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The National EWTN Media Missionary Annual Gathering

A special thank-you to all those who traveled far and wide to attend the National Gathering! Folks from California to Florida, Canada to Alabama, and more places represented the grand reach the Media Missionaries have! We are grateful and honored to serve you.

This special gathering was held the evening before the Birmingham EWTN Family Celebration. At the Gathering, Master of Ceremonies Jim Pinto spoke and led a Q&A session. Fr. Joseph gave a moving talk and delighted us all by singing his favorite song, "Homegrown Tomatoes!" Spencer Swope (EWTN Southern Regional Manager) gave a heartwarming testimony, and Nerissa Flores (EWTN Canadian Manager) inspired the Media Missionaries with her talk, challenging us all to keep evangelizing and grow in our works! John Paul shared about Electronic Resources and the Media Missionary website, and Carlos emphasized the use of the Media Missionary folder, Resource Guide, and the Fall Newsletter.

You all inspire us with your stories, dedication and zeal for the Lord! Thank you for a blessed evening and fellowship. May we each continue on the journey of faith together!



"On behalf of our Media Missionaries/ Pilgrims from Canada, THANK YOU very much, for the wonderful and memorable experience to everyone at the Annual Media Missionary Gathering! The majority of our

pilgrims were there for the first time and they had a blast listening to the wonderful sharing of experiences and information, meeting the media missionary team, Fr. Joseph Mary Wolfe, and just enjoying the fellowship with other media missionaries who came from all over the U.S. Many of them said that they finally know what it really means to belong to the EWTN Family.

~ Nerissa Flores, EWTN Regional Manager, Canada

Christmas and The Birth of a Child

In his incredible encyclical *Evangelium Vitae, The Gospel of Life*, Pope St. John Paul II shares an awesome truth: salvation is revealed through the birth of a child, Jesus Christ. Pope John Paul II extends the joy and wonder of the birth of the Christ Child to the birth of every child. This is a most



important theme which I believe we should embrace and rejoice in as we joyfully celebrate Christmas and the gift of birth, both Christ's and that of every precious child.

Let us listen to Pope John Paul II in his opening words of *The Gospel of Life* elaborating upon the joy and wonder of the Birth of a Child: At the dawn of salvation, it is the Birth of a Child which is proclaimed as joyful news: "I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people; for to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord" (Lk 2:10-11). The source of this "great joy" is the Birth of the Saviour; but Christmas also reveals the full meaning of every human birth, and the joy which accompanies the Birth of the Messiah is thus seen to be the foundation and fulfilment of joy at every child born into the world (cf. Jn 16:21).

This Christmas, in the midst of the attack against the child in and out of the womb, let us once again embrace with great wonder and joy the birth of The Child and every child born into this world.

God bless you and all your loved ones this Christmas and always.

Jim Pinto

Jim Pinto, Director,
EWTN Media Missionaries



WEBINAR

Advent Webinar, The Greatest Gift of All
Thursday, December 7th, 8pm ET.

Come to the LIVE webinar! You will learn how to use our resources individually and together to draw others closer to Jesus Christ through EWTN. Go to ewtnmissionaries.com for more details about the webinar and how to register.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Comment on our Social Media Posts!

SHARE our Posts with your social circle! Spread the word about EWTN and also let someone you know about all the good we do each day as EWTN Media Missionaries.

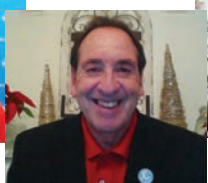
Also SHARE our Eblasts on:



Just click the social media platform icon of your choice in our Eblasts to share with friends, family and anyone you would like to let know about EWTN.



Carlos



Jim



John Paul

"May you have a Holy Christmas and New Year from all of us at the EWTN Media Missionaries Department!"

Evangelization is as easy as 1-2-3, for EWTN Media Missionaries!

There are three resources that make it easy to evangelize with EWTN. Be sure you order yours!



1- The Resource Guide: A summary of all the resources available to you for free, and a description of how you may want to use each one. Use it to see what is best for your situation.

2- The Media Missionary Folder: This folder has many slots for storage and makes a great presentation of your resources to others.

3- The Media Missionary Fall Newsletter: This newsletter lists many ways that Media Missionaries share and thus sow the Word of God with others! Read it and you may be inspired to do something new!



Thank You To All Who Came to the Family Celebration in Birmingham!

We all loved being able to see you and fellowship with you in person!

A special thank-you to all the volunteers who helped with the Family Celebration and the Media Missionary Gathering!



It was a wonderful time to see and visit with each of you at the gathering. We look forward to seeing you at the next Family Celebration!



BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT

He is the LIGHT of the World!

The celebration of the birth of Christ is global, and EWTN brings you special TV and Radio programming throughout the season.

Experience Mass in Italy at the Vatican, enjoy concerts from Europe and visit sacred sites in the Holy Land.

Enrich your faith: tune into EWTN this Christmas season!

Visit ewtn.com for more programming details.

Display this month's EWTN Poster!



PLEASE use the enclosed poster wherever you have permission to display it. Contact our EWTN Media Missionaries office at: ewtnmissionaries@ewtn.com

or call 205-795-5771, if more are needed. Be sure to fill in the blank space at the bottom of the poster with your local EWTN TV/Radio Station.

Start your 2024 with a free EWTN Online Learning Series

EWTN Media Missionaries are invited to participate in any or all, of the three free EWTN Online Learning Series by signing up at ewtn.com/ols. "Women Made New!" is an eight-part video series with digital study guide, providing a journey of healing, wholeness and holiness for women. Crystalina Evert, Mother Angelica (1923-2016), Cameron Fradd, Teresa Tomeo and others are featured. Two previous series, "In His Sandals" and "The Seven Last Words," are both hosted by Fr. Joseph Mary Wolfe, MFVA, EWTN Chaplain. Media Missionaries are encouraged to promote the free EWTN Online Learning Series in your parishes and your communities. Go to the "Bulletin" section of ewtnmissionaries.com for links to download tool kits for each of the three series.



Works of Mercy

We need your help! MILLIONS of our brothers and sisters in Christ are in prison, hospitals, or long-term care facilities with little or no access to the Gospel and other vital spiritual resources. Can you help us bring EWTN to them? If you, a relative or a friend are actively employed or ministering in any of these areas, we would love to hear from you!

We can send you resources to share or connect your contacts with our Regional Managers. Thank you for helping us to reach those in spiritual need.

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LAST MINUTE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING? Remember that Religious Catalogue is open 24/7 and has "Holy Reminders" that make wonderful gifts: ewtnrc.com

Praying together as EWTN Media Missionaries: Every First Friday of the month, we encourage each Media Missionary to pray Mother Angelica's Prayer for EWTN (found in your Devotional Guide). It unites us in concerted prayer!

