



## Missio Messaging

### PRIMARY

Missio ignites God's love by helping missionaries to work alongside communities globally that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief.

Sometimes this need might be very specific: a motorbike for a Priest to celebrate Mass in remote villages; a simple community hall so people can gather together; vaccinations to protect vulnerable children. Whatever our missionaries need to help them share the joy of the Gospel, Missio strives to provide it.

We are proud to be the Pope's charity for world mission.

**By supporting Missio, you play a vital part in creating a vibrant Catholic Church for the future.**

By volunteering, raising or donating funds, and by praying with children, grandchildren or students, YOU make mission possible.

**Together** we are enriching **today's** global Catholic community.

**Together** we are training **tomorrow's** generation of Priests and Sisters.

**Together** we are giving hope to the world's poorest children.

**Together we are Missio.**



## SECONDARY

**Missio: Today, Tomorrow, Together.**

**Together we are enriching today's global Catholic community.**

For almost 200 years, we have been supporting world mission, providing missionaries with the spiritual and material support they need to enable local people to build and sustain their own faith communities.

Today we continue to empower the Catholic Church globally, showing the love of Christ to everyone, and especially to those in need. We achieve this with our partners, the **Mill Hill Missionaries, and your Red Box donations.**

Today Missio makes an impact in 1,070 mission dioceses in 157 countries. Through your support we transform lives by listening to local needs and acting in the most effective way: we create infrastructure in impoverished and remote areas; we help to build chapels, schools and orphanages; we facilitate clinics and dispensaries; and we create hubs from which the young Church can flourish and grow.

All of this was initially made possible by the vision of one inspirational woman, Blessed Pauline-Marie Jaricot, founder of the *Association for the Propagation of the Faith* (APF). In 1822 Pauline encouraged people to donate one penny a week to support overseas mission. Founded in the spirit of philanthropy, the vast scope of our missionary work today is a tribute to you, our present-day supporters, whose continued generosity through the Red Boxes enables us to continue God's mission.

Could you support Missio today? Donate [here](#) or [request](#) a Red Box.

**Together we are training tomorrow's generation of Priests and Sisters**

Missio supports the training of over 25,000 future Priests and 11,000 religious Sisters every year by providing young churches in developing countries with funding to train their own future Church leaders.

Today, these Priests and Sisters are building a vibrant Catholic Church for tomorrow, ensuring the gift of faith is passed on to future generations worldwide.

Missio is unique in its commitment to supporting each and every seminary in the missionary world; a challenge set by Pope Pius XI in 1922 and still embraced by Missio today.



The *Society of St Peter the Apostle* (SPA) was founded in 1889 by Jeanne Bigard, a visionary young woman who saw the importance of investing in tomorrow's leaders. Today, Missio continues this vital work in 157 countries, through the generosity and prayers of our loyal supporters.

Could you support Missio today? Donate [here](#) or [sponsor](#) a future Priest.

### **Together we are giving hope to the world's poorest children**

Generations of Catholic families have prayed, raised funds and become missionaries themselves through Missio's *Mission Together* school initiatives.

Children and young people in England and Wales are encouraged to help disadvantaged and vulnerable children globally by supporting Missio to provide food, shelter, healthcare, education and spiritual formation.

Providing schools, orphanages, health clinics, children's homes and nutrition programmes are just some of the ways that children here are helping less fortunate children in God's global family today – children helping children.

Could you support Missio today? Donate [here](#) or [invite us](#) to visit your school.

## **SHORT VERSION**

### **What does Missio do?**

*We are proud to be the Pope's charity for world mission.*

We enrich today's global Catholic community.

We help missionaries share the love of Jesus overseas.

We train tomorrow's Priests and Sisters.

We give hope to the world's poorest children.

**Today. Tomorrow. Together.**

## Directory Descriptions

### In 50 Words

Missio trains tomorrow's Priests and Sisters, enriches today's global Catholic community and cares for the spiritual and physical wellbeing of the world's poorest children.

Together, our 120 world-wide offices make an impact in 1,070 dioceses in 157 countries.

**We are proud to be the Pope's chosen charity for world mission.**

### In 100 Words

Missio ignites God's love by helping missionaries to work alongside communities globally, enabling those that are poor or in need to build and sustain their own faith communities, regardless of their background or belief.

We support the training of tomorrow's Priests and Sisters, creating a vibrant future for the Catholic Church, and we support programmes that protect and care for the spiritual and physical wellbeing of the world's poorest children.

Together, our 120 world-wide offices make an impact in 1,070 dioceses in 157 countries.

**We are proud to be the Pope's chosen charity for world mission.**

### No word restriction

Missio ignites God's love by helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief.

Today Missio makes an impact in 1,070 mission dioceses in 157 countries. We transform lives by listening to local needs and acting in the most effective way: we create infrastructure in impoverished and remote areas; we help to build chapels, schools and orphanages; we facilitate clinics and dispensaries; and we create hubs from which the young Church can flourish and grow. Missio also supports the training of over 25,000 future Priests and 11,000 religious Sisters every year by providing young churches in developing countries with funding to train their own future Church leaders.

**We are proud to be the Pope's charity for world mission.**

*Missio continues the vital work of the Association for the Propagation of the Faith (APF/Red Box), the Society of St Peter the Apostle (SPA), the Pontifical Missionary Union (PMU) and Mission Together (Holy Childhood).*



## DONATIONS

### Short Version

Thank you for choosing to support Missio. You make our work possible.

Your vital donation means that together we can help local missionaries overseas, train future Priests and Sisters, and give hope and care to the world's poorest children.

### Detailed Version

Thank you for choosing to support Missio. Your vital donation means that together we can:

- **Strengthen and grow God's mission through the Church around the world, where the need is greatest**
- **Help missionaries to share the love of Jesus with our brothers and sisters overseas**
- **Train tomorrow's Priests and Sisters**
- **Give hope to the world's poorest children, through spiritual and practical care**

## EDITORIAL GUIDELINES

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| Catholic Church      | Always upper case   |
| the Church           | Upper case when referring to the Catholic Church          |
| the church           | Lower case for parishes only                              |
| Priests and Sisters  | Upper case both (even when one is used without the other) |
| world mission        | Lower case in sentence                                    |
| World Mission Sunday | Upper case (name)   |

## KEY WORDS

- Enabling
- Sharing
- Training
- Giving
- Enriching
- Helping
- Vital (instead of valuable)
- Vibrant (instead of sustainable)