

PONTIFICAL RELIEF FOR POOR

Near East Missions

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BRIGHT AS THE SUN

On Mary's great Feast, August 15, can you give the special chance for the Shrine Chapel of Our Lady of Fatima, soon to rise in the Holy Land, for the conversion of Russia? It will cost one hundred dollars.

THEY FOUND HIM DEAD

Father Joseph wouldn't give up. The doctor warned him, his people urged him to take care of himself. "Tomorrow," he would say, "I shall go to Kamehsieh to be cured."

But tomorrow never came. Father Joseph wanted to stay in his little mission parish, and the Master called him from there. "The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep."

Bishop Hebbe had written to ask us to help Father Joseph's work. Only five hundred dollars would have saved this poor priest a lot of worry. There were the little children to care for, and only lack of money was the trouble.

Father Joseph is gone, but his work must go on. What can you do to help his little mission in Syria? This humble priest, very welcome among the saints, will smile on you.

FACES BELOVED

For the Shrine Chapel of Our Lady of Fatima in the Holy Land, we shall need two pictures, one of Our Lord and one of Our Lady. "Can you give fifty dollars for one of these?"

PUREST HEART

A request comes from Father August Poirion in Teheran, Iran, for a chapel of the Pure Heart of Mary. This will cost a thousand dollars, and we are hopeful that someone will give it during August, which is dedicated to Mary's Immaculate Heart.

ONLY A CREST

A small gift for "ORPHAN'S BREAD" will give joy to a starving little child. Please send but a few cents this joy.

HUNGRY MOUTHS

For those most refugee seminarians in Hirschberg, Bavaria, who have had to flee the Russians, we need food packages. Can you give ten dollars to purchase one?

DAY AFTER DAY

So far thirty days the Gregorian Masses are offered for a loved one deceased. Write for our, free pamphlet.

DOG DAYS

During the summer, so many become members, yet every membership offering is a struggling gift—we use where needed most. Members may gain 53 indulgences yearly, and they have the benefit of 1500 Masses. Yearly membership is only a dollar, perpetual is twenty dollars. Why not join?

IMITATION

"When the priest celebrates, he delights the angels," says the invitation of Christ. Our Near East missionaries need Mass offerings very much. Won't you help them?

AUGUST 11

This is the feast of St. Clare, and we beg a deposit in "MARY'S BANK" for her daughters, the cloistered Poor Sisters of Nazareth, where Our Lord lived. They pray night and day for our missions. They need two hundred dollars at once.

ADOPTED SON

Your own priest on a missionary. What a dream! But you can adopt a poor Near East boy if you cannot give six hundred dollars for his better training, why not give a dollar monthly as a member of THE ORPHANS' HOME, our Student Support Club?

GRIDDLE CAKES!

St. Lawrence, feasted on August 10, was roasted on a hot griddle. Think of our poor people on these warm days, and add your mite to our "DAMIAN LEPER FUND."

JUST ONE

Bishop Horkim of the Holy Land makes a special request for thirty linen corporals, on which the chalice rests during Mass. The relics of the martyrs are sewn in them. Can you give ten dollars for just one?

FIRST READER?

If you do not know our Near East missions, write for "HOW CAN I HELP?" It tells all our needs.

Send all communications to
Catholic Near East Welfare Association
480 Lexington Ave., at 46th St. New York 17, N. Y.