



Office for the Missions

May 13, 2021

MCP 2021 Direct Mail

Dear Monsignors/Pastors,

Greetings and Blessings of the Ascension of the Lord.

As you all know we have scheduled for Missionary Cooperation Plan (MCP) 2021 and are making preparations for it. The assigned missionary groups have made or are making arrangements with you following the three options we have proposed. Thanks to you all for the cooperation amidst the pandemic restrictions.

Knowing the present situation and the restrictions, we have decided to make a direct mail appeal to the parishioners using the information we have in our database. This is going to add on to the contribution we will be receiving from the parishes for the missionaries. We are sending out 7500 letters. Some of the parishioners might be dropping the return envelopes at the parish. Please collect and send them to the Missions Office. We will account every contribution from the direct mail under the respective parish and inform you.

Please note that the direct mail is not a substitute to the Mission Appeal at the parishes. It is only an additional support. We are doing it after the wonderful and positive experience of World Mission Sunday 2020 collection when we sent out 4500 direct mail letters and received a total of \$340,000 including the direct contributions from the parishes.

Thanks once again for your constant support and cooperation,
Blessings always,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Soney Sebastian'.

Rev. Soney Sebastian, SVD
Director, Missions Office, Diocese of San Diego.

Encl: Copy of letter mailed to parishioners.