

St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Church

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ST. STEPHEN INTERNATIONAL CHARITY FUND IS MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF MANY



The Missionaries of Charity is a Catholic religious congregation established in 1950 by Mother Teresa, now known in the Catholic Church as Saint Teresa of Calcutta. In 2020 it consisted of 5,167 religious sisters. A member of the congregation must adhere to the vows of chastity, poverty, obedience, and the fourth vow, to give wholehearted free service to the poorest of the poor.

Missionaries care for those who include refugees, former prostitutes, the mentally ill, sick children, abandoned children, lepers, people with AIDS, the aged, and convalescent. They have schools that are run by volunteers to teach abandoned street children and run soup kitchens as well as other services according to the community needs. These services are provided, without charge, to people regardless of their religion or social status.

St. Stephen has been a long-time supporter of The Missionaries of Charity in Kolkata, Bengal. We recently received a letter from Sr. Prema MC I would like to share with you.

Know that the St Stephen International Charity Fund is making a difference in the lives of many.

Mary Chudyk
Charity Director

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Dear Friends,

God has given you compassionate eyes to see the distress of the poor, who are hungry for food and hungry for our understanding love.

By helping others, you are rewarded with peace and joy.

By helping others, you forget your own fears and sorrows.

By helping others, you increase the light of goodness around you.

By helping others, you serve God, for Jesus says: "As you do it to the least of my brethren, you do it to me."

Mt25:40

In gratitude for your kind gift, we the sisters and our poor pray for you, your dear ones and for your good health.

God bless you,

St. M. Prema m.c.