



Missionary Cooperation Plan 2024

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Diocese of Kumbakonam

The Diocese of Kumbakonam started in 1899 in the state of Tamil Nadu, India, and has an area of 7824 sq. km and a Catholic population of 2,13,000 (6% of the population).

These are some of the most pressing missionary needs:

1. Projecting the healing touch and loving care of the Divine Healer through our diocesan hospitals for lepers, home and school for hearing impaired children, children of HIV patients, and the many rural medical clinics, staffed by nuns.
2. Educating 4,800 very poor or orphan children, from families of single mothers and widows, and of addictive and abusive fathers by providing them with free board & lodge, to eradicate child labor. Such children are forced to tend cattle and work in hazardous conditions in factories, hotels, or farms to earn a living for the family.

These mission projects are 80% dependent on MCP funds. Due to the acute poverty of 65% of the Catholics, the diocese depends mostly on funds from annual mission appeals for the pastoral, educational, medical, and socio-economic emancipation of the marginalized and poor converts.

HOW TO SUPPORT:

- Pray for our brothers & sisters in the missions.
- Learn more about the mission by visiting <https://dioceseofkumbakonam.org/history-2>
- Check: Please make checks payable to your parish.
Memo line: Missionary Cooperation Plan

Thank you for your prayers and generosity!