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Solemnity of Saint Joseph**

Dear Friends,

Laudetur Iesus Christus.

I am sending this letter on the solemnity of Saint Joseph, the just man. St. Joseph represents for us the model of the faithful servant who allows himself to be totally involved in God's project, making available his qualities, and also his trust, so that what is humanly impossible becomes, miraculously, a reality through divine intervention.

Each Missionary Servant of the Poor nourishes in his heart a special devotion to the spouse of Mary, contemplating the wonders that God works on behalf of so many poor people through their intercession through the service of we weak missionaries.

The approaching Easter season fills us with missionary zeal to take up the invitation of the Risen Lord to “go throughout the world and proclaim the Gospel” (Mt. 28:19).

Our Lord’s commission fills us with renewed vigor for the work carried out in the most remote villages of the Cordillera whether it be in the permanent missions of our MSP Sisters, or the weekly visits that the MSP Fathers and Brothers make in distant villages, or the extraordinary missions that the MSP Sisters organize in towns very rarely visited by a priest.

This great commission is carried out daily by the apostolic service of our Priests in the beloved land of Cuba where their apostolic creativity in spiritual and material assistance to many families in need is helping the Christian communities there to mature, nourishing their faith with the sacraments and the practice of Christian love.

This commission also reaches the beloved land of Mexico where our MSP Sisters and one of the MSP missionary couples support the huge apostolic effort necessary to bring the Gospel to the outskirts of the city of Guadalajara.

With that same enthusiasm, the missionary commission is lived out in the daily effort of programming in our schools and workshops, which welcome hundreds of children daily, boys and girls from needy families who are given the opportunity for free schooling and professional training.

Our commission is marked by the maternal and paternal dedication to the children welcomed into our homes, many of whom were hurt by family situations or abandoned by their own parents. Many of these children are seriously ill and require complete dedication from the Missionary Servants of the Poor Sisters. They represent, as Father Giovanni repeatedly reminded us, those gifts that the Lord sends us to contemplate the same Christ, Who continues to suffer, and, mysteriously, they give us strength by revealing to us the mysterious meaning of suffering.

Our missionary commission also sustains and gives strength to the young Brothers and Sisters who prepare themselves in our houses of formation with diligence and fervent desire to be able to serve those most in need.

It is a commission that continues to challenge many young people and couples reached by our charism who feel in their hearts the desire to be able to put their talents and time at the service of others by joining our missionary fraternities of Brothers, Sisters, and Couples.

However, we are even more excited to know that this missionary commission is contagious and involves us all.

Our thoughts now go immediately to you. In fact, all the wonders that we have tried to list above would not be possible without your support and your sacrifices and the love that you faithfully show with your spiritual and material support. They allow the realization of several projects and, above all, project number one, ensuring the daily opening of our houses, missions and schools that allow the many children that Divine Providence sends us to be welcomed, fed, educated, trained, and cured.

Sometimes when we affirm that we have been born with a charism that makes trust in Divine Providence a pillar of our work, we are looked at doubtfully. However, we want to continue to have the same trust in Saint Joseph that guided the steps of Father Giovanni, knowing by experience that if we remain faithful to serving the poorest, Divine Providence supplies what we need.

It is with this confidence that we encourage you to continue to be enthusiastic in this adventure of helping the poor, knowing that it is the Lord who continues to knock on our doors to remind us that “whatever we have done to one of these the least of our brothers, we have done to Him” (Mt. 25:40). Never tire of involving more people in this journey. We encourage you to be creative with the initiatives that your heart may propose such as organizing missionary meetings, encouraging support groups, inviting young people to visit us, and also organizing trips to visit our missions.

There are many challenges that the mission has prepared for us and we want to share them with you.

I assure you of the daily prayers of all of us, of the children and of the poor we care for, for you and your families, asking Saint Joseph for special protection for your home.

May Holy Mary Mother of the Poor intercede so that your heart can fully experience the blessings of Easter.

In Christo cum Maria,



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