

It's Our World

MCA MISSION NEWS 
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"Safeguarding the Dignity of Every Human Person."

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The Cheshire Home in Livingston, Zambia is a special place. Here the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Assisi take care of children who have been in accidents and are sick. And they also get the love of and learn about Jesus from the Sisters. The Sisters are like mothers for many because their homes are so very far away.

Children like Peter who lost both his legs when he slipped and fell on railway tracks and was hit by a train. The Sisters help Peter and all the other children get well, teach them reading, writing and math, give them three healthy meals a day and lots and lots of the love of Jesus.



ZAMBIA, AFRICA

Zambia is very far away from the United States. Find the United States on the map and then draw a line between it and Zambia. Then draw a picture of yourself sending prayers and love to all the children at the Cheshire Home.



CHILDREN HELPING CHILDREN

MCA was created over 170 years ago because of the belief of French Bishop Forbin-Janson in the power of children's prayer and faith. Today, MCA continues to follow the vision of Bishop Forbin-Janson – "children helping children." After learning about the great needs of the world's poorest children, young people- YOU-are invited to pray and to offer financial help so that children in the Missions today may know Christ and experience His love and care.

To read more about the history of MCA, visit:
<http://www.onefamilyinmission.org/hca.html>



The church building where we go for Mass is a very special place where we celebrate the love of God with others. Draw yourself, your family and others in and around the church.

ADVENT PRAYER

Throughout the world, Catholics celebrate the four weeks before Christmas as Advent, a time to “prepare the way of the Lord” – time to get our hearts ready for His coming as our King and Savior.

Say this prayer for the children and missionaries at the Cheshire Home and all the children of the missions.

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of the universe.

You sent Your Son to be the Light of the world and to share His light of love with all.

Help me to be a light of Your love – for my neighbors, my friends, my family and the children of the Missions.

Amen.

Jesus also teaches us that the Church is everybody in the entire world who loves God. Draw a picture of this Church.



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