

***Mission intentions entrusted by the Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI
to the Apostleship of Prayer for the year 2011***

JANUARY

That Christians may attain full unity, witnessing to all the universal fatherhood of God.

FEBRUARY

That Christian communities may witness to the presence of Christ in serving those who suffer from disease in those mission territories where the fight against disease is most urgent.

MARCH

That the Holy Spirit may give light and strength to those in many regions of the world who are persecuted and discriminated against because of the Gospel.

APRIL

That by proclamation of the Gospel and the witness of their lives, missionaries may bring Christ to those who do not yet know Him.

MAY

That the Lord may help the Church in China persevere in fidelity to the Gospel and grow in unity.

JUNE

That the Holy Spirit may bring forth from our communities many missionaries who are ready to be fully consecrated to spreading the Kingdom of God.

JULY

That religious women in mission territories may be witnesses of the joy of the Gospel and living signs of the love of Christ.

AUGUST

That Western Christians may be open to the action of the Holy Spirit and rediscover the freshness and enthusiasm of their faith.

SEPTEMBER

That the Christian communities of Asia may proclaim the Gospel with fervor, witnessing to its beauty with the joy of faith.

OCTOBER

That the celebration of World Mission Day may foster in the People of God a passion for evangelization with the willingness to support the missions with prayer and economic aid for the poorest Churches.

NOVEMBER

That the African continent may find strength in Christ to pursue justice and reconciliation as set forth by the second Synod of African Bishops.

DECEMBER

That children and young people may be messengers of the Gospel and that they may be respected and preserved from all violence and exploitation.