

A Litany for the World Mission Offering
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The following litany is provided for use on one of the Sundays your church emphasizes the World Mission Offering (WMO). Many other worship hints are available in the WMO 2010 Leader's Guide, which you can download or find in the WMO packet mailed to your church.

LEADER: Come, dare to dream with Christ. Dare to believe in the good news of the Kingdom of God.

ALL: Dear God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us that our hearts may be captured by Christ's dream of a world redeemed.

LEADER: Come, Live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

ALL: Dear God, with faith and courage, we give ourselves to Christ and his Kingdom. We embrace the way of cross, which calls us to sacrificial living.

LEADER: Come. Follow the one who reveals the very heart of God. Dare to risk your lives that you may truly live.

ALL: Dear God, we know that giving is part of abundant living—we give this World Mission Offering in the spirit of Christ, who gave his life that we might have redemption. We give because we believe in his dream of a redeemed world.

We give to the worldwide mission of *Promoting Health and Fighting Epidemics* in places like Haiti and Congo.

We give to support missionary teachers focused on *Opening the Mind and Empowering the Heart*.

We give to the goal of *Training Future Church Leaders* through courses in seminaries, Bible schools and pastoral institutes.

We give to the mission of *Confronting Slavery in Our Time*, a way for new life to come to victims of human trafficking and abusive employment.

We give to the aspiration of a more stable family life by *Creating Economic Opportunity and Building Futures* in villages, towns and cities.

We give to the vision of your kingdom, *Seeking Peace and Offering Refuge*, bringing about conflict resolution and transformation.

Through what we give, may the great dream of your kingdom come, and may your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Amen