We pray that every member of the Church may be witnesses of Christ   
by word and deed, wherever they find themselves.   
May the Spirit inspire each of us to offer   
the right word, at the right time and in the right way.  
We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray that the Church, the Body of Christ,  
will continue to form and send missionaries   
to go forth to new geographical, social and existential peripheries   
to proclaim the Love of Jesus.  
We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

That local faith communities around the world may persevere  
in the face of war and violence, poverty and persecution.   
May our prayers and support embrace them in faith and hope.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer

For missionaries of all vocations who live in a missionary key  
and show great courage and joy in proclaiming the Gospel in all lands,   
may the testimony of the authentic Christian life   
build strong communities of missionary disciples around the world.  
We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

*(Consider including an intention for the specific mission cause that is visiting)*

These intentions were inspired by Pope Francis’ [2022 Message for World Mission Day](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/missions/documents/20220106-giornata-missionaria.html).