

LITANY FOR MISSIONS

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

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Our Father.

O Saviour of the world, who by thy Cross and Precious Blood hast redeemed us,

Save us and help us, we humbly beseech thee, O Lord.

We beseech thee, O Lord, that it may please thee to add the heathen to thine inheritance,

To awaken a zeal for missions in the hearts of thy people,

To send forth labourers into thy harvest,

To make the cause of missions more widely known and understood,

To bless the missions in all American possessions,

To bless the work among the colored people in the United States,

To bless the work among the American Indians,

To bless the work in China, Africa and Japan,

To bless our missionaries at home and abroad,

To enlighten and strengthen all converts, catechumens and inquirers,

To prosper the educational work, that obstacles to the establishment of Church schools may be removed,

To enable the religious orders to extend their work in foreign mission fields,

To aid and increase medical missions,

We beseech thee to hear us.

We adore thee, O Christ, and we bless thee,
*Because by thy holy cross, thou hast
redeemed the world.*

Let us pray.

O God, who hast made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on the face of the whole earth, and didst send thy blessed Son to preach peace to them that are far off and to them that are nigh: grant that all men everywhere may seek after thee and find Thee. Bring the nations into thy fold, and add the heathen to thine inheritance. And we pray thee shortly to accomplish the number of thine elect and to hasten thy kingdom. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

