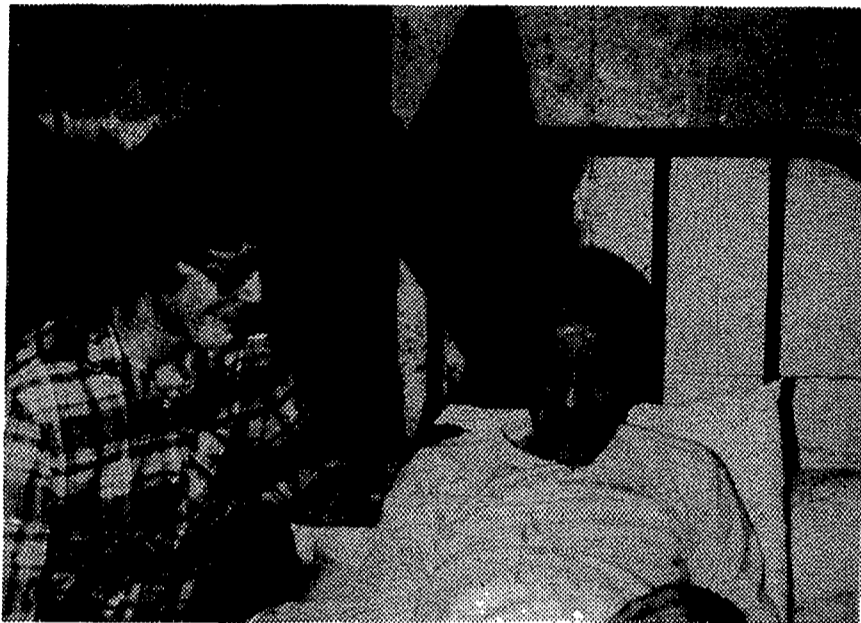




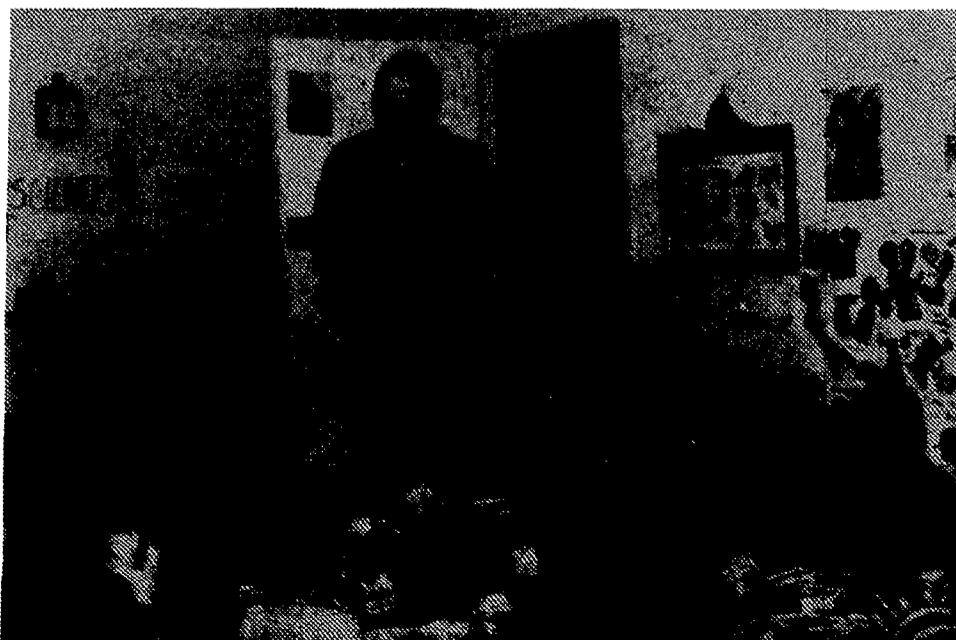
**Our Mission Faith:**  
Is Sister Margaret Mungovan, R.S.M. sharing her love and concern for a little child in Santiago, Chile.



**Our Mission Faith:**  
Is Sister Kay Schwenzer, R.S.M. sharing her warmth and healing to a sick man in Santiago, Chile.



**Our Mission Faith:**  
Is Bishop Clark sharing his love and interest in our newest mission team -- Mark Kavanaugh, Valerie Smith, Yolanda Ramos and Father Neil Miller -- working in Oxolatan, Mexico.



**Our Mission Faith:**  
Is our Diocesan Mission Director, Father Robert Bradler sharing his company with the little children in a day care center in Selma, Alabama.



## A Message from our Bishop

My dear Friends:

With this letter I am proclaiming the weekend of May 19 and 20 as the sixteenth annual observance of our Diocesan Mission Sunday.

From my earliest days as your Bishop I saw the missionary vision of our diocese. I personally visited our mission outpost in far off Brazil, Chile, Bolivia, Mexico and Selma in our own country. I saw firsthand the dedication, courage and love being shared by our Sisters of St. Joseph, Sisters of Mercy and our own diocesan priests and lay people.

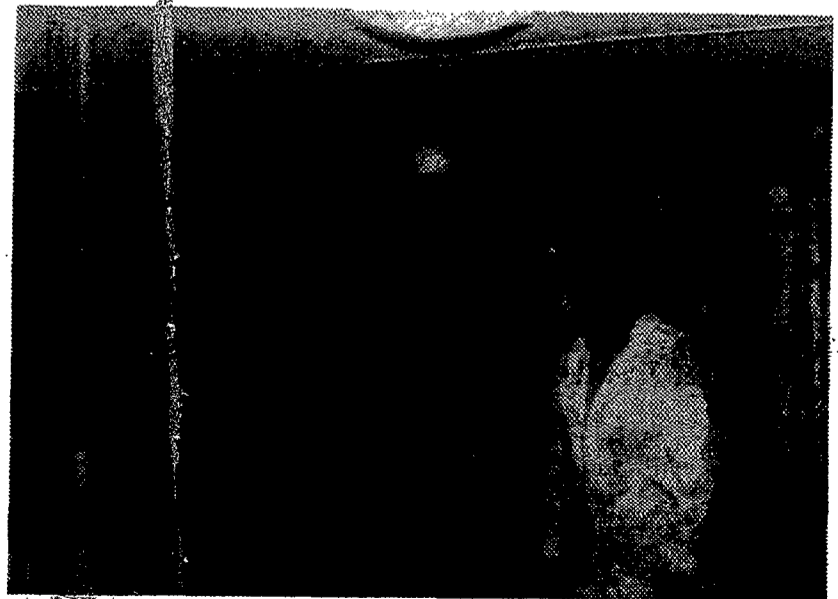
The readings for the Easter Season remind us of the early Church: "the community of believers were of one mind and heart."

Missionary activity is absolutely necessary. They do not only share but are enriched. Our missionary activity is a sharing.

During the past year, we have expanded our missionary ministry. The sending of one Priest and three Lay Missionaries to the rancherias of our Sister Diocese in Tabasco, Mexico received local people into their formation programs. We are proud of our Church of the 80's.

I thank you from the bottom of my heart for these mission efforts down through the years and I challenge you to continue sharing your prayers, faith and support for our Diocese.

With every best wish, I remain



**Our Mission Faith:**  
Is Sister Shirley Casler, S.S.J. and Sister Judith Hamm, R.S.M. sharing with Father Robert Bradler their many experiences with the people who visit their clinic in Selma, Alabama.