



THE HOLY FATHER'S MISSION INTENTIONS 2012

January: That the dedication of Christians to peace may bear witness to the name of Christ before all men and women of good will.

February: That the Lord may sustain the efforts of health workers assisting the sick and elderly in the world's poorest regions.

March: That the Holy Spirit may grant perseverance to those who suffer discrimination, persecution, or death for the name of Christ, particularly in Asia.

April: That the risen Christ may be a sign of certain hope for the men and women of the African continent.

May: That Mary, Queen of the World and Star of Evangelization, may accompany all missionaries in proclaiming her Son Jesus.

June: That Christians in Europe may rediscover their true identity and participate with greater enthusiasm in the proclamation of the Gospel.

July: That Christian volunteers in mission territories may witness to the love of Christ.

August: That young people, called to follow Christ, may be willing to proclaim and bear witness to the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

September: That Christian communities may have a growing willingness to send missionaries, priests, and lay people, along with concrete resources, to the poorest Churches.

October: That the celebration of World Mission Day may result in a renewed commitment to evangelization.

November: That the pilgrim Church on earth may shine as a light to the nations.

December : That Christ may reveal himself to all humanity with the light that shines forth from Bethlehem and is reflected in the face of his Church.

