



Help missionaries! August 1 and 2, 2020

"Jesus called us to a mission. He put us in the midst of society like a handful of yeast: the yeast of the beatitudes and the fraternal love by which, as Christians, we can all join in making present his kingdom." Pope Francis, Morocco 2019



Each summer, the Archdiocese of Chicago invites missionary groups to speak at all parishes through the nationwide Missionary Cooperative Plan. Missionary groups share their stories and solicit financial support through a second collection. This year, the personal visits from missionaries are not possible due to the coronavirus pandemic. However, on the weekend of August 1st and 2nd, our parish will have an opportunity to help the Lay Mission-Helpers Association (LMH). Since its foundation in Los Angeles in 1955, LMH has sent over 750 men, women and families on mission to 36 countries. These dedicated Catholics have served as teachers, nurses, computer technicians, project managers, accountants, and other professionals. Currently, LMH missionaries share their gifts in Ghana, Uganda and Papua New Guinea in the areas of education, administration and project management. Thank you for your support of the missionaries!

Mission Statement of the Lay Mission-Helpers Association

We are Lay Mission-Helpers, called by baptism to live our Catholic faith, to share our gifts and to learn from others, as we walk with those who are marginalized in the world.

