

What is MISSIO?

MISSIO was developed by the Pontifical Mission Societies, which are the Catholic Church's official support organization for overseas missions since 1822.

MISSIO is a digital platform (App and Website, missio.org), launched by Pope Francis in 2013. MISSIO offers direct, unfiltered access to those who are making change happen around the globe for the world's most vulnerable communities.

The Catholic Church, through the Pontifical Mission Societies, supports a global network of people working on the front line of service for the most vulnerable communities. MISSIO is your connection to these change-makers – the priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders who offer help to the most vulnerable communities of our world. They provide essential education and health care, social outreach and advocacy, and pastoral service. In every moment, they also offer spiritual comfort to the suffering and marginalized.

Through Missio, you can encounter the Mission Church whenever and wherever you are – in the palm of your hand on your mobile phone, or at your desk on your computer screen. You can support these project leaders and the communities they serve through donations (give), or by sharing their good works on social media. Through the mobile app, you can also pledge an action on behalf of these leaders and their communities, such as prayer.

MISSIO allows project leaders and supporters to offer comments around projects, and to interact. In that way, MISSIO builds a community of support to maximize success for the Missions. MISSIO members come from all walks of life, and share their efforts with others committed to helping change the world. MISSIO lets you see real change in real time.

Support gathered on MISSIO is distributed in the same way as the General Fund support from the Pontifical Mission Societies, via the Apostolic Nuncio in each mission country. And MISSIO's existing global network ensures 100% of your contributions go directly to the project and the people that you select.

Prior to Prayer and Penny Week, visit www.missio.org to familiarize yourself and to see the kinds of projects you will be able to choose to pray for and support. Search for projects that benefit children.



What is MISSIO? Launched by Pope Francis in 2013 and explained by Liam Neeson here.

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