



The missionary expresses the healing through the Sacrament of the Sick to a patient in a hospital and clinics supported by the mission countries.



PRAYING together each morning, these African seminarians live a life of Christian Community while preparing to be priests of their Local Churches. Some 48,000 native-born seminarians are praying for you each day too, because of your generosity on Mission Sunday.

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are sons of God; that we are first spiritual beings living eternally NOW; that it is the Father's good pleasure to give us the Kingdom of Heaven, and that we have that Kingdom within us — now — today.

"This truth of faith," Father stressed, "makes all the difference in our conscious lives between merely existing and living abundantly. And Jesus came that we may have 'life in abundance!'"

"The second part of our Mission Sunday theme: 'help us tell the world,'" Father Reinhart continued, "is but the natural response to the realization of the first. Our Christ-life, when lived abundantly, will naturally overflow wherever we 'live and move and have our being.'"

"Missionaries, realistically and simply, are men and women filled and overflowing with the Good News of 'abundant living' to be shared with others. This sharing," Father said, "may take many forms of action: teaching; caring for the sick, the elderly, the orphan; or witnessing to

the mysteries of faith as the Church community communicates God's presence among us."

"On the practical side," Father went on, "these expressions of service need material assistance. Schools, homes, hospitals, chapels, and relief programs (and all that these include) are material things we need to 'tell the world' that there is more to life than the often tragic conditions in which we exist.

"Missionary activity, then, is perhaps the most vital force for good in today's complex and, in mission countries, terribly poor, world. It is an activity of faith in which we all share by living out our lives, not alone, but together as a 'Christ-ed Community' we call the Church.



Primary activity vital to development and self-help. This missionary Sister teaches in a girls' high school. The Church plays a prominent role in the spiritual and intellectual growth of millions of children. Some 44,000 schools today are sponsored by the local churches in mission countries.



SERVING the many needs of the aged is a necessary part of all missionary activity. This Catholic Home for the Aged in Korea, one of nearly 1,000 homes run by missionaries, shares in the help you give on Mission Sunday.