



World Mission Sunday 2022

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

“You shall be my witnesses.” (Acts 1:8)

On October 23, we recommit ourselves to our common vocation through Baptism to be missionaries, through prayer, participation in the Eucharist, and by generously sharing our gifts. The annual World Mission Sunday collection provides critical financial support to missionaries and communities of faith in the most economically disadvantaged regions of the globe through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and the Catholic Near East Welfare Association. Working with limited means, local churches bear witness to the Gospel amid scarcity, conflict and instability. Missionaries address all forms of material and spiritual needs to build up the church, affirm human dignity, alleviate poverty, encourage dialogue and inspire hope.

Overseen by Pope Francis, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith has a 200 year history of solidarity. Today when you contribute to the World Mission Sunday collection, you make it possible for the Pope to provide support to:

- 844,000 catechists teaching the faith
- 258,540 Religious Sisters caring for children and families
- 38,140 seminarians preparing for the priesthood
- 26 million children in primary schools
- 12,000 clinics caring for the sick and dying
- 8,750 homes for orphaned children and the elderly

When it seems that so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as missionaries by our Baptism, as it offers each one of us an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in more than 1,100 mission dioceses. If you are able, place a donation to support World Mission Sunday in the collection basket, or you can make a donation online at [WeAreMissionary.org/wms](https://www.WeAreMissionary.org/wms).



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Weekend Before World Mission Sunday

Next week we will join Catholics around the world to celebrate World Mission Sunday. We are called to offer our prayers and financial help for the Church's missionary work in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands and regions of Latin America and Europe. Your prayers and generous help in next week's collection will support priests, religious and lay leaders who serve the world's most vulnerable communities of faith. Please place your donation in the collection basket or you can make a donation online at WeAreMissionary.org/wms.

The Weekend of World Mission Sunday

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. We celebrate this day by remembering our Baptismal call to proclaim the Gospel to every creature! The collection today benefits the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and the Catholic Near East Welfare Association, which support priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Please pray for the Church's worldwide missionary efforts and give generously. Please place your donation in the collection basket or you can make a donation online at WeAreMissionary.org/wms.

The Weekend After World Mission Sunday

Thank you for participating in the celebration of World Mission Sunday last weekend! Through your prayers and generous contributions you are Christ's witnesses. Our parish raised \$_____ in support of mission dioceses that struggle with conflict, poverty and instability around the globe. These gifts help build up the Church and aid the missionaries who share the Good News of Jesus Christ worldwide. May God bless you for your compassionate missionary spirit!

You can still make your donation by dropping a World Mission Sunday envelope into the collection basket or by making a donation online at WeAreMissionary.org/wms.