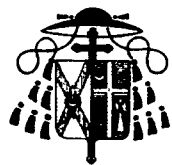




WORLD MISSION SUNDAY October 16, 1988



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My Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

When Pope John Paul visited the United States last September, he said, on his arrival in Miami, that he came: "to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ." A later address, in Phoenix, carried a similar theme: "The work of evangelization is not over," he said. "On earth it will never be over. Indeed, so much remains to be done..."

Throughout the world today, missionaries working in some nine hundred local churches of the Developing World are engaged in the urgent task of mission of which the Holy Father spoke. Like the Holy Father, they proclaim Jesus's "Good News" -- His message of salvation for those who believe in Him -- to all they meet, filling the spiritual hunger they find. And where they can, they work to bring social and economic justice to the poorest of the world's poor.

Your support of the Propagation of the Faith through your contribution on World Mission Sunday, October 16th will enable you to link hands with these missionaries, and with our Holy Father, in bringing the world His Good News.

Your contribution of prayer and finances on this day -- a day when the world unites in recommitment to the Church's missionary endeavor, her "greatest and holiest duty" -- is so very important, so very necessary.

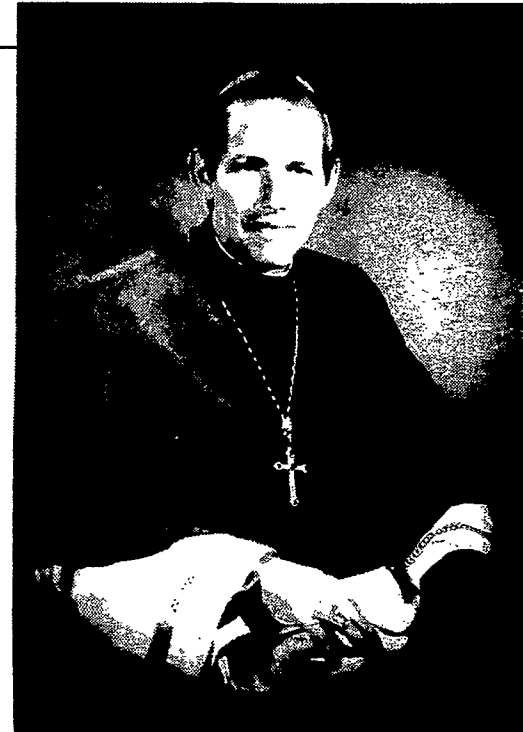
Please join me in celebrating World Mission Sunday on October 16th, helping others tell His Good News to the world!

With every good wish, I remain

Your brother in Christ,

Matthew H. Clark
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