



Brothers and sisters,

Pope Francis often exhorts our Church to be missionary! The Missionary Animation Kit that you are receiving will help you to go over some of his exhortations. They will allow us to **rediscover the Mission at the Heart of the Christian Faith**, the theme that has been chosen for *World Mission Sunday 2017* which will take place on October 22.

The purpose of this Animation Kit is to serve as a tool for the whole pastoral year and we strongly suggest that you consider **the whole month of October as Mission Month**. This will allow us to reflect on our different missionary shifts and to show our communion of interest with other churches committed to the proclamation of the Good News.

To highlight all the importance of *Mission Sunday*, we are sending you the message of Pope Francis. Once again, we will have the opportunity to keep the whole Church in our prayers and to accomplish a gesture of concrete solidarity towards the poorest churches.

Thank you so much for your unfailing generosity. We are glad to announce that last year, the English Canada Sector distributed a total amount of \$3,490,516.54 of which \$1,433,320.00 came from *World Mission Sunday* collection and the French Canada Sector distributed an amount of \$1,700,000.00 to the Solidarity Fund for mission churches.

Have a good missionary animation! And all together, let us rediscover the Mission at the Heart of the Christian Faith! "And the good news must first be proclaimed to all nations." (Mark, 13:10)

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- This year, you will find the spiritual animation for young people on the following websites:

[www.missionsocieties.ca](http://www.missionsocieties.ca)

[www.opmcanada.ca/OPPF](http://www.opmcanada.ca/OPPF) (*Dimanche missionnaire mondial*)

[www.mondami.ca](http://www.mondami.ca) (Dans la section des activités saisonnières d'automne)