

## Brazil

### Sisters of St. Joseph



Malnutrition is a major medical problem in rural areas of Brazil, as evidenced by the swollen stomachs of the children shown above, and it is merely one of many medical problems dealt with at the Paranaguara clinic. The clinic is staffed by Rochester Sister Cristina Burgmaier, below left, and Sister Barbara Orczyk, with a woman grateful they're in Brazil.



Simple lifestyles still prevail in mission lands, as shown by the woman, below, who still does the family laundry in the stream.



## Bishop Asks Aid fo

My dear people:

The Church has been defined in many ways and each definition emphasizes a facet of her life. A personal preference that she be called: the People of God, the Extension of the Incarnation, the Kingdom of God — is of relatively minor importance, for each description has its unique validity.

The most challenging dimension of the Church is expressed in the equation: the Church is Mission. This means that the vocation of each member is that of an apostle — one who has been sent forth to announce to all men the Good News with a sense of urgency and with a voice that reflects the joyous content of the message.

Pilgrims that we are, our eager awaiting of the Lord's final coming can never be interpreted as a static condition that allows us to pause to reflect either in joy or sadness on the steps that have brought us to a present moment in our journey to the Heavenly Jerusalem.

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## LaPaz, Bolivia

### San Jose Obrero Parish



A street scene in La Paz, where open sewers flow down the center of streets.