

May 13, 2021

(Name)  
(Address)  
(City, St, Zip)

*Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.” (Luke 6:38)*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings! We hope and pray that you and your family are keeping well and in good health.

Every year we participate in the Missionary Cooperation Plan (MCP) where visiting missionaries share about their missionary activities in our parishes. They share with us about life and living conditions of the people in missions all around the world, and how our missionaries are trying, day in and day out, to provide them with the basic necessities, and in the process, bring the love and care of the Lord to them. Though we only hear from one missionary in each parish, it is a slice of the missionary life around the world.

We support the efforts of our missionaries through our prayers and contributions. Often the small help we give, through our sacrifices, goes a long way in helping our missionaries carry out their ministry. Our sacrifice of one meal at a restaurant could provide a week’s meal for a family in Asia, Africa or Latin America.

We had to cancel the MCP program last year because of the pandemic. Our Churches were closed and no missionaries could visit us. We DO NOT want to cancel the MCP program this year. We are welcoming the missionaries to visit our parishes if they can, or at least to send a representative. If they cannot do these, we are requesting them to send information, photos and videos to be shared in our parishes.

We know that we are all hurting due to the pandemic situation. However, we are much better off compared to many of our brothers and sisters in other parts of the world. The Lord has blessed us. St. Paul says: “share with the Lord’s people who are in need” (Rom 12:13). Therefore, this surely is a time of much need for us to share our blessings and gifts with others. We are grateful to you for your generosity in assisting us with the World Mission Sunday 2020 appeal. We are sure you will respond to this request for the MCP program in the same way as well.

Every contribution you send will go the missionaries. Let us respond to our calling to be missionaries in the Church by responding to the needs of our brothers and sisters. Let us not forget that we are salt and light for others and this is our missionary response to each other. Let this be our way of responding to the missionary call of Jesus.

Yours Prayerfully,



Rev. Soney Sebastian, SVD  
Director, Office for the Missions