**‘Red Box’ Thank You and Appeal**

Missio’s APF and the Mill Hill Missionaries

**Suggested item for newsletter week before Appeal**

**Mission Witness: ‘Red Box’ Thank You and Appeal**

Next weekend we will welcome <INSERT NAME OF APPEALER> to give the five-yearly Red Box Appeal. Through the Red Box we care for our Church family around the world. Thank you to all parishioners who already give to the Pope’s official charity for overseas mission – Missio – and Britain’s own missionary order, the Mill Hill Missionaries, through the Red Box.

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This weekend we welcome <INSERT NAME OF APPEALER> to give the five-yearly Appeal. Thank you to all parishioners who already give to the Pope’s official charity for overseas mission – Missio – and Britain’s own missionary order, the Mill Hill Missionaries, through the Red Box. There will not be a second collection, but if you do not currently have a Red Box, please do consider taking one. It would be fantastic if every home had a Red Box to help care for our Church family throughout the world. You can find more information or set up a Direct Debit online at missio.org.uk/about-apf

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<INSERT NAME OF APPEALER> wishes to thank everyone in the parish for our welcome last weekend. If you did not get chance to take a Red Box and you wish to do so, or you would like to find out more about Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries, please speak to <INSERT NAME OF VOLUNTEER>, our Local Secretary for the Red Boxes. You can also find more information or set up a Direct Debit online at missio.org.uk/about-apf

**Suggested Prayers of the Faithful for the weekend of the Thank You and Appeal**

For all missionaries around the world, as they proclaim the joy of the Gospel through the witness of their lives, that they will have patience when they meet frustrations and courage when they face challenges.

For all of us called to be missionaries by our baptism, that through our prayers for missionaries and our example at home, we will help to share God’s love with all people.

**Quotations you could use in your newsletter**

Mission is at once a passion for Jesus and a passion for his people –Pope Francis

Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations –Matthew 28:19