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to

MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA

Christian Servant to the Afflicted, the Homeless, and the Destitute

Mother Teresa, you have chosen to forsake the comforts of the world for a life of service, in Christ's name, to the unwanted and forgotten peoples of this earth.

You have adopted society's outcasts and made them feel wanted. You have nourished the weak and the hungry. You have nursed the sick back to health. You have comforted and cared for the leprous. You have provided havens for the homeless.

In imitation of Christ, you and your co-workers, now active in 67 countries of the world, daily seek out the "poorest of the poor," living amid them in their ghettos, binding their wounds, both spiritual and physical.

With a spirit so indomitable, a faith so intractable, and a love so abounding, you have found the face of Christ in every man. You have taken to heart the Lord's words: "Whatsoever you do to the least of My brothers, that you do unto Me."