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Mama, bring me to JESUS!



Among the most beautiful memories of my visit to many missionary friends working "in shipping" for the Operazione Mato Grosso in Peru there is one in particular written in golden letters in my heart.

This first report of our news bulletin I also want to send to you, dear friends and devotees of Rosa Mystica, to awaken in you the emotion

and gratitude that comes from the knowledge that we are all children of the same Father and all dearly loved, one by one, by Our Lady, the Mother of God, of the Church and our own Mother. All are we on our way to Heaven.

October is a special Marian and Mission Month because the whole flow of this autumn month, like the beads of a rosary, is illuminated by

the beautiful and great feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, but it is also the month of the missions because in this month we celebrate the World Mission Sunday. Mary, Star of the Evangelization, help us to experience it fully with generosity and devotion! One evening in October, many years ago, while I was on the Cordillera Blanca (mountain range of Peru) visiting these friends, I arrived in an Andean village with the strange, and even a bit funny name, Tarapampa. The night had already fallen, but the people were still gathered on the grassy square of the small poor village church, waiting for the priest... For days they had been waiting for a priest to celebrate the Holy Mass... and finally there I came to the small square of the village, a priest who did not deserve the welcome of these people. Therefore it was all the more moving. I went into the poor church. It was made of mud bricks with a thatched roof, like all the small houses around it. A few candles lightened just enough to read the missal; the small altar was covered with a freshly washed tablecloth and there

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were small flowers next to the Cross, because infact no Mass can be celebrated without a Cross... I put on the vestments which were woven and embroidered by the village women and the Mass began with a sweet song for Our Lady. In front of the altar stood a crowd of children of all ages with their eyes wide open, standing behind the mothers. The fathers stood in the backside. This Mass was the most beautiful one in my life... but there was a precious pearl that I had to admire in this little church, this treasure box of hay and clay... before going back to their poor houses the children gathered around the altar sang a sweet song with the most beautiful words: "Mama, bring me to Jesus!"

"Mama", so familiarly they call the Virgin Mary, the same like the Italian call Her "Madonna" and the French "Notre Dame"... Mama, oh, mama, bring me to Jesus... They asked Her to carry and lift Him in Her arms, to offer Him to them... a maternal gesture so poignant and moving, full of goodness... "Mama, bring me to Jesus!"

This is the story I wanted to share with you, dear friends... in order to experience this Marian and Missionary October month with generosity and faith, asking Our Lady: Mama, please, bring us to Jesus.

It was very late; though exhausted I stood for a moment contemplating the starry sky... so many stars... three thousand meters high in a village without electricity, very near to the sky... Yet between that triumph of stars I found one of greater beauty, more radiant, more glowing... and I remembered the beauty and truth of the prayer of St. Bernard: "Respice stellam .. look at the Star, invoke Mary". Thank you, dear friends, have a fine October month.

Don Giancarlo



THE MISSIONARY ROSARY

In October, the Marian and Mission Month we propose to recite the missionary rosary: it is a simple and moving way of praying, going around the world in a few moments only. It has been invented by the great North American Bishop, Fulton Sheen, who was very devoted to Our Lady. Due to his great devotion he was beatified. This rosary was published by the Comboni missionaries. The purpose of the Missionary Rosary is to provide the opportunity to pray for peace in the world and the conversion of all men, calling to mind the five continents, which are represented by the five colors.

San Daniele Comboni wrote, "The missionary must be prepared for everything: joy and sadness, life and death, embrace and abandonment and this is the scope I myself also have to deal with".

That is why we want to embrace all the missionaries of the five continents with the rosary so that they never will experience abandonment. The green decade is for the grasslands and forests of Africa. The red decade is for the blood of the martyrs of the Americas. The white decade is for Europe, home of the Holy Father, and his call for a new evangelization. The blue decade is for the South Pacific that surrounds the thousands of islands of this continent. The yellow decade is for the rising sun over Asia, once the cradle of civilization .

On behalf of many missionaries who all over the world pray, work, invoke and introduce Rosa Mystica, thank you, thank you from the bottom of our heart.

From Fontanelle

On September 15, Ceylonese people working in some provinces of Northern Italy, came to Fontanelle and joined in devout thanksgiving prayers to St. Virgin Mary Rosa Mystica Rose, so well known and venerated in their country. They were welcomed by Mgr. Alba and Mgr. Scalvini who greeted them on behalf of the Bishop and accompanied them during the Eucharistic celebration and the procession afterwards. People to be admired

for their faith and devotion they always show. Almost every day we meet young families who come to present and consecrate their children to the Sacred Virgin and remain in prayer in front of Her.



“ To all devotees we address the invitation to join in prayer with the participants in the Congress to be held in Panama from October 9 to 13. Through the intercession of Mary Rosa Mystica, Mother of the Church, the Holy Spirit will pour His light and allows us to understand the Will of the Father. Breath of Life , Strength of God ... come, oh Holy Spirit. ”

WE RECEIVED

■ from BRASÍLIA

Pequenas Mission Community, MARIA ROSA MYSTICA in Brazil

Dear friends, I am sister Monica Maria PMRM and I send you the participation of three new sisters under temporary vows on October 2, the feast of the Holy Guardian Angels. We ask you to pray for us. We are always praying for you all in Italy and for the Congress of the Rosa Mystica groups in Panama. Come to visit us when possible.

Mother Hildegard is waiting for the blessed image of Rosa Mystica for the pilgrimage to the Source.

May Maria Rosa Mystica bless us all.



■ FROM CAMEROON

Dear friends,

I send you my most cordial greetings from Cameroon, accompanied by some pictures taken in our parish of Obeck (Mbalmayo) on the occasion of the celebration of the Assumption, a heart-felt feast in Cameroon. The day was prepared by a novena which was attended by many faithful young people and adults. Each day the recitation of the rosary was accompanied by a meditation on the virtues of the Virgin Mary. For the first time in Obeck (Mbalmayo), we have also arranged the eve of the feast, a procession with the big statue of Rosa Mystica. The inhabitants of the districts have welcomed the initiative with great devotion. Several of them were also touched to see the closeness of Mary to the pains and aspirations of their families. On



the day of the feast, there were more than twenty baptisms, prepared with a series of meetings of catechesis for parents and godparents, called to follow the example of Mary in receiving and developing the gift of faith in the hearts and lives of their children. I always remember with pleasure the meeting that we had last November in Brescia and I pray for you and all friends in Fontanelle that the Lord will sustain you in your mission.

Giuliano Franco Paladini

ABBIAMO RICEVUTO

■ *from Colombia*

Greetings in Christ Jesus and Maria Rosa Mystica, our sweet Mother

I am a religious. Maria Rosa Mystica is the inspiration of our community, dedicated to Eucharistic adoration, prayer for priests and the consecrated souls. We are graced with the presence of a large picture of S. Virgin R. M. in our Oratory and a smaller image, tireless pilgrim from one place to another distributing everywhere God's grace and blessings. My name is Olga Lucia (Mellin-Colombia). May the Holy Virgin protect and guide you in this beautiful mission which Heaven has entrusted you. God bless you all.



SCHEDULE OF PRAYERS

OCTOBER 2013 TIME TABLE

From Monday to Friday:

ore 15.00 - Confessions
ore 16.00 - Holy Rosary
ore 16.30 - Holy Mass

Saturday:

08.30 - Holy Mass preceded by the Holy Rosary
First Saturday of the month (October 6):
20:00 - procession
16:30 - Holy Rosary
17:00 - Holy High Mass

Sunday, October 13 – Celebration of the Worldwide Union of the Communion of Reparation

11.00 and 17.00 - Holy Mass

At the end followed by a short procession with the statue of the Virgin.

■ *from ARGENTINA*

Instituto María Rosa Mística
Nueva Esperanza, August 28, 2013

This is a letter from Padre Luis Espinosa Favotto. I am from the province of Santiago in Argentina. I have a small parish in the countryside, very humble... but where the people have a great heart. And these people need so much. After having told about Rosa Mystica, they now look forward to venerate an image in order to feel themselves nearer to Her. The parish is located in a poor and rural area. I want you all to know the closeness and devotion that I have and that my parishioners are starting to have towards María Rosa Mystica. Through Her love they seriously have begun to reconcile themselves with the Good Lord through the confession, and to receive Our Savior in the Tabernacle of Love: definitely a grace given by our Heavenly Mother.



The peace, grace, mercy, love and joy of the Lord be with us all, in our families, in the Church and in the whole world.

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