



"As the deer longs for streams of water, so my soul longs for you, O God. My being thirsts for God, the living God"

-Psalm 42: 2-3.

Do you have the heart of our God? A heart full of mercy and compassion.

Do you feel called to be a Missionary: In your own native land or in a different country?

Do you have the passion and the zeal for the sanctification and holiness of families?

If you answered "FIAT" (YES) to the above three questions, then: "COME AND SEE!"

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?'"

"Here I am;" I said; "Send me!"

-Isaiah 6:8

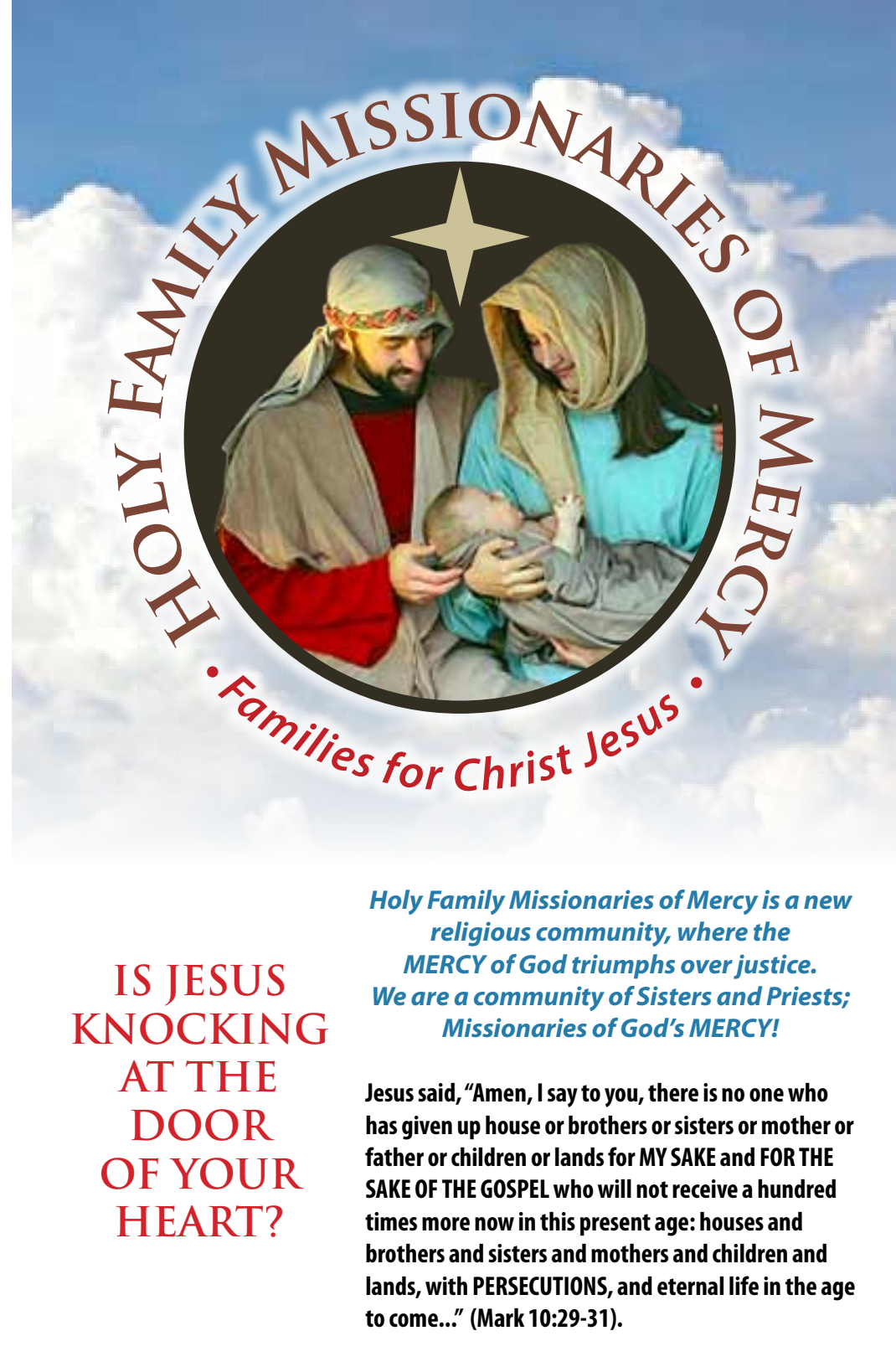
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**IS JESUS
KNOCKING
AT THE
DOOR
OF YOUR
HEART?**

Holy Family Missionaries of Mercy is a new religious community, where the MERCY of God triumphs over justice. We are a community of Sisters and Priests; Missionaries of God's MERCY!

Jesus said, "Amen, I say to you, there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands for MY SAKE and FOR THE SAKE OF THE GOSPEL who will not receive a hundred times more now in this present age: houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with PERSECUTIONS, and eternal life in the age to come..." (Mark 10:29-31).



Mother Chidiebere at her baptismal anniversary

Holy Family Missionaries of Mercy is faithful to the Magisterium of the Catholic Church.

Holy Family Missionaries of Mercy places emphasis on the development of a strong prayer life for her members as well as the families they minister to.

The members of Holy Family Missionaries of Mercy profess the three Evangelical Counsels and the fourth Vow of 'MISSIONARY ZEAL FOR THE SANCTIFICATION AND THE HOLINESS OF FAMILIES'

Holy Family Missionaries of Mercy invites families to recognize the importance of their baptism, and to celebrate their 'baptismal day' with great joy and gratitude to our Merciful God, for the gift of our Salvation.

SPIRITUALITY

Holy Family Missionaries of Mercy embraces the 'INCARNATION MYSTERY' spirituality. God took on human flesh and became man, so that men and women may become divinized. To say it differently, Christ took on human nature, in order to offer to us, His divine nature. What a wonderful exchange!

CHARISM

The Charism of Holy Family Missionaries of Mercy, is to announce that the MERCY of God, triumphs over justice; and that we resemble God most, when we show mercy to our neighbor.

MISSION

The MISSION of Holy Family Missionaries of Mercy is to invite families to embrace the MERCY of God which He lavished upon the whole human race in the 'INCARNATION' of His only Son, Jesus, the Christ. We offer the merciful embrace of Jesus to families through the EVANGELIZATION and the RE-EVANGELIZATION of families and to support families both in their spiritual and temporal needs.

THE OUTCOMES OF OUR CHARISM FOR OUR MISSION:

- Pray for families, and with families! Reaching out to children and families who lack basic human needs! Visiting in-mates in prisons and jails, and offering them the comforting message of the MERCY of God!**
- Outreach of hope to families whose loved ones are incarcerated!**
- Support for women transitioning into society from prisons and jails!**
- Pastoral outreach to families in our neighborhoods!**
- The embrace of the 'Preferential Option for the Poor!'**
- Restoring the GOSPEL VALUES through the EVANGELIZATION and the RE-EVANGELIZATION of families!**

THE DIFFERENT FORMATION STAGES

- Postulancy: 6 months to one year**
- Novitiate: Two years**
- Temporary Vows: 3 years to 5 years**

After Perpetual Vows in the community, we still continue to undergo formation which is a life-long process. We continue to grow and to mature spiritually. A process of decreasing daily, so that Christ may increase in us, through the Holy Spirit, who lives the life of Christ in us and through us.