be a source of strength for our actions? Will we involve children and young people?

Two websites worth visiting:
http://www.joseph-wresinski.org
http://en.toupret.org/

2002

And for us this year? Will we celebrate 17 October? With whom? What will be our strong gesture of solidarity?

Eleven people participated. Some were coming for the first time. After the 17 October, we asked the following question: “What gives you the strength to carry on fighting poverty?” We answered: “We must treat others as we would wish them to treat us.”

“We issued a press release announcing the World Day for radio and television interviews. We visited various sites of the disastrous floods in 2002. We told the victims about the Day’s significance and asked them to unite their efforts for the recognition of their rights.” Democratic Republic of Congo.

2007

The text “I bear witness to you” was read by representatives of different religious communities. It was a strong sign of unity. Germany.

“...Our celebration of 17 October took place at the Town Hall. A banner made by the children was displayed. All the preparations for the day’s event were organized jointly.” Madagascar.

2012

And for us this year? How will we ensure that the voice of the poorest people will be heard?

The Moroccans League for citizenship and human rights has already told us that they have decided to organise several events this year. Amongst them is a national march against poverty in October, Morocco.

2017

And for us this year? What are our plans for the next commemoration?

As always, the forum on Overcoming Extreme Poverty, will be very happy to receive testimonies, photos and videos of your upcoming 17 October events. We will share them on our website: www.overcomingpoverty.org.

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