## Prayer for Missionaries

In the Name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Lord, sent by the Father, You are the first Missionary.

We thank You for calling us to participate in Your mission, which is the holiest duty of the Church.

We thank you for our Baptism, in which You made us partakers of Your own Divine Life.

We thank you for the Eucharist, in Which You give us Yourself as food to nourish and sustain us.

We thank you for the gift of Confirmation in which You empowered us to become committed witnesses to Your love and to your truth.

Help us, Lord, to be missionaries wherever we are. Teach us to see You in our brothers and sisters – regardless of race or language.

Help us to live our lives in such a way that our actions and words proclaim You as Christ, the Lord.

Bless in special way those missionaries who have given their lives to You, to serve You in difficult and often dangerous situations.

Keep them safe, holy and enthusiastic as they spread the Gospel even to the ends of the earth. Amen.

One "Our Father", one "Hail Mary" and one Glory Be".

Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, pray for us.

Saint Francis Xavier, pray for us.