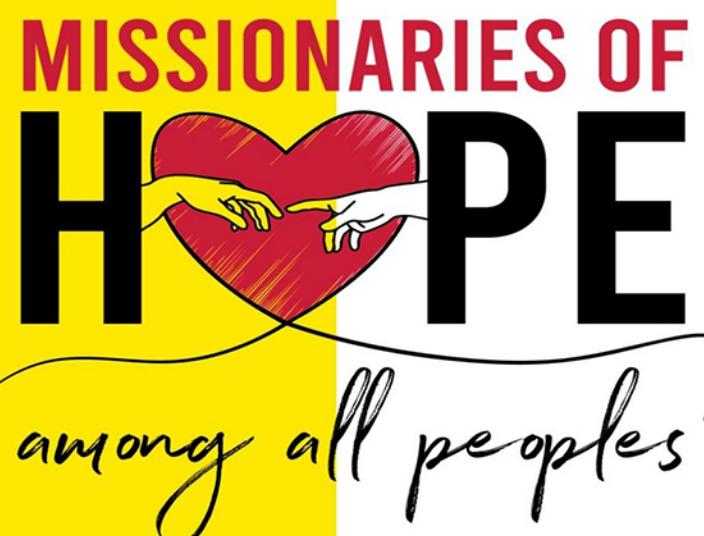


MISSION MONTH & WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Join Pope LEO XIV in prayer, solidarity and support of the less fortunate in Missionary Territories as **missionaries of hope among all people.**



World Mission Month, and Mission Sunday 2025

OCTOBER = MISSION MONTH 19 OCTOBER 2025 = WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

In October Catholics unite worldwide in prayer, solidarity, and support for the Church's missionary effort. Globally, a collection taken up at Sunday Mass for the Pontifical Mission Societies to support Pope Leo's missionary endeavours.

DID YOU KNOW THAT

New Zealand's Office of the Pontifical Mission forms part of an international network of over 120 countries that support the Pope's missionary endeavours in many poorer countries?



Projects supported across the world by the Pontifical Mission Societies

SUPPORT THE POPE'S MISSIONARY ENDEAVOURS

1. Pray that we be missionaries of hope among all peoples...

Pray for the Pontifical Mission Societies - that through them, the Church continues to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

2. Do what we can to help each other be missionaries of hope...

Jesus is the Heavenly Father's **mission in the flesh!**. Every baptised person participates in His mission to be **missionaries of hope among all peoples**. Even those who do not believe, yet witness to good and avoid evil and bear witness to God's self-giving love share in God's mission indirectly.

We can all give ourselves, individually or collectively, or as part of a parish to sow hope among all peoples.

3. Give a little, or regularly, or leave a bequest

- **Parents of school children: support your child's effort with the Mission box or projects**
- **Parishioners: consider giving a little, or regularly, or leave a bequest.**



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