



BEING present to listen, to help, to be a friend . . . this is the daily life of every missionary Brother, Sister, priest and lay missionary in Latin America and elsewhere. Through them the Church is present and therefore Christ is present among the world's suffering-poor.



CELEBRATING the Eucharist is the celebration of Christ's Life among us today. This missionary priest visits a mission outpost in Kamulai (Oceania) to celebrate the Liturgy. Your **MISSION SUNDAY** offering is vital to the life of the Mission Church. Because of it some 138,000 missionaries are able to tell and celebrate the Good News among the world's poor.



HEALING the body and spirit, the missionary express power and presence of God within each person. The priest in Macao administers the Sacrament of the Sick in one of over 1,000 mission hospitals and clinics supported by local churches in mission countries.

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"'Christ lives among us . . . help us tell the world' is the theme of this year's Mission Sunday Appeal on Oct. 19," stated Father Joseph Reinhart, diocesan director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Under the jurisdiction of Pope Paul, the Society is designated as the principal mission aid society for the Church. Mission Sunday, itself, is observed worldwide.

"This theme," Father Reinhart said, "is twofold. How many ways could we illustrate the truth of Christ's presence among us! We need only become aware of the activity of good in our lives to witness to the activity of God beneath the outward appearances.

"But more than 'Christ living among us,'" Father Reinhart stated, "Christ is within each of us . . . Christ not only lives within us, He is the life, the spirit, and substance of our being!

"This is the beautiful Good News Jesus came to tell us," Father Reinhart went on, "to know this truth: that we



TEACHING is a missionary activity vital to the life of the school in Africa where the Church plays a vital role among the impoverished peoples. Some 44,000 sc