Who are the Maryknoll Sisters?

Maryknoll Sisters are women Religious dedicated to transcultural mission with the aim of making God’s Love visible. We have been engaged in God’s mission for over a century. We are committed to nurturing the entire One Earth Community which includes:   
 ~ transforming the culture of war and violence into a culture of peace;

~ opposing modern-day slavery and attending to the healing and empowerment of survivors;

~ promoting the healing of the earth and sustainable use of all natural resources;

~ affecting economic, political and social structures to benefit indigenous peoples, migrants, refugees and the voiceless in society;

~ building bridges of understanding and acceptance among cultures and religions and within society.

Our Maryknoll Sisters Congregation began in 1912 when, nurtured by the spirit of our foundress Mother Mary Joseph, we began the journey of becoming the first Congregation of Catholic Sisters in the United States founded for overseas mission. Our membership is multicultural, with Sisters coming from 29 countries around the world. We share life and mission with people in Asia, Africa, and the Americas.

We express our vocation through our presence and service as medical professionals, teachers, theologians, social workers, pastoral ministers, journalists, therapists, promoters of peace and trauma healing, supporters of indigenous rights, artists, community developers, and partners in prayer. We seek to respond to the hungers and needs of the times, such as: human trafficking, immigration issues, ecological concerns, peace, spiritual hunger and reconciliation.

It is our faithful donors and people like you who make our mission work possible. Through your generosity, you join hands with us in this urgent task of mission in our wounded world today. We thank you for your help in making God’s Love visible around the world. Please be assured that as partners in mission with us we will be remembering you and your families in our prayers, as well.

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