

*Remember that Our Holy Father asks HCA members  
to say one Hail Mary every day for the Missions*

*Holy Childhood Association Prayer*

Loving Jesus.

Please bless children everywhere. Those with blonde hair, red, brown and black. Those with skin of every color. Those who smile and those who suffer because of war, poverty or hunger. Bless those with comfortable homes and those in homes with leaky roofs and dirt floors and those with no homes at all. Bless those who go to school, skip rope and play ball and those who work all day in fields and factories or on the street. Bless the children with loving parents and those who are orphaned and abused. Help us to bring your love and your message of peace, hope and eternal life to all these children. Amen.



*Prayer to St. Therese,  
Patron Saint of the Missions*

Jesus, friend of the little ones, I thank You because You enkindled in the heart of little Therese a great love like that of the apostles and the missionaries. I ask You to repeat in every child the miracle of this love which carries us to God and saves the world. Fill every young life with lively faith, with sincere love, with bright hope.

Make us missionaries like little Therese.

We also want to speak of You to many children who do not know You.

Meanwhile, we commit ourselves to love You as You love us. Amen



*Prayers for missionary children*

Jesus, our joy, you have been and remain the greatest friend of children. You trust us, you open for us the secrets of the Kingdom, you consider us the best. We thank You. You see, Lord, how difficult it is in our World, to understand Your message and live it. Help us to receive the love of God the Father which You have revealed to humanity. Make us, like You, missionaries of peace, of pardon, of fraternity and of love freely given. Open our hearts to the problems of the people. We want to help You to make a new world. Amen

Jesus, universal brother, Your love for the little ones is infinite. Therefore today I entrust to You: joyful children and sad children, happy children and little ones in anguish, well-fed children and those who hunger, healthy children and sick children, children who play and those who fire guns, children who study and those who work. Look with love on the children who pray and those who do not know You, and children who have a united family and those who suffer because of separated parents, children who have a beautiful home and those who live on the street, all the children of good will who want to help You to make a new world. Amen

