



# WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

## Celebrate The Hope That Saves!

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### World Mission Sunday Collection

#### Where Does Your Donation Go?

Your contribution to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday helps to support pastoral and evangelizing programs, catechists and catechetical work, the building of churches and chapels, the work of religious communities in health care and education, and communication and transportation needs.



Sr. Anurak Chiayaphuek and the Good Shepherd Sisters operate a center for girls in Thailand. Some have lost parents to illness or violence, while others have been rescued from human trafficking and slavery.

How might your support make a difference?

- \$15 supports a seminarian for one week.
- \$20 helps to purchase a desk and books for a student in the mountains of Vietnam.
- \$75 provides support for religious Sisters in Zambia serving at a mission hospital.
- \$125 will help toward food, shelter, clothing, medical care, and education for young girls in Thailand.



**CELEBRATE THE HOPE THAT SAVES!** This year's World Mission Sunday theme is brought to life by the seminarians at St. Thomas Aquinas Major Seminary in Langata, Kenya. 125 young men are in the theology program preparing to serve their people as priests. Diocesan Directors of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in the United States visited Kenya in February 2011. (Catholic News Service, Nancy Wiehcek)



### Sr. Anila Christy, D.M.

Daughters of Mary  
Tamil Nadu, India

Sr. Anila serves destitute, mentally ill women who are found on the streets of Tamil Nadu, India. The majority of the women are put on trains from the north of India, and when they arrive in Tamil Nadu in the extreme south, they have no resources and nowhere to turn. Many have been victims of abuse and most have been close to starvation. Sr. Anila and other Daughters of Mary regularly walk through the streets of Tamil Nadu to find these women. **The women are taken to the group home where they are bathed, given clean clothes, fed, evaluated by a doctor, and supplied with medicine.** At present, there are 87 women living at the home. It costs \$25 per woman, per month, to provide food, clothing, medicine, and shelter. The annual cost to operate the home is \$24,000. **"We can share the Gospel and care for these women, helping them find hope and new life in Christ,"** said Sr. Anila.



As the women improve in their health and begin to feel at home, some are able to help with cleaning chores and work, such as making candles. **The women enjoy singing and join in the prayers of the Sisters.** If they have sufficiently recovered in their mental health, those who wish may become members of the Catholic Church.

**Your support helps missionaries like Sr. Anila to evangelize in the slums and destitute areas of India and to share the love of Christ with all.**



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