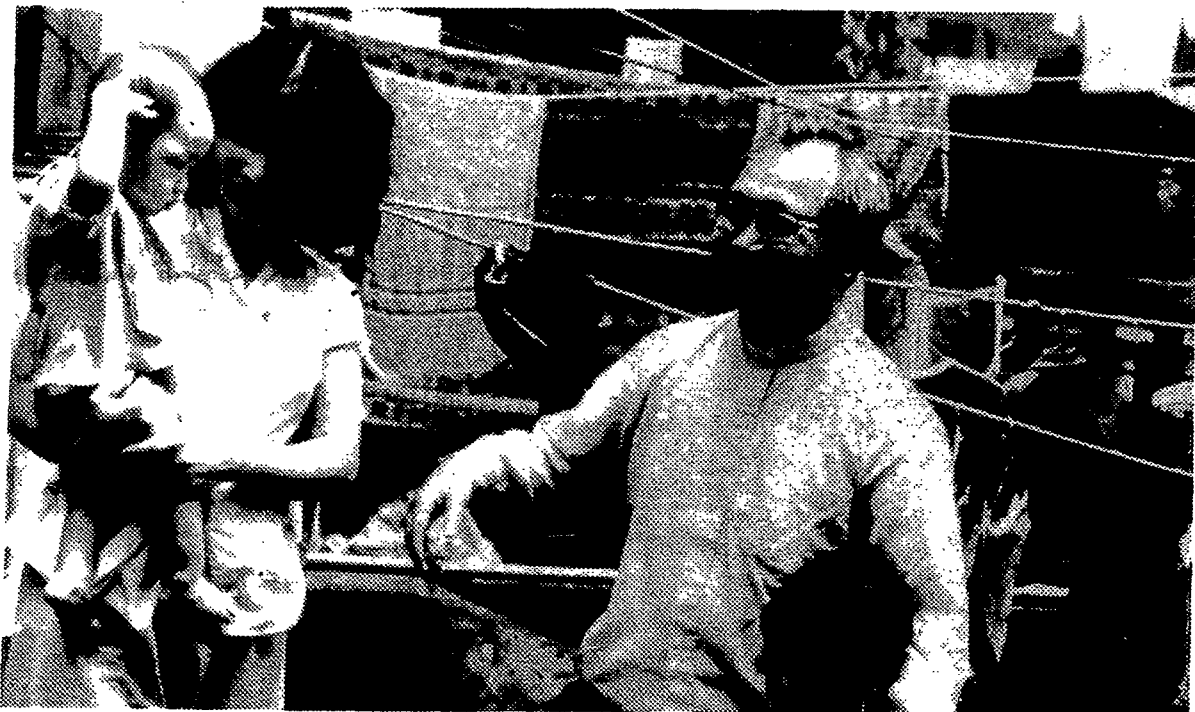


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Sister Ruth Ogden of the Franciscan Missionaries of the Divine Motherhood, caring for a new-born infant with his mother in the Hospital of Hwange, Zimbabwe.



A Chinese priest in Macau calls on a refugee widow and her children to check on their needs.



Essential to the growth and maturation of a young church is the development of indigenous clergy and religious. Sr. Alphonsa lives among and serves the people of a slum in Manila, close by the Philippines Parliament.



PRAYER FOR MISSIONARIES

For love of You, Lord,
they walk among new family
on a distant path.

Bless their minds and thoughts,
bless the words they say,
so that in hearing their voices
Your Word will be known.

Bless the work they do
and the love they give,
so that Your own care will be seen
as they heal the sorrows and
mend the pain of Your poor ones.

Bless them with the gift of
seeing the Gospel come to new life
as their people learn the meaning
of the peace of Christ.

For love of You, Lord,
they walk among new family
on a distant path.

Help me to walk with them
each day
in prayer.

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