

The **Missionary Childhood Association (MCA)**, formerly

known as Holy Childhood Association (HCA), is a Pontifical Mission Society – and the Holy See’s official agency for mission for children -- whose motto is “Children Helping Children.” Young people are invited to pray, do good works, and to offer financial help so that children in the Missions today may know Christ and experience His love and care. If you think you can’t “go on mission,” think again:

Some give to the missions by going; some go to the missions by giving.

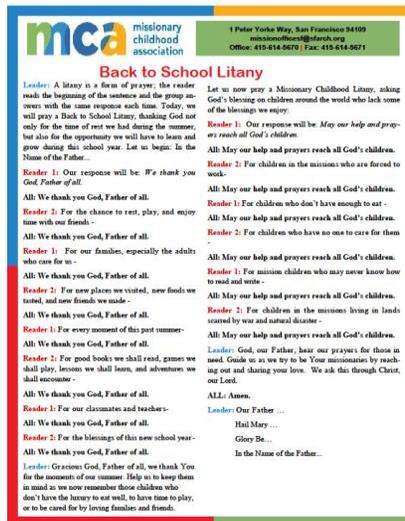
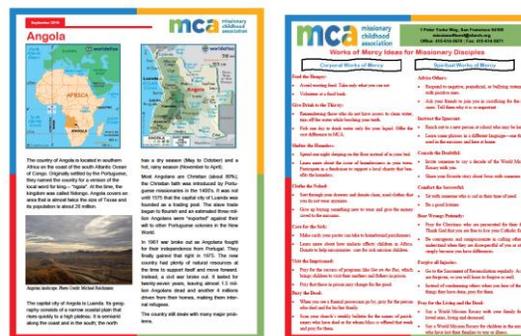
“Why MCA?”

Because our students are given the opportunity to be co-missionaries as they support missionaries around the world who bring the Good News of Jesus, especially to children. Though not directly (at least not yet – fingers crossed), our students get to share their faith with their peers in mission lands.

Young one, you’re a missionary...

Opportunities for Growth

To help our children grow in the faith, as well as learn about other cultures, look for monthly resources in your inbox, sent from the Mission Office of the Archdiocese of San Francisco. (If you are not receiving these, please help us in updating your email addy.)



Calling All Artists



The MCA in the Archdiocese of San Francisco will have an Artwork Contest, but will it be Christmas-themed as in the past, or going forward, possibly mission-themed? Stay tuned! A decision is on its way! (Whichever the theme, no walls will be built, no emails will be hacked.)

From last year's Christmas Artwork Contest... One of 24 National Winners... Congratulations to Leah Sangalang of Holy Angels School!



Free materials you can order



I Am a Missionary Disciple
I promise the Lord
to leave all about You, Lord, because I love You and want to know You better.
Pray every day for my family, friends, all missionaries and most especially for all the needy children in mission countries and pray for my teachers and sisters in the Mission.
Go to Mass on Sundays and special days to listen with my faith family to strengthen myself with God's Word and the Sacrament.
I am a missionary disciple. I will share my faith in Jesus with my words and actions.
Will Mary tell of you...
My commitment is
Agredido todo servicio de ti, Señor, porque Te amo y quiero conocerte mejor.
Dios, todos los días por mis familia, amigos, todos los misioneros y sobre todo por los niños necesitados en los países de misión en el mundo. Fortalece al día con generosidad y alegría a mis hermanas y hermanos en las Misiones.
Señor Mica me doy a mí y a mi familia en la paz fortalezco con la Palabra de Dios y el Sacramento.
¡Ay me discipulo de mis misioneros! Comparto mi fe en Jesús con mis palabras y acciones.
Dios te salve María, llena eres de gracia...

MCA Prayer Card



World Mission Rosary Pamphlet



Mite box

Please note:
This is not a "Rice Bowl," which belongs to CRS

(Catholic Relief Services). CRS does tremendous humanitarian work; God bless them! The MCA's main focus, on the other hand, is evangelization: supporting local staff and missionaries who share the faith and joy in Christ with children, while attending to their physical, spiritual, intellectual, and emotional needs as well.

Please call or email if you would like the MCA Coordinator to visit your Religious Education program to assist in animating your students' missionary spirit:



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