



"Heal the Sick"—Christ Himself was ever solicitous for the maimed and crippled. It is no wonder then that His modern disciples strive to remedy the sick body through which they may save a soul. In some countries religious law forbids that a woman in sickness may be attended by a male physician. Mother Church, concerned for the welfare of Her children, has permitted nuns to train as doctors and nurses. So we have the Catholic Medical Sisters and nurses. In all free medical treatment was given to over 41,000,000 patients last year.



Baptism—Gateway to Salvation—Annually tens of thousands infants and adults are ushered into the Family of God through the saving waters of Baptism. The chains of sin are broken, another soul has been emancipated because a missionary had heeded the call "Come, follow Me."



"Go, Teach"—The Reverend Louis Dowd, S.J., of Rochester attempts to impress upon these youngsters that a knowledge of God is a necessity for life. Father Dowd working in Communist-occupied Shanghai in like thousands of others who have sacrificed families and homes to go out and preach the Gospel to every living creature.



"Bread of Angels"—We have admired the youngsters in our own parish churches as they marched so proudly to the altar rail for the first time. The occasion is no less a moment of great joy in far off Africa. Here the Son of God comes to give His Body to eat and His Blood to drink for the life of the world.



"Society Chest"—Because the Church is Universal She is anxious to raise up a clergy from the sons of every country. These seminarians are gathered about Archbishop Louis Mathias of Madras, India. Today 17,516 native sons are being trained in 457 seminaries as the Priests of the future.

"As Often As You Do It To These My Least Brethren"

If you are looking for the easy way out, read no further.
If you can dismiss the unfortunate without a second thought, turn this page quickly.
But if you care, if you can feel the depth of a cold world, without food, adequate clothing or shelter and completely lacking a knowledge of a sympathetic God, you will do more than read.

- You will join the Holy Father's Community Chest.
- You may pay a dollar which will help support all the missions everywhere. Or BETTER enroll ten members of your family for \$6.00. Or BEST accept for yourself or a loved one living or departed a perpetual membership for \$40.00.
- Spiritual favors, almost without limit Shower themselves upon You, our mission benefactors. Among them are 15,000 Masses said each year for your intentions.

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"A Cup of Cold Water"—Poverty is the lot of thousands. Famine is the grim reaper cutting a wide path through many mission areas. Missionaries have set up soup kitchens along the way "to feed the hungry give drink to the thirsty". Their interest in the destitute first creates wonderment in the native mind, then comes interest, and finally, watered with Divine Grace, conversion.



"Suffer Little Children"—The Master was never too tired to greet the children who were ever quick to recognize in Him, their truest Friend. His Church is imitating that example so that in 2,046 orphanages 123,152 little-unfortunates are carefully trained in the love and service of God. These tiny tots from Korea are without relatives, picked off the streets to be given a fighting chance for life.



"Greater Love Than This"—As a Sister tenderly doctored the hideous sores of a leper, a layman standing by remarked: "Sister, I wouldn't do that for a million dollars". Axel Sister replied: "Neither would I, but I would do it for the love of God." It is this devotion that has inspired priests and sisters to care for 17,671 patients in 221 leper sanatoriums.