

JANUARY 2017  
ECUMENICAL PRAYER CYCLE

**CHRISTIANS AT THE SERVICE  
OF THE CHALLENGES OF HUMANITY \***

THAT ALL CHRISTIANS  
MAY BE FAITHFUL TO THE LORD'S TEACHING  
BY STRIVING WITH PRAYER AND FRATERNAL CHARITY  
TO RESTORE ECCLESIAL COMMUNION  
AND BY COLLABORATING  
TO MEET THE CHALLENGES FACING HUMANITY



FMM are present with the People of China,  
Taiwan, Japan, Indonesia, South Korea,  
Philippines, Malaysia, Singapore, Myanmar,  
Sri Lanka, India, Pakistan, Vietnam

\* Intentions for each month from The Pope's Prayer Intentions for 2017

FEBRUARY 2017  
ECUMENICAL PRAYER CYCLE

## **WELCOME THE NEEDY**

THAT ALL THOSE WHO ARE AFFLICTED,  
ESPECIALLY THE POOR, REFUGEES, AND MARGINALIZED,  
MAY FIND WELCOME AND COMFORT IN OUR COMMUNITIES.



## **REMEMBERING ALL IN WESTERN EUROPE**

FMM are present with the People of England,  
Ireland, Scotland, Malta, France, Italy, Portugal,  
Spain, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Belgium,  
Netherlands, Vatican City

MARCH 2017  
ECUMENICAL PRAYER CYCLE

## **HELP PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS**

THAT PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS MAY BE SUPPORTED BY THE  
PRAYERS AND MATERIAL HELP OF THE WHOLE CHURCH.



## **REMEMBERING ALL IN EASTERN EUROPE**

FMM are present with the People of Russia,  
Poland, Ukraine, Slovenia, Bosnia-Herzegovina

APRIL 2017  
Ecumenical Prayer Cy-  
cle

## YOUTH

THAT ALL YOUNG PEOPLE  
MAY RESPOND GENEROUSLY TO THEIR VOCATIONS AND SE-  
RIOUSLY CONSIDER OFFERING THEMSELVES TO GOD IN THE  
PRIESTHOOD OR CONSECRATED LIFE.



## REMEMBERING ALL IN OCEANIA

FMM are present with the People of Australia

MAY 2017  
ECUMENICAL PRAYER

CYCLE

## CHRISTIANS OF AFRICA—WITNESSES FOR PEACE

THAT CHRISTIANS IN AFRICA,  
IN IMITATION OF THE MERCIFUL JESUS,  
MAY GIVE PROPHETIC WITNESS  
TO RECONCILIATION, JUSTICE AND PEACE.



### REMEMBERING ALL IN NORTH AFRICA

FMM are present with the People in Algeria,  
Tunisia, Morocco

JUNE 2017  
ECUMENICAL PRAYER

CYCLE

### ELIMINATE ARMS TRADE

THAT NATIONAL LEADERS MAY FIRMLY COMMIT  
THEMSELVES TO ENDING THE ARMS TRADE,  
WHICH VICTIMIZES SO MANY INNOCENT PEOPLE.



### REMEMBERING ALL IN WEST AFRICA

FMM are present with the People of Ghana,  
Liberia, Senegal, Mauritania, Niger, Togo,  
Burkina Faso

JULY 2017  
ECUMENICAL PRAYER

CYCLE

**THOSE DISTANT FROM THE CHRISTIAN FAITH**

THAT OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHO HAVE STRAYED FROM THE FAITH, THROUGH OUR PRAYER AND WITNESS TO THE GOSPEL, MAY REDISCOVER THE MERCIFUL CLOSENESS OF THE LORD AND THE BEAUTY OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE.



**REMEMBERING ALL IN MID-AFRICA**

FMM are present with the People of Congo-Brazzaville,  
Cameroon,

AUGUST 2017  
ECUMENICAL PRAYER

### **FOR ARTISTS**

THAT ARTISTS OF OUR TIME,  
THROUGH THEIR INGENUITY,  
MAY HELP EVERYONE DISCOVER  
THE BEAUTY OF CREATION.



### **REMEMBERING ALL IN SOUTHERN AFRICA**

FMM are present with the People of Angola,  
Mauritius, Mozambique, South Africa,



SEPTEMBER 2017  
ECUMENICAL PRAYER

CYCLE

PARISHES AT THE SERVICE OF MISSION

THAT OUR PARISHES,  
ANIMATED BY A MISSIONARY SPIRIT,  
MAY BE PLACES WHERE FAITH IS COMMUNICATED  
AND CHARITY IS SEEN.



REMEMBERING ALL IN EAST AFRICA

OCTOBER 2017  
ECUMENICAL PRAYER

CYCLE

## RIGHTS OF WORKERS AND THE UNEMPLOYED

THAT ALL WORKERS MAY RECEIVE  
RESPECT AND PROTECTION OF THEIR RIGHTS,  
AND THAT THE UNEMPLOYED  
MAY RECEIVE THEIR OPPORTUNITY  
TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE COMMON GOOD.



### REMEMBERING ALL IN LATIN AMERICA

FMM are with the People of Argentina, Bolivia,  
Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay,  
Peru, Uruguay

NOVEMBER 2017  
ECUMENICAL PRAYER CY-  
CLE

**TO WITNESS TO THE GOSPEL IN ASIA**

THAT CHRISTIANS IN ASIA,  
BEARING WITNESS TO THE GOSPEL IN WORD AND DEED,  
MAY PROMOTE  
DIALOGUE, PEACE, AND MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING  
ESPECIALLY WITH THOSE OF OTHER RELIGIONS.



**REMEMBERING ALL IN CENTRAL AND NORTH AMERICA**

FMM are Present  
with the People of Cuba, Mexico, Nacaragua,

DECEMBER 2017  
ECUMENICAL PRAYER CY-

CLE

FOR THE ELDERLY

THAT THE ELDERLY,  
SUSTAINED BY  
THEIR FAMILIES AND CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES,  
MAY APPLY THEIR WISDOM AND EXPERIENCE  
TO SPREADING THE FAITH AND

FORMING  
NEW GEN-  
ERATIONS.

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**REMEMBERING ALL IN THE NEAR EAST**

FMM are present with the People of Egypt, Syria, Israel,