

It's Our World

MCA MISSION NEWS ✝

Lent 2013 | Celebrating The Year of Faith

"In His name the nations will put their hope." (Matthew 12:21)

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MCA KIDS HELPING BANGLADESH

These children live in Bangladesh. Bangladesh is a country in Southeast Asia. These boys and girls are very poor. Their moms and dads work picking tea leaves. Most families only make one dollar a day for this work.

Your donations to MCA are very important. These donations help to buy books, medicine and food for these children. Your prayers are important too! They help Sisters and priests share the Good News of Jesus with these children and their families.



HAPPY AT LAST!

Why is this little girl smiling? Because she knows that you love her – and that Jesus loves her too! She lives at a home for orphans in Madagascar. The Sisters who run the home give the children healthy food and clothes to wear. They also teach them reading, writing and math. Some of the children want to be priests and Sisters when they grow up!

DID YOU KNOW?

90 million chocolate Easter bunnies are made for Easter each year!

DON'T JUST GIVE UP – FILL UP!

Lent is a good time to make sacrifices. That means we give up things we like, because it helps us to get closer to God.

But Lent is also a time to “fill up” with good things. For example, you can spend time with your family learning more about the Missions. Read a mission magazine together – or *It's Our World*. Do you know a priest from a mission country? Talk to him after Mass. Ask him what it was like growing up in his country, and how he came to be a priest.

I AM A MISSIONARY TODAY!

Complete the form below, and display it at home or in your classroom to remind you to be a missionary EVERY DAY this Lent!

This Lent, I promise to make a special effort to be a missionary for Jesus. I know that to be a missionary, I can pray, and I can sacrifice and offer money to MCA to help children in the Missions.

This Lent, I will pray (list who you'll pray for, or what country)

Today I will sacrifice (give up)

This Lent I will do my best to offer \$ _____ to MCA to help children in the Missions learn about Jesus!

Name

Date

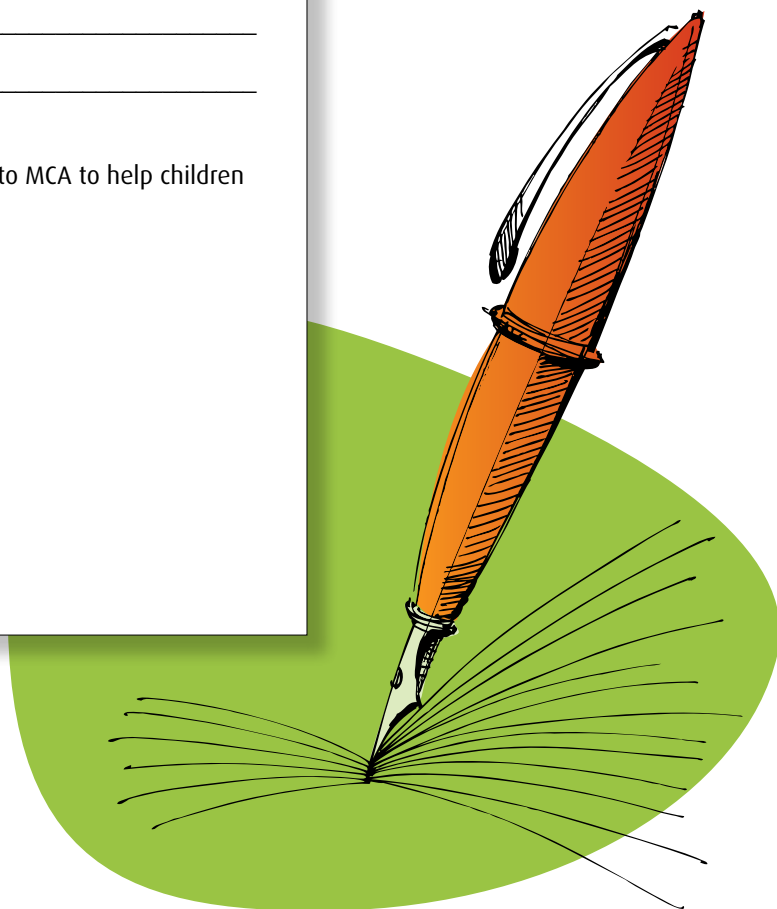
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MISSION PRAYER FOR LENT

Jesus, we love You and want to be like You, kind and loving.

We want to be Your missionaries and share Your love.

We promise to do our best to be like You and to love our neighbor, at home and in the Missions, especially during Lent. Amen.





AN EASTER BASKET FOR THE MISSIONS

Imagine that you could send an Easter basket to kids in the Missions. What would you put in your basket? Write your ideas on the “eggs” in the picture and then color.

