

TO SOW
IS TO
LOVE.



A Universal Collection

The collection on *World Mission Sunday* is a “mandatory” universal collection. This means that all the Catholic communities of the world must remit the collection to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in its entirety. All the donations collected within the Churches of the world on that day form the *Universal Solidarity Fund* for the poorest dioceses of the Church.

A Sign of Communion & Sharing

The collection that takes place during the Eucharistic celebration is **an act and a sign** of solidarity and sharing. It represents our communion and our participation to the mission of Christ through our solidarity with the poorest Churches of the world.

This collection **cannot be replaced** by a collection at the doors of the church neither by a remittance of what is collected as a surplus in comparison to the ordinary collection. Also, we cannot put into a common fund all the “mandatory” collections of the year and distribute them fairly between various projects of the parish, because that would mislead the intention of the person who wants to make a donation to the Society for Propagation of the Faith. Moreover, we cannot put aside a part of the collection for other causes more or less connected with the mission (for example: twinning with a poor parish of the South, a parish missionary's projects, missionary congregations or missionary institutes that are present in the parish, etc.), because **the Society for the Propagation of the Faith is the only recipient of the collection for World Mission Sunday** (Statutes PMS, art. 10). The envelope removed at the beginning of the year for every Sunday of the year (return envelope) must also be deposited along with the collection for World Mission Sunday.

A Sign of Fraternity & Solidarity

The universal collection for *World Mission Sunday* is unique: its fruits are distributed worldwide according to the needs of the poorest dioceses. Everyone contributes to the cause and this allows the survival of the poorest Dioceses, especially those who do not benefit from twinning or privileged contacts with the West.

The universal collection provides each Bishop the means and freedom of action for the formation of catechists, solidarity, priestly vocations and consecrated life, education, health care, etc. Therefore, it is a tool of justice and fraternity between all the Dioceses. Furthermore, it allows supporting the permanent effort from the universal Church to go and proclaim the Gospel to all nations. This mandate received from Christ is carried by the baptized people and those who are jointly responsible for the Universal Mission along with the Church of Africa, Asia, South America, Central America, Europe and Oceania.

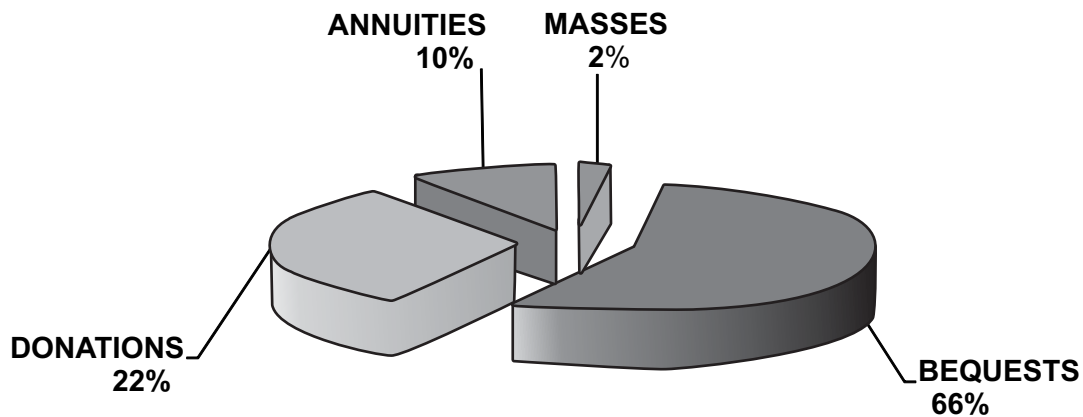
Thank you for your solidarity!

**World Mission Sunday
A UNIQUE COLLECTION**

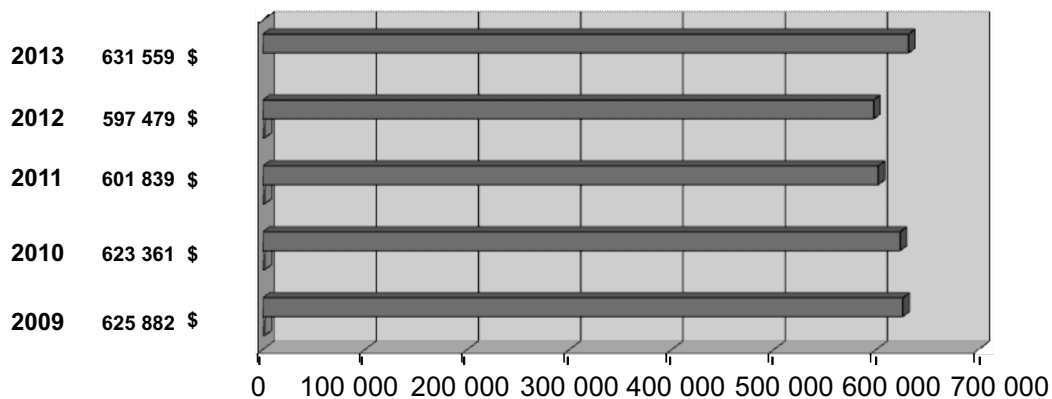
Statutes of the PMS (Pontifical Mission Societies)
Vatican – Chapter 2, articles 7, 8 and 10

- This day is celebrated in all the particular Churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity. On this day, Christians throughout the world become aware of their common responsibility towards the evangelization of the world. (Article 7)
- Bishops are invited to ask the persons in charge of the Catholic organizations and also the Christians, to renounce, during all the celebrations of that special Sunday, to any other collection of particular nature. They should also ensure that all donations for *World Mission Sunday* are exclusively remitted to the *Universal Solidarity Fund* and they should encourage their priests and laity in that spirit. (Article 8)
- All the donations collected form the Universal Solidarity Fund of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. (Article 10)

DONATIONS FOR THE YEAR 2013



**DONATIONS FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
FROM 2009 à 2013**



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DONATIONS FROM THE DIOCESES

	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
	WMS	WMS	DONATIONS	DONATIONS	MASSES	MASSES	TOTAL	TOTAL
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Alexandria-Cornwall	17 140	17 214	110	40	-	-	17 250	17 254
Amos	6 125	5 412	1 200	970	-	100	7 325	6 482
Baie-Comeau	5 640	4 279	1 313	1 610	30	330	6 983	6 219
Bathurst	12 981	28 164	1 935	2 844	350	600	15 266	31 608
Chicoutimi	11 619	13 247	3 829	7 369	870	445	16 318	21 061
Edmundston	7 433	6 233	450	440	-	-	7 883	6 673
Gaspé	6 153	4 091	1 979	909	-	-	8 132	5 000
Gatineau-Hull	19 804	4 663	285	375	330	10	20 419	5 048
Hearst	3 375	4 138	105	130	4 000	30	7 480	4 298
Joliette	12 166	10 942	3 079	6 436	15	55	15 260	17 433
Moncton	25 038	21 910	400	275	-	-	25 438	22 185
Mont-Laurier	5 744	4 448	365	345	-	-	6 109	4 793
Montréal	148 001	105 151	98 476	93 006	3 465	3 155	249 942	201 312
Nicolet	16 615	18 259	6 788	4 698	85	85	23 488	23 042
Ottawa	42 873	45 112	1 110	725	60	550	44 043	46 387
Québec	72 822	70 425	28 038	33 374	3 430	4 200	104 290	107 999
Rimouski	9 932	11 197	8 857	9 042	180	480	18 969	20 719
Rouyn-Noranda	135	4 925	230	275	300	300	665	5 500
Sault Ste-Marie	14 385	12 018	115	130	-	-	14 500	12 148
Sherbrooke	25 669	30 680	12 775	8 320	20	300	38 464	39 300
St-Boniface	24 633	35 902	7 385	7 170	60	170	32 078	43 242
St-Hyacinthe	21 324	28 475	14 455	9 250	-	255	35 779	37 980
St-Jean-Longueuil	37 675	39 940	6 877	3 946	195	505	44 747	44 391
St-Jérôme	10 607	13 785	1 446	1 531	535	1 305	12 588	16 621
St-Paul	12 887	7 424	280	75	-	-	13 167	7 499
Ste-Anne-de-la-Pocatière	5 758	5 844	2 445	3 395	15	175	8 218	9 414
Timmins	6 521	7 069	20	120	-	-	6 541	7 189
Trois-Rivières	23 891	15 731	12 195	13 260	345	30	36 431	29 021
Valleyfield	9 103	8 307	742	1 025	-	-	9 845	9 332
Yarmouth	7 971	6 639	100	100	-	-	8 071	6 739
Others	7 539	5 855	1 476	1 479	680	540	9 695	7 874
TOTAL	631 559	597 479	218 860	212 664	14 965	13 620	865 384	823 763

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SUBSIDIES FOR 2013

BURUNDI

Diocese of Bubanza :	Regular subsidy, hiring a catechist, construction of the Sisters' convent in the minor seminary of Ciya, construction of a parish office in Murwi, construction of a church in Muyebe.	103 202 \$
Diocese of Gitega :	Regular subsidy, hiring a catechist, purchase of a Toyota Corolla vehicle for the chancellor, construction of the church's roof in Rubavu, construction of the church's roof in Runywero.	91 962 \$
Diocese of Ruyigi :	Regular subsidy, hiring a catechist, construction of a chapel in Bigera, construction of a church in Murehe, construction of a church for the future parish in Cankuzo.	111 008 \$
TOTAL		<hr/> 306 172 \$

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Diocese of Kisantu :	Regular subsidy, hiring a catechist, completing the construction and purchasing equipment for the multi-purpose room of Saint Trinity's parish in Nkandu, construction of a chapel in Mbenseke, reconstruction of the Sisters of St. Mary's convent in Kisantu at St. Luke's hospital, purchase of a RAV4 vehicle for the delegation of J. Cusmano's Servants of the Poor, Mater Dei parish/ Mount Ngafula.	100 136 \$
Diocese of Molegbe :	Regular subsidy, hiring a catechist, construction of a chapel for Blessed Anuarite in the parish of St. Joseph the Worker, construction of a multi-purpose room for the Daughters of Mary Generalate in Molegbe, restoration and purchasing equipment for the presbytery of St. Anthony of Padoua.	83 693 \$
TOTAL		<hr/> 183 829 \$

MOROCCO

Diocese of Rabat:	Regular subsidy, support for the diocesan magazine "Ensemble"; issue, printing and mailing, bracing of the central cupola of the church in Marrakech, pastoral theology for the Sub-Saharan students: university summer sessions and national meetings, support for the libraries in Casablanca, Meknès and Béni Mellal.	66 417 \$
Diocese of Tanger:	Subsidies for the priests.	30 654 \$
TOTAL		<hr/> 97 071 \$

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SRI LANKA

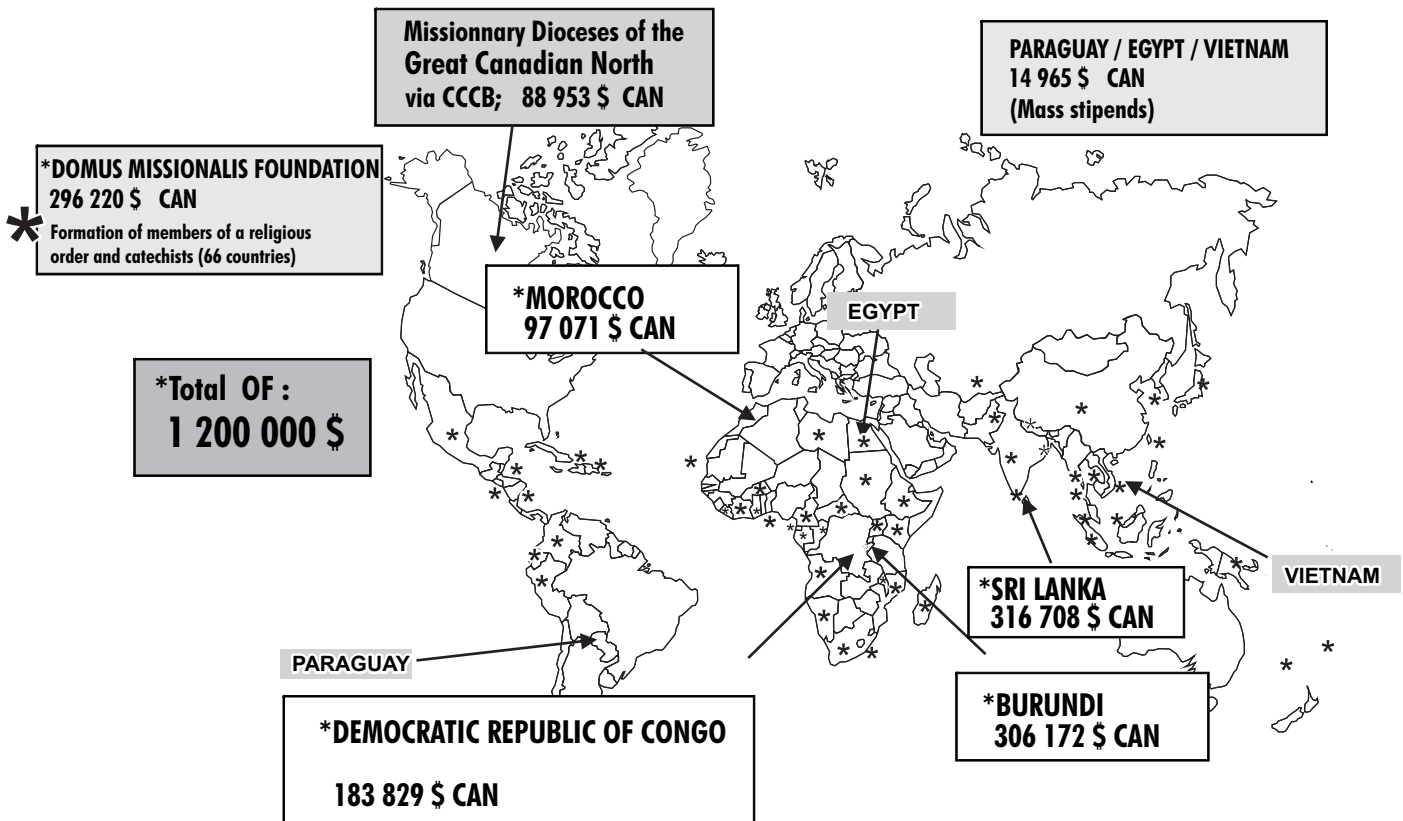
Diaspora of Anuradhapura :	Regular subsidy, hiring a catechist, renovation of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Bordeaux convent, modification to the construction of the Multi-Purpose Hall's presbytery, construction of a church in Diyabeduma.	74 591 \$
Diocese of Badulla :	Regular subsidy, hiring a catechist, purchasing audiovisual equipment, training courses for the use of media, production of a documentary for the diocese's 40th anniversary and liturgical calendar, construction of a library and archives. in the Bishops' residence (2nd phase), construction of a church in Kataragama.	81 642 \$
Diocese of Jaffina:	Regular subsidy, hiring a catechist, seminar for young people on communication through media, production of a presentation for vocational camps and production of a movie for the inculcation of moral values of Christianity, reconstruction of a church in Ithavil, Palai, reconstruction of the church "Shrine of Infant Jesus" in Puthukkudiyiruppu.	54 965 \$
Diocese of Mannar:	Regular subsidy, hiring a catechist, construction of a church in Kavvaynkudiyuruppu, Thoddaveli parish, purchasing audiovisual equipment for the publication of the "Tamil Catholic" newspaper, education for young people through media for peace, help towards the diocesan pastoral for the initiation of young people, construction of a church in Maalihaitidal, construction of a church in Katalampiddy.	105 510 \$
TOTAL		<hr/> 316 708 \$

DOMUS MISSIONALIS FOUNDATION

Pontificio Collegio San Paolo Apostolo :	Formation of members of a religious order and catechists (57 countries)	296 220 \$
Pontificio Collegio San Pietro Apostolo :	Formation of members of a religious order and catechists (39 countries)	
Diocese of Luang Collegio " Mater Ecclesiae " :	Formation of members of a religious order and catechists (31 countries)	
TOTAL		<hr/> 296 220 \$

GRAND TOTAL **1 200 000 \$**

Your donations are sent to the poorest Churches of the world.



* (Includes 296 220 \$ FOR THE FORMATION)

<p>SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA/CARIBBEAN</p> <p>Colombia (2 men) Dominican Rep. / Caribbean (1 man) Ecuador (2 men/1 woman) Haiti (1 man) Nicaragua (1 man) Guatemala (1 woman) Mexico (3 women) Republic of El Salvador (1 woman) Peru (1 woman)</p>	<p>ASIA</p> <p>Bangladesh (5 men) China (28 men/17 women) Korea (1 man) India (39 men/15 women) Japan (3 men) Malaysia (4 men/2 women) Myanmar (16 men/5 women) Nepal (1 man) Pakistan (3 men) Singapore (1 man)</p> <p>Sri Lanka (10 men) Thailand (5 men/2 women) Taiwan (1 man) Vietnam (13 men/22 women)</p>	<p>OCEANIA</p> <p>Fiji (1 man)</p> <p>Indonesia (18 men/2 women) Papua New Guinea (2 men)</p> <p>Timor (1 man) Tonga (2 men) Vanuatu (1 man)</p>
<p>AFRICA</p> <p>South Africa (7 men) Angola (9 men/1 woman) Benin (3 men/1 woman) Botswana (2 men/1 woman) Burkina Faso (3 men/5 woman) Burundi (7 men/7 woman) Cape Verde (2 men/1 woman) Cameroon (9 men/2 women) Central African Republic (4 men) Congo (2 men) Ivory Coast (7 men/2 women) Egypt (2 women) Ethiopia (2 men) Gabon (2 men)</p> <p>Nigeria (19 men/9 women) Uganda (11 men/3 women) Democratic Republic of Congo (15 men/4 women) Rwanda (8 men/6 women) Senegal (5 men) Sierra Leone (2 men) Sudan (6 men) Swaziland (1 man) Tanzania (10 men/4 women) Chad (3 men) Cote d'Ivoire (1 man/2 women) Zambia (7 men/1 woman) Zimbabwe (6 men/1 woman)</p> <p>Ghana (11 men) Guinea (3 men) Kenya (9 men/1 woman) Liberia (1 man) Lesotho (1 man) Madagascar (8 men) Malawi (4 men) Mali (3 men) Mozambique (3 men/2 women) Namibia (1 man)</p>		

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Statistics of the Missionary Catholic Church in the world

The tables are taken from the latest edition of the "Church's Book of Statistics" (updated on December 31st, 2011) regarding the members of the Church, the Church structures, healthcare, welfare and education. Please note that variations, increase or decrease, emerging from our own comparison with last year's figures are marked increase + or decrease – in brackets. (Source: Fides Agency)

Statistical tables

WORLD CATHOLIC POPULATION

CONTINENT	POPULATION	CATHOLIC	PERCENTAGE
AFRICA	1.039.476.000 (+23.932.000)	193.667.000 (+ 8.047.000)	18,6 % (+0,35)
AMERICA	938.332.000 (+11.311.000)	592.310.000 (+6.312.000)	63,12 % (-0,09)
ASIA	4.202.786.000 (+46.690.000)	132.238.000 (+2.577.000)	3,15 % (+0,03)
EUROPE	715.729.000 (+ 2.332.000)	285.746.000 (+822.000)	39,92 % (-0,02)
OCEANIA	36.987.000 (+ 495.000)	9.630.000 (+162.000)	26,04 % (+0,10)
TOTAL	6.933.310.000 (+84.760.000)	1.213.591.000 (+17.920.000)	17,50 % (+0,04)

CATHOLICS/INHABITANTS PER PRIEST

CONTINENT	INHABITANTS PER PRIEST	CATHOLICS PER PRIEST
AFRICA	26.614 (-448)	5.076(+13)
AMERICA	8.231 (+ 67)	5.139(+36)
ASIA	47.896 (-776)	2.119(-15)
EUROPE	4.142 (+ 39)	1.728(+23)
OCEANIA	7.698 (+120)	2.355(+39)
TOTAL	13.394 (+117)	2.936 (+36)

ECCLESIASTICAL CIRCUMSCRIPTIONS AND MISSION STATIONS

CONTINENT	ECCLESIASTICAL CIRCUMSCRIPTIONS	MISSION STATIONS WITH PRIESTS	MISSION STATIONS WITHOUT PRIESTS
AFRICA	532 (+ 7)	551 (+191)	72,784 (-1,596)
AMERICA	1,082 (+ 1)	467 (+228)	17,471 (- 974)
ASIA	534 (+ 3)	654 (-734)	40,364 (+ 508)
EUROPE	751 (+ 1)	86 (+ 41)	111 (- 47)
OCEANIA	80 (+ 1)	24 (- 1)	723 (- 120)
TOTAL	2,979 (+13)	1,782 (-275)	131,453 (-2,229)

ECCLESIASTICAL CIRCUMSCRIPTIONS DEPENDENT ON THE CONGREGATION FOR THE EVANGELIZATION OF PEOPLES

CONTINENT	CIRCUMSCRIPTIONS
AFRICA	506 (+4)
AMERICA	80 (+1)
ASIA	476 (=)
OCEANIA	46 (=)
TOTAL	1,108 (+5)

⁽¹⁾Pontifical Mission Societies' information service (Fides Agency)

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BISHOPS

CONTINENT	TOTAL OF BISHOPS	DIOCESAN BISHOPS	RELIGIOUS BISHOPS
AFRICA	704 (+ 7)	508 (+ 5)	196 (+2)
AMERICA	1,914 (0)	1,356 (+ 5)	558 (-5)
ASIA	763 (+ 5)	570 (+11)	193 (-6)
EUROPE	1,616 (+ 10)	1,385 (+11)	231 (-1)
OCEANIA	135 (+ 6)	87 (+ 3)	48 (+3)
TOTAL	5,132 (+ 28)	3,906 (+35)	1,226 (-7)

PRIESTS

CONTINENT	TOTAL OF PRIESTS	DIOCESAN PRIESTS	RELIGIOUS PRIESTS
AFRICA	39,057 (+1,530)	26,586 (+1,152)	12,471 (+ 378)
AMERICA	123,014 (+ 407)	82,477 (+ 564)	40,537 (- 157)
ASIA	58,678 (+1,542)	34,135 (+ 817)	24,543 (+ 725)
EUROPE	187,864 (-2,286)	132,375 (-1,162)	55,489 (-1,124)
OCEANIA	4,805 (- 11)	2,773 (- 34)	2,032 (+ 23)
TOTAL	413,418 (+1,182)	278,346 (+1,337)	135,072 (- 155)

PERMANENT DEACONS

CONTINENT	TOTAL OF PERMANENT DEACONS	DIOCESAN PERMANENT DEACONS	RELIGIOUS PERMANENT DEACONS
AFRICA	421 (+ 20)	389 (+ 11)	32 (+ 9)
AMERICA	26,32 (+ 879)	26,131 (+ 896)	189 (-17)
ASIA	267 (+ 43)	204 (+ 14)	63 (+29)
EUROPE	13,519 (+ 368)	13,187 (+ 330)	332 (+38)
OCEANIA	387 (+ 40)	359 (+ 15)	28 (+25)
TOTAL	40,914 (-1,350)	40,270 (+1,266)	644 (+84)

MEMBERS OF A RELIGIOUS ORDER

CONTINENT	MEMBERS OF A RELIGIOUS ORDER (NON PRIESTS)	MEMBERS OF A RELIGIOUS ORDER (WOMEN)
AFRICA	8,592 (+ 28)	67,863 (+1,488)
AMERICA	16,133 (- 398)	190,683 (- 4,515)
ASIA	11,55 (+1,089)	167,423 (+ 2,115)
EUROPE	17,437 (- 232)	278,583 (-7,459)
OCEANIA	1,373 (- 67)	8,654 (- 358)
TOTAL	55,085 (+ 420)	713,206 (-8,729)

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SECULAR INSTITUTES

CONTINENT	SECULAR INSTITUTES FOR MEN	SECULAR INSTITUTES FOR WOMEN
AFRICA	75 (- 9)	814 (+ 32)
AMERICA	226 (-18)	5,75 (- 32)
ASIA	51 (+10)	1,765 (- 116)
EUROPE	360 (-17)	16,189 (-1,371)
OCEANIA	1 (=)	46 (- 2)
TOTAL	713 (-34)	24,564 (-1,489)

LAY MISSIONARIES AND CATECHISTS

CONTINENT	LAY MISSIONARIES	CATECHISTS
AFRICA	7,773 (+ 1,401)	400,834 (+ 3,451)
AMERICA	336,197 (+35,479)	1,850,197 (-35,871)
ASIA	31,02 (+ 9,294)	303,807 (- 967)
EUROPE	6,385 (+ 51)	554,219 (- 2,309)
OCEANIA	347 (- 5)	16,178 (+ 303)
TOTAL	381,722 (+46,220)	3,125,235 (-35,393)

MAJOR SEMINARIANS

CONTINENT	TOTAL OF MAJOR SEMINARIANS	DIOCESAN MAJOR SEMINARIANS	RELIGIOUS MAJOR SEMINARIANS
AFRICA	27,483 (+ 559)	18,383 (+289)	9,10 (+ 270)
AMERICA	36,465 (- 6)	24,276 (- 74)	12,189 (+ 68)
ASIA	35,297 (+1,326)	16,332 (+295)	18,965 (+1,031)
EUROPE	20,296 (- 268)	12,58 (- 241)	7,716 (- 27)
OCEANIA	1,075 (+ 15)	706 (+ 34)	369 (- 19)
TOTAL	120,616 (+1,626)	72,277 (+303)	48,339 (+1,323)

MINOR SEMINARIANS

CONTINENT	TOTAL OF MINOR SEMINARIANS	DIOCESAN MINOR SEMINARIANS	RELIGIOUS MINOR SEMINARIANS
AFRICA	53,246 (1,106)	47,017 (+1,304)	6,229 (- 198)
AMERICA	13,897 (- 124)	10,111 (+ 242)	3,786 (- 366)
ASIA	24,684 (- 246)	15,72 (- 41)	8,964 (- 205)
EUROPE	10,45 (- 518)	6,307 (- 161)	4,143 (- 357)
OCEANIA	253 (+ 4)	195 (- 1)	58 (+ 5)
TOTAL	102,530 (+222)	79,350 (+1,343)	23,180 (-1,121)

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION

In the field of education, the Catholic Church runs 71,482 kindergartens for a total of 6,720,545 students; 94,411 elementary schools for 31,939,415 students and 43,777 high schools for a total of 18,952,976 students. The Church also cares for 2,494,111 young people in superior schools and 3,039,684 students.

KINDERGARTENS	STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN	ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS	STUDENTS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
71,482 (+938)	6,720,545 (+ 241,918)	94,411 (+ 1,564)	31,393,415 (+788,245)

HIGH SCHOOLS	STUDENTS IN HIGH SCHOOL	SUPERIOR SCHOOLS	STUDENTS IN SUPERIOR SCHOOLS
43,777 (+186)	18,952,976 (+1,159,417)	2,494,111 (+189,940)	3,039,684 (-298,771)

CATHOLIC CHARITY AND HEALTHCARE CENTRES

There are 117,119 charity and healthcare centres run by the Church. They include : 5,435 hospitals ; 17,524 dispensaries ; 567 care homes for people with leprosy ; 15,784 homes for the elderly people, chronically ill and people with a disability ; 10,534 orphanages ; 11,592 nursery schools ; 15,008 marriage counselling centres ; 40,671 social rehabilitation centres and 4 institutes of any other kind.

HOSPITALS	DISPENSARIES	CARE HOMES FOR PEOPLE WITH LEPROSY	HOMES FOR THE ELDERLY PEOPLE
5,435 (+130)	17,524 (-655)	567 (+ 20)	15,784 (-1,439)

ORPHANAGES	NURSERY SCHOOLS	MARRIAGE COUNSELLING CENTRES	SOCIAL REHABILITATION CENTERS	OTHER INSTITUTES
10,534 (+652)	11,592 (+213)	15,008 (-319)	40,671 (+6,340)	4