

What will YOUR LEGACY be?



Our Mission is to Bless

The *Pontifical Mission Society for the Propagation of the Faith* exists to support the Catholic Church in mission lands, to enable over 1,100 dioceses in mission territories to function by offering prayer and providing support to meet their expenses. Our mission is to bless the poor through the celebration of the sacraments, the preaching of the Gospel and the teaching of the Faith. We seek prayer and financial sacrifice for the Church's Missionary work.

*We ask your consideration for
a remembrance in your Will.*

Please consider your support . .

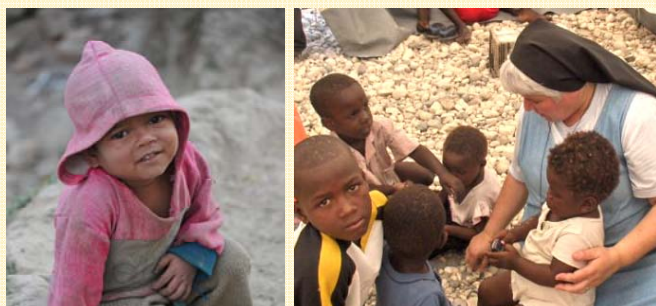
You are a Missionary

A disciple of Christ follows in His footsteps. From the day of your Baptism, you are *called to be a Missionary*.

Through prayer for the poor, solidarity with the needy, concern for those who do not know Christ, your life is lived close to Jesus.

"Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

When you remember the *Pontifical Mission Society for the Propagation of the Faith* in your estate plan you are greatly helping a world in need. You can assist in the Lord's work well beyond your lifetime!



Pope Benedict XVI, our Holy Father and governor of the *Pontifical Mission Societies*, shared his view on what it means **to be a Missionary**:

"My brothers and sisters, you need to become witnesses with me to the Resurrection of Jesus. In effect, if you do not become his witnesses in your daily lives, who will do so in your place? Christians are Missionaries of Christ sent into the world. This is the indispensable Mission of every community: to receive from God and to offer to the world the Risen Christ, so that every situation of weakness and of death may be transformed, through the Holy Spirit, into an opportunity for growth and life."

Pope Benedict XVI, Portugal, May, 2010



The *Propagation of the Faith* gives Church leaders the resources they need to promote and live the Catholic Faith. It supports the Church in the developing nations, which accounts for approximately two-thirds of the world.

Where does your money go?

Your gift is used to provide lasting help for the pastoral programs in the "Mission world." It will benefit your fellow Catholics in Africa, Asia, the many islands of the South Pacific and remote regions of Latin America in over 1,100 Dioceses. This includes aid for educating seminarians, Religious novices and lay catechists. Your money helps Religious Communities in their education apostolate, healthcare, social services and more. It provides churches, schools and clinics in areas of poverty or persecution, political and social strife.

The General Fund of the Pontifical Mission Society for the Propagation of the Faith is the basic means of support for the Church's worldwide missions, in which hundreds of millions of Catholics live!

Your life will touch the world

Please consider a gift of any amount in your Will or Trust for the Pontifical Mission Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

From the most modest legacy to the more sophisticated charitable trust your legacy will live for generations. Your life will touch the world. Your charity will directly and substantially help the Catholic Church to serve the very needy.

A qualified attorney can assist you in preparing your Will or Trust. A specific amount may be designated, or you can allocate a percentage of your estate. There may be tax benefits as well.

People leave bequests for many reasons...

- ✚ In thanksgiving for the blessings of life and love
- ✚ To honor a deceased parent, spouse, child or friend
- ✚ In praise of God for the gift of faith
- ✚ In gratitude for the opportunities of America, of one's career
- ✚ As an act of spiritual and social justice
- ✚ In reparation for the sins of the past
- ✚ As an example of Catholic charity for the next generation



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