

MCA Activity

Novena for the Children in the Missions

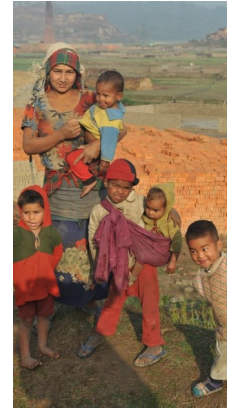


We invite you to join us in a special family activity to support the Pope's Missions! Join together with your children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews, or even the students in your classroom for this special Missionary Childhood Association (MCA) Novena.

Why a Novena?

Originally Bishop Forbin-Janson enticed the children of France to reach out and help the children of the missions in North America and China. He asked them to say a Hail Mary every day and give a small coin every month to help feed the children in the missions. The motto was "children helping children."

Today, we ask you to continue his tradition, and say a Hail Mary Every Day for 9 days for the children living in Mission lands. Visit MCAkids.org and join us in praying for these children in the missions.



Let us Pray.

A Hail Mary for **Fortune from Malawi**, that she and the children of Malawi exceed in their studies and do well in school.

A Hail Mary for **Sarah, from Yendi**, and she and the children from Ghana feel love and acceptance in their homes and communities.

A Hail Mary for **Nicholas, from Uganda**, that our brothers and sisters feel safe and protected from the cruelties of our world.

A Hail Mary for **Josephina, from Tanzania** that she and her classmates aren't harmed by the heavy rains and flooding that affects their walk to school.

A Hail Mary for **Peter, from Haiti**, that there is restoration to his home and school and support for the poor members of his village.

A Hail Mary for **Vandoosha and Shorti from Tamil Nadu**, that they and the children of south India have access to food, water, and shelter through the help of Missionaries in their village.

A Hail Mary for **Tau, from Papua New Guinea**, that his classroom is filled with books, pencils, and supplies to improve their classrooms and schools.

A Hail Mary for **children living in Israel and Palestine**, that Jesus brings peace to their lands and healing to their families.

A Hail Mary for **children in the United States**, that they may renew their baptismal promise to be Missionaries and continue to grow closer to Jesus.