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*...Women of different nationalities and cultures,
drawn together by the same call and united in a fraternal community...
Missionaries in a spirit of THANKSGIVING.*



Malawi: Members of the Legion of Mary with their M.I.C. advisers, Sisters Marguerite Legault (left) and Marie-Marthe Terrien.

*Like Mary,
filled with wonder
at God's gratuitous
and universal love,
the Missionary Sisters
of the Immaculate Conception
joyfully and gratefully accept
to go and proclaim the Good News
of Salvation in Jesus Christ
and serve in all places.*

JANUARY 1983

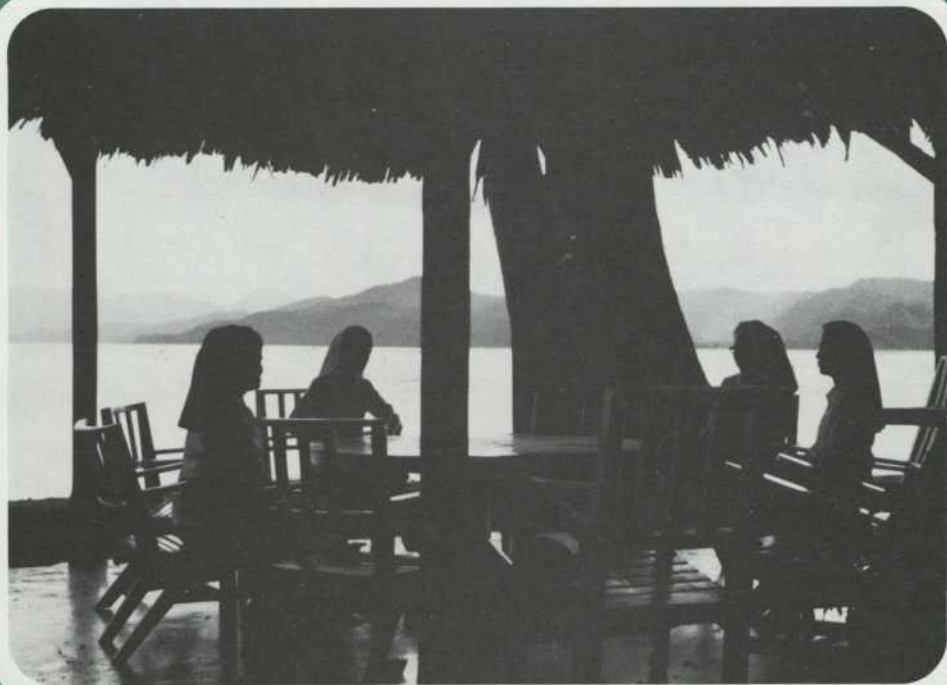
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God has given us everything, even His own Son;
what better way to thank Him in return than by
giving Him children who will also sing His
goodness throughout the ages.

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*To be
at the heart of the Church
perpetual thanksgiving
in the name of all men, our brothers,
is the motive of our religious life
as well as of our apostolate.*

Philippines: Together, the M.I.C.'s strive to build day after day a fraternal community of reconciliation and of love.

MARCH 1983

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Holiness consists in doing God's will in all things.

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Bolivia: Sr. Colette Belley, M.I.C., helps young women to learn basics in homecrafts.

*Thanksgiving
is manifested concretely
in missionary activity:
sharing of the Gift of God.
... Together
in thanksgiving
we want to proclaim joyfully
the Good News of Salvation
in Jesus Christ
to the poor who do not know it.*

MAY 1983

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God loves a cheerful giver... Thank Him with
a joyful heart.

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Japan: Young pupils enjoy new discoveries with their teacher, Sr. Maria Teresia Fujimatsu, M.I.C.

*We owe it to the people
to whom we are sent
to welcome their aspirations,
values, symbols, and customs;
penetrating these with joy and respect
we discover therein
the secret presence of the Spirit
preparing hearts
to receive the Good News of Salvation.*

JULY 1983

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What greater joy can there be than to try to
make those around us happy!

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Taiwan: Sr. Celia Chua, M.I.C., shares a happy moment with university students during a group session.

*A religious vocation
is a personal and gratuitous call
to follow Christ more closely;
... Union with Christ
liberates and opens the heart
to the dimensions of the Church
and of the world.*

SEPTEMBER 1983

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Joy is the best "thank you" we can address
to God.

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Haiti: Sr. Gabrielle Duchesne, M.I.C., offers hope and cheer to a patient.

*Privileged witnesses
of the universality of salvation,
imbued with a hope that never fails,
we allow Christ
to be in us
a relevant sign of God's love for all men
and of communion
among local Churches.*

NOVEMBER 1983

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Spread Joy lavishly; it is the kind of nourishment
that is most wanting in this world.

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*The dream which Delia Tetreault had in her heart and to which she dedicated her life, left an extremely engaging commitment to all those who follow in her footsteps. Today, the **Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Conception** continue to take the challenge because they have at heart this dream of their foundress, a dream as wide as the world: To live the Gospel in a spirit of thanksgiving among peoples of the world to whom the Church will send them.*

*To all our Benefactors and Readers of the **MIC Mission News**, we wish to say Thank You for collaborating with us in our missionary endeavors. May the Lord shower upon each one of you His choicest blessings. May the Christmas Season and the New Year be truly days of caring and sharing... May we, like the Immaculate Virgin, gratefully and joyfully call the Lord's name aloud, proclaim His deeds among the peoples, for He has indeed done marvelous things!*

**A Blessed Christmas
and a New Year
graced with God's love,
peace and joy!**

Sr. Ma. Anthea Raso, M.I.C.

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In 1902, Delia Tetreault founded the first Canadian Missionary Congregation: **The Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Conception**. Since 1923, at the launching of a missionary publication "The Precursor," she invited her compatriots to participate more directly in the Mission by becoming ASSOCIATES and BENEFACTORS of the Congregation.

Today, we offer you in her name a means of personally collaborating in the missionary service of the Church: **Immaculate Conception**

Missionary Association (ICMA). The bimonthly magazine, MIC MISSION NEWS, the link between the MIC's and their Associates, is sent to all the members.

Your affiliation gives you share in the prayers and apostolic works of all the MIC's. Every week, two masses - applicable to the deceased - are offered in one of the MIC houses throughout the world. Moreover, a stream of Marian prayers flows in the Congregation for the intentions of the Associates and Benefactors.

Schedule of Masses for our Associates:

November, 1982

Kanyanga (Zambia)
St-Laurent, Montréal (Canada)
Baures (Bolivia)
Rimouski (Canada)
Port-Salut (Haiti)
Tak Sun (Hong Kong)
Lima, Novitiate (Peru)
Kitagata (Japan)

December, 1982

Antsirabe (Madagascar)
Katete (Malawi)
La Havane (Cuba)
Lima, College (Peru)
Granby (Canada)
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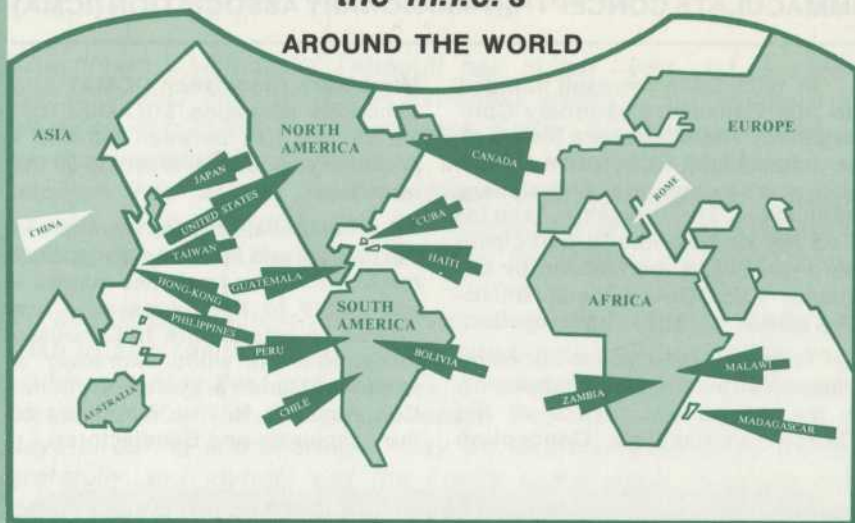
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