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## LITANY FOR MISSION

God the Father, Creator of Heaven and Earth,

Have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

Have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of the Faithful,

Have mercy on us.

For leaving the task of evangelism and mission undone,

Forgive us, O Lord.

For attempting to engage in evangelism and mission in our own strength, neglecting the direction and aid of the Holy Spirit,

Forgive us, O Lord.

For entering into mission situations unprepared,

Forgive us, O Lord.

For our arrogance when we have considered other peoples and cultures to be inferior to our own,

Forgive us, O Lord.

That it may please you to plant your church in all the world, that the name of Jesus may be known and worshipped by all peoples,

Hear us, O Lord.

To awaken a zeal for missions in the hearts of your people, **Hear us, O Lord.** 

To send out laborers into your harvest, especially into the fields of the unreached, *Hear us, O Lord.* 

To bless the missions in all unevangelized areas of North America,

Hear us, O Lord.

To enable the restoration and expansion of your Church in the Caribbean and Central and South America,

Hear us, O Lord.

To prosper the faith and practice of your Church in Africa,

Hear us, O Lord.

To raise up faithful evangelists to rebuild the Church in Europe,

Hear us, O Lord.

To increase the Christian witness among the people of the Middle East,

Hear us, O Lord.

To invigorate your witnesses in all Asia and the Islands of the Pacific,

Hear us, O Lord.

To grant peace and stability to the Holy Land, that the Gospel may be both heard and obeyed,

Hear us, O Lord.

To relieve and protect all members of your Church who suffer persecution for the faith throughout the world,

Hear us, O Lord.

To advance and prosper the ministry to refugees, immigrants, the poor and the oppressed,

Hear us, O Lord.

To meet the spiritual and physical needs of the underprivileged of rural and urban areas,

Hear us, O Lord.

To bring to faith those who worship created things rather than the Creator,

Hear us, O Lord.

To shine the light of the Gospel on all the unreached peoples of the world,

Hear us, O Lord.

To inspire faithful preaching of your Holy Gospel,

Hear us, O Lord.

To assist our missionaries and their families both at home and abroad,

Hear us, O Lord.

To enlighten all seekers, and strengthen all new converts,

Hear us, O Lord.

To guide bishops, priests, and deacons, and all who minister in your Church,

Hear us, O Lord.

To shield all nations and people from the cruelty of racism and nationalism,

Hear us, O Lord.

To inspire vocation for service and sacrifice in your name, throughout the world,

Hear us, O Lord.

To further educational work in schools everywhere,

Hear us, O Lord.

To bless medical, agricultural, and economic missions done for your glory,

Hear us, O Lord.

To inspire and assist all Bible translators, that your Word may be proclaimed in all tongues, *Hear us. O Lord.* 

To restore unity among all who love you,

Hear us, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**Lord, have mercy.

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your name. **Amen.**