



## **World Mission Sunday - Second Collection**

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

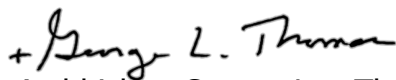
On October 17 and 18, we join Catholics throughout the world by observing World Mission Sunday. During this same weekend we are asked to support the Missionary work of the Church through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Pope Leo XIV was a missionary Priest and Bishop for many years in Peru, and calls us to be "One in Christ, united in mission." His own missionary experience reminds us of the substantial impact our prayers and generosity can have on the missions throughout the world.

Your support helps sustain missionaries, priests, religious sisters and brothers, catechists, and lay leaders who proclaim the Gospel and serve communities facing poverty, persecution, and great need.

Thank you for your prayers and generous support of World Mission Sunday. May the Lord bless you and your families as we share together in the Church's mission of bringing the hope and love of Jesus Christ to the world.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Archbishop George Leo Thomas, Ph.D.  
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