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Dear Beloved Relatives,

We are the International Council of Thirteen Indigenous Grandmothers. We pray that all is well at the Four Bridges Seed Conference in New Mexico. We are thankful to our sister Grandmother Flordemayo for delivering our greetings to the Pueblo elders, and all peoples of many nations at the gathering.

We are grateful that you are gathered to address the challenges in these difficult times we are facing with the Genetically Modified Seeds and the synthetic forms of agriculture that are a threat to the Indigenous ways of sustainability.

We stand with you, as we pray in Brazil in support of your thoughts and pray for the blessings of hope and encouragement to the elders, farmers and attendees. And that your efforts will inspire the people, the elders and the farmers to continue to have faith and courage to persevere, and meet the challenges in order to preserve our earth-based traditional farming practices, and ways that have sustained our peoples from time immemorial.

At this time we are in solidarity with you, as it is our responsibility to maintain and pass our Mother Earth in good order for the future generations yet to come.

May you be blessed in good health and happiness.

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