



October is World Mission Month

Please use any or all of these incentives to promote mission awareness in your parish. Bulletin insert / announcements for *World Mission Sunday*.

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OCTOBER 9, 2016

This year, *World Mission Sunday* will take place on October 23. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary Church that provides emergency aid when disaster strikes, cares for refugees in war torn countries, and provides rural and health clinics and transportation for priests, catechists, religious and lay pastoral workers. It provides financial support for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous on *World Mission Sunday*.

INSERT # 2

OCTOBER 16, 2016
FOR THE WEEK BEFORE
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next Sunday is *World Mission Sunday*. Every parish across the world will celebrate this unique Sunday. It is a global sign of the Universal Church and Mission. Your prayers and donations will help support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is beginning, where it is new. Please be as generous as possible to the collection for the Propagation of the Faith, for more than 1200 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America, the Pacific Islands and some of our Canadian dioceses that depend on the *World Mission* collection.

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OCTOBER 23, 2016
FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today, for *World Mission Sunday*, along with Catholics throughout the world, we are called to offer our prayers and generous financial support, through the Propagation of the Faith, for the worldwide mission of Jesus. Your gift on *World Mission Sunday* helps:

- People in remote villages, towns and cities through the witness and work of missionaries and local priests.
- Children, the elderly, refugees, the sick and orphans through the service of Religious Sisters and Brothers.
- To bring the Gospel to the poorest of our human family
- Catechists proclaim the message of hope and peace that only Christ can give.

Please offer prayer for the work of the Church in the missions today – the Pacific Islands, Latin America, Africa and Asia. And please be as generous as you can today, for *World Mission Sunday*.

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OCTOBER 30, 2016
FOR THE WEEK AFTER
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – THANK YOU

Thank you very much for your generous support for *World Mission Sunday* last week. This support is a blessing for the priests, Sisters, Brothers and Lay catechists who depend on this help through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Please continue to pray for all who serve in mission countries that they may remain steadfast in their vocation to bring Christ's message of love to those they serve – the world's most vulnerable.