



# SOCIETY *of* OUR LADY

of the Most Holy Trinity

*Mission  
Appeal  
2020*

Dear fellow missionary disciples in our Father's vineyard!

The practice of one community of believers taking up a collection for another, poorer community goes all the way back to St. Paul. As far as we know, he was the first person to organize this type of sharing. The way charity was expressed was that one individual, if moved to do so, would offer something to a less fortunate individual. This was called almsgiving.

This is the type of creative, civilization-building charity is a hallmark of Christianity. It is who we are, the gift we bring to the world. Even more so, the gift that Jesus brings to the world through us! Evidence that this really is at the core of our identity as believers is that, 2000 years later, we are still living out this practice. It is nothing less than a powerful witness of our oneness with Jesus risen from the dead. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, who continues to care for His flock.

The Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT) is a community dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary under the title of Our Lady of the Trinity. We serve together on teams of priests, brothers, sisters, and lay people. SOLT, founded in 1958, is a missionary community serving in ten different countries around the world, usually in disadvantaged communities. The monies that we collect go toward sustaining and helping those whom we serve in our mission.



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We rely almost exclusively on the mission appeals to sustain the beautiful missions we have joyfully accepted responsibility for. Unfortunately, because of the COVID-19 pandemic, our mission appeals have been canceled. Instead of an in-person appeal, we rely on this simple letter to appeal for your help to sustain our mission. But our Father's missions are a "family affair," and we cannot do them alone.

SOLT is based in the Diocese of Corpus Christi, Texas, and we have hundreds of missionaries serving in the United States, Mexico, Guatemala, Belize, Papua New Guinea, Thailand, Australia, and the Philippines. Part of our charism is to serve the deepest apostolic need of the Church. Therefore, our missions, even in the United States, serve inner city or other impoverished areas. Our work includes parish and evangelization, schools, an orphanage, drug rehabilitation centers, and several food programs to name a few.

Your donation is important toward sustaining the missions of SOLT and the people there whom we serve. We thank you, the poor thank you, and your Heavenly Father thanks you! Be assured of our prayers for you. We are deeply grateful for our benefactors and pray for you daily. May our Father bless you abundantly as you help Him with His beloved missions, missions that flow directly out of the depths of his merciful and compassionate heart.

Thank you for considering a donation to the mission of SOLT today. To learn more this work in the Church, please visit [SOLT.net](http://SOLT.net). Thank you for your generous help!

