

# Recovering Mother Teresa may go home soon

LA JOLLA, Calif. (CNS) — Mother Teresa celebrated her 63rd anniversary as a sister in the La Jolla hospital where she was recovering from heart problems and pneumonia.

As the 81-year-old missionary marked the anniversary of her religious vows Jan. 5, doctors at Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation said she could be released in a week.

Dr. Patricia Aubanel told reporters Mother Teresa started badgering her again to be allowed to go "home" to the Missionaries of Charity house in Tijuana, Mexico.

"She is definitely getting back to her feisty old self, and that's a very encouraging sign," said Dr. Paul Teirstein. The doctors said she could be released in about a week if her current progress continues.

Mother Teresa was hospitalized Dec. 26 with bacterial pneumonia and found to be suffering from ischemic heart disease, which restricts the flow of blood to the heart. Her blocked arteries were treated with a procedure called angioplasty, in which a balloon attached to a thin tube is inserted in blood vessels and inflated to clear the blockage. Antibiotics were being used to treat her pneumonia.

While visiting the United States and Mexico in December, Mother Teresa began to feel ill and a doctor in Tijuana, Mexico, sent her to the La Jolla hospital.

Doctors also said the missionary sister was being cautioned to follow a healthy diet and to discontinue her practice of eating only what the poor people with whom she works can afford to eat.

"I think for a long time she has existed on bread, cheese, tea and sometimes a little fruit," said Aubanel. The frugal diet had caused her patient to become anemic, she said.

Born Agnes Ganxhe Bojaxhiu in Skopje in the Yugoslavian republic of Macedonia, on Aug. 27, 1910, the Al-



AP/Wide World Photos  
Mother Teresa is recovering from a brief episode of heart failure.

banian sister joined the Sisters of Loreto in 1928 and was assigned to teach school and care for the sick in Calcutta. In 1948, she received permission from the pope to leave the order and began efforts that led to the founding of the Missionaries of Charity in 1950.

Soon after, she founded the Missionaries of Charity, which today has about 3,000 sisters and brothers and tens of thousands of lay supporters, known as co-workers of Mother Teresa.

In 1979, Mother Teresa won the Nobel Peace Prize for her work among the poor, starving and dying. Her sisters, religious brothers and about 3 million lay "co-workers" serve the poor, sick and dying in more than 420 houses in 72 countries.

Even after health problems led her to resign as head of the Missionaries of Charities in 1990, her order re-elected her as superior anyway and she continued traveling at a pace that would have tired people half her age.

The tiny, wizened nun in her familiar white and blue sari has traveled the world to deliver a single message: that

love and caring are the most important things in the world.

"The biggest disease today," she once said, "is not leprosy or tuberculosis, but rather the feeling of being unwanted, uncared for and deserted by everybody. The greatest evil is the lack of love and charity, the terrible indifference toward one's neighbor who lives at the roadside, assaulted by exploitation, corruption, poverty and disease."

A favorite motto she has lived and preached has been "Do small things with great love."

But the "small things" she has done so captivated the world that she has been showered with honorary degrees and other awards, almost universally praised by the media and sought out by popes, presidents, philanthropists and other figures of wealth and influence.

Despite calls on her time from all over the globe to found new convents, speak at international gatherings or receive some new honor for her work, she always returned to India to be with those she loved most — the lonely, abandoned, homeless, disease-ravaged, dying, "poorest of the poor" in Calcutta's streets.

During a monthlong tour of the

United States in 1982, she was asked at a press conference in Charleston, S.C., about the popular conviction that she was already a saint.

"Please, let me die first," she answered.

When Mother Teresa received the Nobel Peace Prize in Oslo, Norway, on Dec. 10, 1979, she accepted it "in the name of the hungry, of the naked, of the homeless, of the blind, of the lepers, of all those who feel unwanted, unloved, uncared for throughout society."

In her acceptance speech, she condemned abortion as the greatest destroyer of man in the world.

"To me, the nations who have legalized abortion are the poorest nations," she said. "They are afraid of the unborn child, and the child must die."

During a June 1988 visit to the United States, she told pro-lifers in St. Louis, "If I had power I would open a jail, and I would put every single doctor (who performs abortions) in the jail for killing — killing life, killing a child, a gift from God."

In recent years, she began work with acquired immune deficiency syndrome sufferers. She opened shelters in New York, Philadelphia and Washington for people with AIDS.

## Church personnel group names new director

CINCINNATI (CNS) — The National Association of Church Personnel Administrators, has named a new executive director and president of its board of directors.

Sister of Loreto Ann White, the former administrator for several American universities in Europe, succeeds Dominican Sister Christine Matthews as executive director of the association, which is based in Cincinnati.

Thomas P. Schroeder, chancellor of the Diocese of Saginaw, Mich., suc-

ceeds Mary Kessler, director of Human Resources for the Diocese of Rochester, as president of the board of directors.

Sister White, whose appointment was to take effect Jan. 6, is a former professor of religion and chair of the religion department at Webster University in St. Louis.

Schroeder, who lives in Bay City, Mich., was among the first lay chancellors in the U.S. Catholic Church when he was named to the Saginaw post in 1983.

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Geneseo, New York 14454  
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