



PRAYER

OF THE
MISSIONARY DISCIPLES

O Risen Lord, **walk with us**
on our paths of suffering.
As missionary disciples, **open our eyes**.
Enlighten them with hope for a new beginning.

Bread of the pilgrims come into our home
when the night falls.

Open our whole being to your grace
and **stay with us**, always!

Most Loving and Holy Presence of Jesus,
make our hearts burn and rejoice
filled with your Fire and Light,
brightening our way.

We will go out, all together,
as enthusiastic witnesses of the Mission
to announce the good news
of your Gospel to all nations!

O Risen Lord, stay with us!
On the way, walk with us!
Make our hearts burn and rejoice!

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Prayer for the sixth American missionary congress

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O merciful Father,
who revealed through your Son the “Good News,”
proclaimed in these lands of America
by so many missionaries, in words and deeds;
help us rediscover our vocation as baptized people
in order to give a renewed zeal to our missionary activity
proclaiming, like them, the joy of the Gospel.

O loving Father,
you pour your Holy Spirit to renew the face of the earth,
wounded by injustice and suffering;
give us strength to walk, as God’s people,
in synodality and mutual listening,
towards the next American Missionary Congress,
witnessing together the love that conquers the world.

O God the Father,
you chose Mary as a model of evangelization
to offer Christ to all humanity;
grant us that, by imitating her example of dedication
and sustained by her maternal and providential care,
may we always be your missionary disciples
to the ends of the earth.

Amen.

POPE FRANCIS