



BACKGROUND

Maryknoll Lay Missioners (MKLM) is one of the three separately operated entities of Maryknoll Missioners; a U.S. based Catholic mission movement. Since 1911, Maryknoll has responded to the worldwide cry of people in need, such as the poor, the sick, the elderly, war-zone refugees, and orphans. The three distinct branches of Maryknoll Missioners are Maryknoll Society (Fathers and Brothers), Maryknoll Congregation (Sisters), and Maryknoll Lay Missioners.



Maryknoll Lay Missioners believes that, ultimately, compassion transforms lives. Through the compassion and generosity of our contributors, we work to create a more just and compassionate world by responding to the needs of the poor. To continue to do our work, we need the support of those who share the desire to make a difference in the lives of people in need.

ACTION

The work of those working for peace and justice is as varied as the needs are of the most vulnerable among us. Advocating for AIDS victims, anti-human trafficking, arms control, end to war, clean drinking water, women's rights, children's rights, prisoner's rights, are just a few examples.

In recognition of this, and wondering if perhaps in the past we have not addressed your area of social justice passion, this month we are going to ask you to do a little work on your own. When you click on the following link, you will find an overview of 23 different activities supported by Maryknoll Lay Missioners.

Click here for information on Maryknoll Lay Missioners:

http://www.mklaymissioners.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=107&Itemid=42



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Once on the MKLM website, we ask that you scan the projects and select one that touches you. (Click on “Projects” in the left column.) You will receive information on the area you have chosen as well as information regarding one of the lay missionaries working in this field.

After learning more, see if you can find a way to support the area of interest you have chosen. A donation is always appreciated and can easily be completed by choosing the “Donate to MKLM” link on the left. Consider other support as well ... prayer for one. Or do some research on the subject and see if you can't find additional avenues for advocacy. (E.g. to go www.google.com and type in the issue you wish to receive more information about.)

FOLLOW UP

Your Good Shepherd Voices for Justice Team would like you to share your stories regarding areas chosen and action taken. To feedback about your story, please email or contact Jane Clare Ishiguro in the parish office.

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