



# Spread the Word! EWTN MEDIA MISSIONARIES

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## W E B I N A R

### LIVE! You're Invited to the NEW EWTN Media Missionaries Webinar "Evangelizing through Prayer" Thursday, September 12, 8:00PM (ET)

#### The power of prayer as an EWTN Media Missionary



Please join us in sharing and interacting with you LIVE in our new webinar. We will share with you, interact, hear from you and watch some short videos together! There are 16,000 Media Missionaries and we ask each and every one of you to JOIN US in fellowship.

Register and you will receive a link through email immediately; note that email and click on that link just before the webinar. It's EASY and all automatic!

Make Plans, Mark your Calendar, Don't miss this time to Fellowship with us LIVE... you won't regret it! Register now at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7180822918020787290> or scan the symbol above that will bring you directly to Registration.



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### Evangelizing through Prayer

Prayer is powerful. St. Therese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face (a 19th century cloistered nun) is a beautiful witness to that power. She is often referred to as "The Little Flower." She became the patron saint of Catholic missions though she never went on a physical mission herself. "The Little Flower" prayed instead! She may not have ever left her monastery, but she had a special love of missions and prayed.



"From her little cell, as from a broadcasting station, wonderful waves escape night and day. The souls whom they reach are unaware of their origin. They merely murmur: 'Someone has prayed for me.' [*The Story of a Soul*, 78]

We have all received the same mission to evangelize: "You are the light of the world" (Mt 5:14), "Go out to the whole world, proclaim the Good News to all creation" (Mk 16:15). Some Media Missionaries never go on physical missions or leave their home, but like St. Therese, they pray instead and fulfill that missionary calling!

"Missionaries, in fact—of whom Therese is patroness—are not only those who travel long distances, learn new languages, do good works, and are good at proclamation; no, a missionary is anyone who lives as an instrument of God's love where they are. Missionaries are those who do everything so that, through their witness, their prayer, their intercession, Jesus might pass by." ~ Pope Francis

EWTN is so blessed to have Media Missionaries who Evangelize through Prayer; they may not be able to go out to distant places or even their local parish but they pray for the Network and souls the world over right where they are, and indeed that is a great blessing to all of us. Thank you.

In this newsletter, we will tell you about many of the Media Missionaries' work as prayer warriors and how they Evangelize through Prayer!

### Compelling Evangelistic Quotes from Pope Francis'

#### The Joy of the Gospel - Apostolic Exhortation

As each of us embark daily in our missioning, let us reflect on five compelling quotes from Pope Francis to inspire and encourage our evangelization with those we encounter:

"The joy of the gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. Those who accept his offer of salvation are set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness. With Christ joy is constantly born anew."

"I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them; I ask all of you to do this unfailingly each day. The Lord does not disappoint those who take this risk; whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realize that he is already there, waiting for us with open arms."

"We cannot forget that evangelization is first and foremost about preaching the Gospel to those who do not know Jesus Christ or who have always rejected him."

"In virtue of their baptism, all the members of the People of God have become missionary disciples (cf. Mt 28:19). All the baptized, whatever their position in the Church or their level of instruction in the faith, are agents of evangelization."

"Every Christian is challenged, here and now, to be actively engaged in evangelization; indeed, anyone who has truly experienced God's saving love does not need much time or lengthy training to go out and proclaim that love. Every Christian is a missionary to the extent that he or she has encountered the love of God in Christ Jesus: we no longer say that we are 'disciples' and 'missionaries,' but rather that we are always 'missionary disciples.'"

Let us hear and heed the compelling words of Pope Francis as he echoes the teaching of Christ and the Apostles down through the ages for every member of the church to evangelize. Whether you are homebound or active, you are still a missionary disciple. Let us proclaim

#### The Joy of the Gospel!

Sincerely in Christ,

*Jim Pinto*



Jim Pinto, Director, EWTN Media Missionaries



### EWTN ONLINE LEARNING SERIES EUCHARISTIC Devotion

This free Online Learning Series will help people deepen their understanding of the Most Holy Eucharist and their intimacy with Jesus. Participants will learn how to make a Holy Hour and see the Mass and Eucharistic Adoration in a whole new way. Sign up & experience the series for yourself: [ewtn.com/devotion](http://ewtn.com/devotion)

Help Promote with Special Resources:

[ewtn.com/devotion/toolkit](http://ewtn.com/devotion/toolkit)

### Join the EWTN Family Celebration In Toronto, Canada September 7th!

Get all the details at: [ewtn.com/familycelebration](http://ewtn.com/familycelebration) or call 1-800-447-3986 (EWTN) for information on this FREE Event!

## DID YOU KNOW?

Saint Therese of the Child of Jesus and the Holy Face once learned of a criminal, Enrico Pranzini was sentenced to death for horrible crimes, but he did not want to receive the consolations of the faith. Therese prayed in every way for his conversion, not leaving the monastery.

The execution took place. The next day, Therese read in the newspaper that Pranzini, just before laying his head on the block, "all of a sudden, seized by a sudden inspiration, turned around, grabbed a Crucifix that the priest handed to him and kissed three times the sacred wounds" of Jesus.

## BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT

### Buy Catholic, Shop EWTNRC.com

Find that perfect Holy Reminder for that special event, shop at Religious Catalogue (RC). RC was founded by Mother Angelica to provide "Holy Reminders" for you and those you love.

Check out the [ewtnrc.com](http://ewtnrc.com) website or call 1-800-854-6316 for any of your religious gift needs.

## The Power of Prayer as an EWTN Media Missionary



If you are disabled, sick, or homebound, you can still actively participate in EWTN's mission by offering prayers for the Network, especially joining all the Media Missionaries each 1st Friday of the month praying Mother Angelica's Prayer for EWTN, found in your *Devotional Guide*, it unites us in concerted prayer.

### Eucharistic Ministers and Caregiver Literature

Some homebound Media Missionaries offer literature to the Eucharistic Ministers or Caregivers that come to their home. These Eucharistic Ministers and Caregivers may be able to use the resource themselves or share the resources with other communicants or patients. This is an excellent way to help others build up their faith, and in turn to evangelize! Here are some resources they share:

**The Seasonal Highlights flyer**— a program schedule covering three months and Highlighting EWTN programs within those three months.

**The Let Us Pray Brochure** – popular prayers and teachings of the Catholic Church.

**The How to Pray the Rosary Brochure** – a step by step guide on how to pray the Rosary.



### Stay an EWTN Media Missionary

Sometimes it gets tough to stay a Media Missionary. We understand it can be difficult at times, but please consider staying as a Media Missionary through the tough times. The program is flexible and you can stay a Media Missionary without receiving literature and stay connected with our Newsletter. Just keep praying for EWTN and Media Missionaries, and you can put your membership on hold. When an opportunity arises to share about EWTN and the Lord let us know! That way we can take your order anytime as a Media Missionary, and you can continue to Evangelize! "The harvest is great, but the workers are few." Let's continue to be workers for Christ.



### Testimony of Eugenia, from Canada

Eugenia volunteered to lead, mentor and encourage other local Media Missionaries in her

area as an Area Coordinator Media Missionary. She does not use a computer, has no email or even a car... but still evangelizes with EWTN! Nerissa, the EWTN Regional Manager sat down with her and here is part of her story. Read the complete article at: [ewtnmissionaries.com/take-action#announcements](http://ewtnmissionaries.com/take-action#announcements)

"As an EWTN Media Missionary, I realize I can help to bring people to their salvation. What could more important than that? Nothing!"

"I was in crisis and had family challenges when my husband passed 35 years ago. Daily, on my way to my job at the hospital I would visit a bakery where a friend of mine worked. She told me about EWTN because she knew of my situation, "You got to listen to EWTN, that will really help you!" So I would tune in to EWTN on radio and it became my consolation and my refuge from my loneliness and situation. It led me to deepen my faith and belief in God's presence and to just be touched by the light of the Holy Spirit, especially in trying times. The apologists on EWTN are deeply rooted in their love of their faith and in their knowledge of true, authentic Catholic teaching."

"I am now 84 years old and it is my mission to continue promoting EWTN to let people know how important faith is in our lives and to honor Jesus and the Blessed Sacrament. It is the perfect way to change people's lifestyle, hope in the Lord and be disciples of peace. I love EWTN and, if not for it, I would have ended up depressed and lonely. Doing my mission for EWTN is a source of daily joy!"

"If it wasn't for EWTN, I wouldn't be as close to Jesus as I want to be and I wouldn't be as kind to others."

**TIP:** Use our website 24/7 to find out how important Personal Prayer is as a Media Missionary by going to [ewtnmissionaries.com](http://ewtnmissionaries.com), scrolling down and clicking on the PERSONAL PRAYER icon button, or you can go to the TAKE ACTION tab and scroll down and click on the PERSONAL PRAYER button there. You will find an informative video, resource descriptions and more!



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### Display This Month's Poster!

Please use the enclosed seasonal poster wherever you have permission to display it. Contact our EWTN Media Missionaries office at: [ewtnmissionaries@ewtn.com](mailto: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 or Radio Station.



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**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! Every Media Missionary has received the EWTN Missionary Devotional Guide, but if yours is worn out or lost, just contact us for a replacement.