

Where Your Money Goes.

The coins you drop into the collection basket at Mass on the third Sunday of every month go to the missionaries in India. Your offerings help the Holy Cross priests, brothers and sister in Bengal, India save souls.

Almsgiving is a prayer. Why not give a generous offering this Sunday -- the third Sunday -- for the missions asking God to grant you success in your examinations in return?

Here is a story from Father Bauer, CSC, a veteran Bengal missionary. Your offerings make it possible for priests to stay in the mission field; without a priest this incident would never have happened.

"Hearing that one of Christians was dying in a nearby village, I went there with medicine for both body and soul. It was an old woman living deep in the jungle close to the Assam border. She was the only Catholic in that place, living among Pagans. I prepared her for death and her resignation made me wonder. Here this Garo woman spoke to me about her willingness to die and to go to God.-- her Father, as she said -- with such faith and simplicity that the thought struck me that God Himself must, by a special grace, attend to these people when their time come. He gives them an inner peace which, perhaps, the doctor and nurse and all the convenience of civilization cannot give one in the West.

"I went to see her often. One day I noticed that she was no longer in the house where she had been staying with another couple. 'She's pit there, mumbled the woman of the house, and she pointed to a sort of hut under the tree. 'We couldn't stand the smell anymore, so we put her by herself.' There the sick, old lady lay for weeks with only a bit of protection against the sun over her. She had to take care of herself. A long arrowroot was at her head with a knife to cut it / A bowl of rice and a pot of water. That is all. There they left her -- in a 'Garo hospital.'"

"Eventually she recovered -- God only knows how -- and she was readmitted to the house. She took back with her the one thing she had taken with her to the 'hospital' -- a small framed picture of the Sacred Heart. It was her little treasure. The glass had been broken long ago; it was dirtied and disfigured with soot, but He had kept her company while she was sick. She needed no other help."

The collections that do not go to Bengal support the pamphlet racks on the campus, and pay for the rosaries, medals and other religious articles given to the students.

PRAYERS: (deceased) father of Frank Fitzpatrick (W); brother of John Welsh (Z). (111) uncle of Leo Eikmeyer (Dil); sister-in-law of Gene Curtsinger (Bad); uncle of Tom Kelly (How). Three special Intentions. One Thanksgiving.

LATE DAILY MASS IN DILLON
7:20 A.M.

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