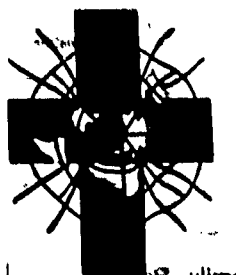




YOUR BURDENS ARE MANY MINE . . . THE WHOLE WORLD

THE SOCIETY FOR THE
PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH



MISSION SUNDAY
OCTOBER 23

SUPPORT THE HOLY FATHER IN HIS WORK . . .

The Holy Father has said "We wish all Catholics liberally to assist those holy works organized for the support of the missions. Of these *first* The Society for the Propagation of the Faith."

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith with headquarters in Rome is truly Catholic in that it aids every area of the earth, every religious congregation and every missionary society. This is made possible through the charity of Catholics all over the world. Your generosity, with other peoples, supports one central organization to meet fairly and equitably the needs of all. Pope Pius XI said "We are well aware that the religious congregations are accustomed to solicit the charity of the faithful, each for its own missions, and that a number of people, animated by love of the Faith, charitable zeal or other praiseworthy motives, give voluntarily and in many countries generously. However, this mode of collecting neither meets the requirements of each mission nor lends itself to a just and stable division of alms among all of them."

Your support of this once-a-year appeal is earnestly sought. Our Holy Father realizes the many demands made on your generosity, but his need is great. If each of us could make an effort to give just a little bit more, how much lighter would be the Holy Fathers burden!

Though the immediate appeal is for funds to carry on the work of the Society, the prayers of the faithful are an absolute necessity to the success of the work. Pope John XXIII said "Now *first* of all, the spiritual needs of souls demands our fervent and untiring prayers, united with sacrifices offered up out of love for Almighty God for the sanctification of the missionaries, their helpers and the souls they are in charge of. We should also pray for the development of the Missions which, though they present great hope, are nevertheless fraught with numerous difficulties."

We appeal humbly for your support. May God bless you and your efforts on behalf of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

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