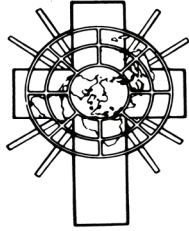


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MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN

Sample Bulletin Announcements and Clip Art

If space permits, please use the following announcements/clip art in your church bulletin to support of the Missionary Cooperation Plan Appeal weekends.

WEEK BEFORE: Mission Group Appeal Weekend

YOU can make a **DIFFERENCE** . . .

YOU can help bring the “Good News” of Jesus to the Poor . . .

To continue to bring the Gospel to the poor and needy, priests, deacons, religious and lay catechists serving in the Missions need your support.

They need your prayers, and

They need your financial support.

Give next weekend to the Missions!

Donations collected will directly support the

_____ [name of Mission Group & Mission Group Speaker]

NOTE: This announcement can also be placed in the parish bulletin for the week of the appeal.

WEEK OF APPEAL: Mission Group Appeal Presentation

YOU can make a **DIFFERENCE** . . .

LEARN how your support can help . . .

Welcome this week to our Parish.

_____ [name of Mission Group & Mission Group Speaker]

Learn about their essential mission work for the Church; their stories, their challenges and their lives. Learn about the differences they are making and the people they serve. We can **make a DIFFERENCE** with our prayers and financial support.

WEEK AFTER: Collection for Mission Group

YOU make a **DIFFERENCE** . . .

THANK YOU for your generosity in supporting the missions.

Our parish to date collected

\$ _____ for the _____

[amount collected] [name of Mission Group]

to continue the Missionary work of the Church. This is a real blessing! Please continue to pray for

_____ [name of Mission Group]

and all Mission Groups – and for the people they serve and to whom they bring the “Good News” of Jesus! May God bless you for your generous missionary spirit!

SIDE BARS for the BULLETIN:

Remember our help to the Missions brings HOPE to those they serve . . .



CHRIST our HOPE

The one who has hope lives differently; the one who hopes has been granted the gift of a new life.



- Pope Benedict XVI, Spe Salvi, 2



PRAY for the Missions and for the people to whom they serve.



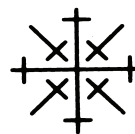
OFFER Financial Help. Funds collected during Mission Appeals support the Mission Group directly.

MISSION APPEAL WEEKEND IDEAS



Take Time to Meet your Missionary—It’s a great idea to set-up a place after Mass to have your parishioners meet the Mission Group speaker. Add some donuts & coffee to make it an event! This will give everyone a chance to know the Mission speaker personally and some time to hear more of their fascinating ministry stories.

Tell the Story—Ask the Mission Group for a brief summary of their Mission efforts, the Mission lands they serve and the specific projects that Appeal Weekend will help fund. Place in the bulletin to give parishioners more information about the Mission group.



SUPPORT THE MISSIONS.