



Vatican City, September 2019

Dear friends in Christ,

In this year 2019, in which we are celebrating our 175th anniversary, which will conclude on December 3, 2019, the feast of St. Francis Xavier, we will also experience a great ecclesial event with the Extraordinary Missionary Month.

During this month of October, we are partners with the Pontifical Missionary Societies (PMS). In addition to the various missionary proposals organized by the Pope's Prayer Network in various countries, and in particular our youth branch, the Eucharistic Youth Movement, we will mobilize with various projects at the international level. You can contact the national directors of PMS for a better synergy during the month of October.

Key elements for the Extraordinary Missionary Month:

**The Pope's prayer intention**, like every month, guides our prayer and life: "That the breath of the Holy Spirit may inspire a new missionary spring time in the Church.

**The key attitude of the month** is to be available to Christ's mission.

**The internal dynamic of the month:** "The heart of the Church's mission is prayer" Francis

**October 1 - The launching of the Extraordinary Missionary Month at the Vatican.** As the Pope's Worldwide Network, we will participate with the launch of The Pope's Video.



**IL VIDEO DEL PAPA**  
Rete Mondiale di Preghiera del Papa

**The October Pope Video** is being produced in partnership with the Pontifical Missionary Societies.



**CLICKTOPRAY**  
INSIEME, OGNI GIORNO È DIFFERENTE

**The Click To Pray prayers** are guided, as every month, by the prayer intention of Pope Francis. This month of October, therefore, they are inscribed in the Extraordinary Missionary Month, in a dynamic of mission. The hashtags are #MissionaryOctober and #EMMOCT2019

We rely on the proposals of the Pontifical Missionary Societies - **MISSIO**. [www.october2019.va](http://www.october2019.va) [www.ppoomm.va](http://www.ppoomm.va)

In the section **PRAYER WITH THE POPE** there will be the official prayer of the Extraordinary Missionary Month with some phrases of presentation, to pray according to the request of Pope Francis. The Pontifical Missionary Societies have informed their directors and will make Click To Pray known to pray during the Extraordinary Missionary Month, for example **MISSIO** Switzerland : <https://getauftundgesandt.ch/fr/application-smartphone-click-to-pray-du-mois-missionnaire-extraordinaire-octobre-2019/> or in English <https://www.missio.org/resources.aspx?localization=EN>

The whole international team wishes you a great missionary month, in the light of the Gospel of joy,

Fr. Frederic Fornos SJ

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