

# 'Spectacular' Mission Gains In Africa

Rome — (NC) — Catholic populations in Africa stand at the 16,500,000 mark, a gain of 10 million in 50 years. This spectacular progress highlights this year's report of a Vatican mission news agency. The report also lists four main obstacles facing Catholic missions throughout the world:

- The seizure of Catholic segregation policy which this year inspired a measure that is to be referred to passage of the anti-Christian race policy of Native Affairs to bar Negroes from worship in churches in predominantly residential areas, which prompted the Catholic hierarchy to condemn the nation's basic policy of race segregation as "intensely evil."
- The news agency also stated that the Sudanese government had spent 200 Catholic village missionary review of the year last spring as the first step to a new agency operated by the Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith.
- The government's position is that "only the state has the right to educate the youth of the Sudan," it said.
- IN INDIA, Fides said, a new school of thought is being formed in the Catholic mission territories, which will go into effect in 1957. The president of the Union of India has been heard by the government at the turn of the year.
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## 1956 Report—Propagation of Faith Society—Diocese of Rochester

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Mission Sundays*	\$ 82,797.95	Foreign Missions	\$ 17,197.31
Wills	6,286.67	Home Missions	18,806.71
Rosaries	111.59	Catholic Near East	1,727.83
Medals	51.00	Rosaries	75.00
Statuses	60.00	Medals	35.00
Miscellaneous Income	45.61	Stipends	40.00
Designated Gifts	67,071.83	Designated Gifts	67,071.93
Mass Stipends	26,393.00	Mass Stipends	26,393.00
Missionary Plan	75,008.45	Missionary Plan	75,008.45
Leper	9,293.35	Leper	9,293.35
Missionary Union	86.00	Missionary Union	86.00
Holy Childhood Association	37,835.91	Holy Childhood Association	34,835.91
Office and Promotion Expense		Office and Promotion Expense	21,046.28
TOTAL	\$302,018.20	TOTAL	\$302,018.20

\*RECEIPTS: Mission Sunday receipts include Ordinary Memberships, \$53,500.00; Special Memberships, \$12,726.00; Perpetual Memberships, \$8,240.00; Collections, \$20,561.18; Donations, \$8,015.77.

## Maryknoller Tells Need For 'Gift Of Tongues'

Houlton, Formosa — (NC) — There are times when a missionary feels that he needs the gift of tongues more than anything else, says New York City-born Maryknoll Father Francis G. Murphy.

Father Murphy speaks for Laitly Ready To Aid Japan Conversion. He recently had an experience which even an unusual linguist would have found nerve-racking.

THE MISSIONER was invited to dinner with two parishioners, one of whom spoke Formosan and the other spoke Japanese. Other speakers, Japanese and other Chinese.

In speaking to each other, the men used Japanese, but this left Father Murphy out of the conversation. To include him, one of the Japanese ladies will be man spoke to him in Formosan, equal to his task in helping Japanese and the other spoke in Mandarin, which the first did not understand.

"I felt as though I'd been through a 'Who's on first?' row He spoke on the responsibilities of the lady in present-day Japan."



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**GENEROUSLY**  
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**MISSION**  
**SUNDAY**  
**October 20**

HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, MISSION GROUPS (1956 Report)		
Mission Sunday	Designated Gifts	Total
St. Anne's Home	\$ 856.00	\$ 1,000
St. Anne's Hospital	1342.00	\$ 2,230.00
Leper	25.00	
Wills	700.00	
Rosary	2.00	
Missionary Union	1.00	
St. Mary's Hospital	152.00	227.00
St. Mary's Hospital	20.00	
Mass Stipends	21.00	21.00
St. Vincent's Hospital	48.00	48.00
Comandarius Veterans' Hospital	48.00	48.00
Society—United of Divine Com-	30.00	253.00
Mass Stipends	100.00	451.00
St. Vincent's Hospital	254.00	
St. Vincent's Hospital	200.00	
Little Flower Mission Guild	246.00	402.00
Comandarius Veterans' Hospital	1.00	201.00
Catholic Retreat House	228.00	
Leper	2.00	
Wills	6.00	
Rosary	1.00	
Missionary Union	1.00	
St. Vincent's Hospital	25.00	25.00
St. Vincent's Hospital	5.00	5.00
St. Vincent's Hospital	20.25	20.25
St. Vincent's Hospital	100.00	100.00
St. Vincent's Hospital	21.51	21.51
St. Vincent's Hospital	100.00	100.00
St. Vincent's Hospital	66.00	66.00
St. Vincent's Hospital	200.00	200.00



# Hands Across The World!

**MISSION SUNDAY**  
**October 20th.**

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