



missionary  
childhood  
association

Children evangelizing children.  
Children praying for children.  
Children helping children.



## Missionary Discipleship

Through our Baptism, each of us shares in the missionary nature of the Church. We are all called to use the gifts we have received through the Holy Spirit for the building of the Kingdom of God on earth.

As our children pray and give for those in other parts of the world, those children do the same for them; in this, a relationship of giving and receiving is created.

## Prayer

The children of the Missionary Childhood Association pray every day for other children, especially for those in mission dioceses, and for the spread of the Gospel around the world.

Through prayer, children develop a missionary spirit that will accompany them throughout their lives.

## Sacrifice

The children of the Missionary Childhood Association sacrifice and make offerings for the spiritual and material needs of their brothers and sisters in Christ around the world, in order that they too can live in the fullness of their dignity as children of God.

Financial offerings are collected by the Mission Office and forwarded to the National Office of the Pontifical Mission Societies in the United States to be redistributed to millions of children in every corner of the world. Offerings support catechesis and formation programs, schooling, health care, advocacy, and outreach for children.

## Getting Started



[www.archstl.org/mca](http://www.archstl.org/mca)

- Use the QR code above to access the **SHARED DRIVE** with digital resources which include missionary saints, monthly calendars with prayer/sacrifice suggestions, the MCA country of the month, and more! New resources posted each month August-May!
- Use the form on the next page to request **FREE** MCA bookmarks, posters, mite boxes, and world mission rosaries.
- MCA is for **ALL** children - reach out to us with any questions for how we can help you share this with the children in your lives!

I want to begin by expressing my gratitude to you and your associates for your dedicated service, which is indispensable to the Church's mission of evangelization, as I can personally attest from my own pastoral experience in the years of my ministry serving in Peru.

Pope Leo XIV to the Pontifical Mission Societies

# MCA SIGN-UP FORM

Mail completed form to:

Mission Office  
20 Archbishop May Dr.  
St. Louis, MO 63119



OR  
complete  
ONLINE

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Provide your email address to receive the monthly mission materials directly to your inbox. Additionally, select all of the classroom resources you would like to receive.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in a presentation for my children, students  Yes  No or staff.

Shipping Address:

(school/parish, if applicable)

(street address)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

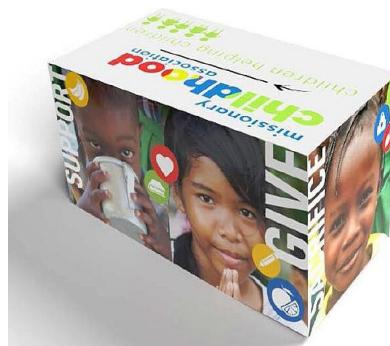
### Bookmarks

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ (1 per child)



### Mite (Coin) Boxes

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ (1 per child)



### World Mission Rosaries

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ (1 per child)



### Posters - Student & Classroom

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ (1 per child)

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ (1 per class)



### World Mission Rosary Booklets



A resource developed by Venerable Fulton Sheen for teaching the need to pray for the spread of the Gospel to the whole world. World mission rosaries are made by volunteers. They are available on a first come, first serve basis.

