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Dear Friends,

For all of us, the last 15 months have been at least difficult, and heart-breaking for those who have lost loved ones. Pope Francis has spoken many times about the challenge this pandemic has given us and how 'amid this storm we have come to the blessed awareness that we are brothers and sisters of one another'.

It will be a steep climb out of this pandemic for the whole world. As with so many global issues, unless we work together, we will be unable to make a significant difference.

Missio is at the forefront of trying to bring people together through the outreach of the Church. In many countries, it is the Church that is serving humanity in their hour of need, and her message is that we are all brothers and sisters under God.

Thank you for all you are doing to support the work of the Church throughout the world. Though life will in some ways never be the same again, our message never changes: 'Jesus Christ loves you; he gave his life to save you; and now he is living at your side every day to enlighten, strengthen and free you'.(*Evangelii Gaudium*, 164)

May God bless you and reward you for your generosity and loving kindness. Let us continue to pray for the world and each other.

Father Tony.

Fr Anthony Chantry
Missio National Director, England & Wales

Thank you for joining us on the Day of Many Colours!

two great missionaries, St Peter and St Paul.

It is a day for children to celebrate that they belong to God's universal family. Based on the five colours of the Mission Rosary, this special day encourages children to unite in prayer with their sisters and brothers on every continent: Africa, the Americas, Europe, Oceania, and Asia.

CLICK HERE to see how children celebrated this special day

Walk with the Pilgrims

July is National Picnic Month. So grab your hamper, up to 30 friends and take some time to walk in the footsteps of the Pilgrims of England and Wales.

We've put together a selection of pilgrimages and if you choose to take one, you will find yourself journeying across some of the most beautiful scenery in England and Wales, and stopping at some powerfully inspiring holy places.

Find out how to get involved by clicking HERE

Let's think outside the Box!

Your Red Box is vital to missionaries, like Fr Michael (pictured below), and our sisters and brothers in greatest need.

If it hasn't been emptied for a while, please count the money in your Red Box and:

Send a cheque:
Make it payable to Missio-Mill Hill and post it to Red Box, 23 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1NU

Give online:
Scan the QR code above or go to missio.org.uk/redbox
You can use the camera on your phone to look at the QR code above

Give via text:
Text REDBOX 5 (to donate £5) or REDBOX 10 (to donate £10) to 70085
This costs £5 or £10 plus your standard rate message

Give via phone:
Call us on 020 7821 9755 during office hours to donate with your credit or debit card

Bank transfer:
Account Name: Missio
Sort Code: 16-00-16
Account Number: 10824230
Reference: RB+your postcode

Fr Michael is a Mill Hill Missionary who is currently serving communities in east Malaysia and has recently written about his experiences as a missionary Priest.

CLICK HERE to read his updates

Please continue to pray for our sisters and brothers overseas and all missionaries who share God's love – they tell us the love and encouragement they receive from us keeps them strong.

Badjao Ministry in the Philippines

The Presentation Sisters work with the Badjao community, whose story we first shared last Christmas.

They have sent us an update of the challenges the community is facing, and how, with help from you through Missio, they are continuing to bring hope and help.

Read Sr Victoria's update by clicking HERE

Be a part of our online community

We'd love to keep you up to date with the difference you are making to communities around the world. And we welcome you to join us in praying for those in need.

Please 'like', 'share' with a friend, and comment on our social media to help us spread the message of God's love for all.

Prayer for the Year of St Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us on the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy
and courage, and defend us
from every evil. **Amen**

If you would like a prayer card for the Year of St Joseph, please get in touch

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