



MCP: Missionary Cooperative Plan

A **safe & secure** diocesan option for hosting a mission speaker.

What We Offer

Thorough Vetting

We carefully screen each organization to ensure they are credible.

Tailored Matches

We will work with you to pair your parish with a mission group whose values align with your community.

Secure Donations

All donations are sent directly and securely to the mission group. Unlike in the past, the Diocese no longer retains a percentage of these funds for administrative costs. 100% of donations received are passed on to the missionary organization.

Free Envelopes

We will supply you with envelopes for your appeal at no additional cost

About the MCP

Each year, the Office of Mission receives nearly 150 applications for the MCP from organizations that serve those living on the margins of society worldwide.

Hosting a missionary speaker not only supports the mission group but also offers your parish a meaningful opportunity to engage in the universal mission of the Church.

Your participation in these appeals directly serves some of the most vulnerable communities around the world.



A Mutually Beneficial Program

- ✓ It is not possible for all of us go and serve the mission Church. The MCP allows the mission Church to come to you for prayerful and financial support.
- ✓ All of your parish's contributions go directly to the missionary group.
- ✓ Allow your parishioners to see that the Church is alive all over the world and that we truly are one body in Christ.
- ✓ This a practical and tangible way to serve the "least of these" as Christ calls us to do (cf. Matthew 25:40).



If you are **interested**
or
have any **questions**

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Key Responsibilities of the Host Parish

- Appeals must be made between June 1 – September 31 (Special exceptions may apply).
- Parishes are responsible for lodging and meals the weekend of the appeal - either at the rectory or with dedicated parishioners.
- The Missionary Cooperation Plan is a second collection to be collected at all Masses.
- Parishes are not responsible for long distance calls, airline tickets, or car rental of missionaries.

For more information,
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