

WORD FROM THE PASTOR

THE HARVEST IS GREAT, BUT THERE ARE FEW WORKERS



We are all missionaries and workers of Christ. The Lord does not call us to be spectators but to be active members of his kingdom. He commands us to pray to the master of the harvest to send workers into this harvest. Come on! I send you like lambs in the midst of wolves." **It is God who prepares us for the Mission, he can only send lambs, those who have responded to his call. "Pray,"** is the directive that Jesus gives us in the face of the lack of workers for the harvest. We must therefore establish ourselves permanently in prayer, in supplication with confidence and in the act of grace.

Our prayer is not only a passing moment of our life in the Church, but it is a permanent intercession in order not to become a wolf. It is in the prayer that we understand that it is possible to be gentle and humble to witness the victory of God, and we are happy to give our life to those who give us life! Peace is a precious gift that gives us the ability to enter in communion with others. She transformed us and free us from everything that binds us. **The Holy Spirit who gives us Peace is at work in the announcement of the Kingdom, so the Word of God is announced. Sent two by two, the disciples tell that even their evil spirits are subdued.**

As the workers of the Kingdom, sometimes we may have the impression that the world is abandoned and that whole sectors of the mission are in a wasteland. **In fact, where we do not see wild herbs, God already sees the harvest that rises, in the Holy Spirit.** From the moment that His disciples are present in prayer and in peace, the Holy Spirit is deep within them, and He gives birth to each one of them the taste of the Kingdom of God. The Holy Spirit is the wonderful Don that Jesus gives to the community! We pray with confidence certain of the victory of Jesus. **We are so happy to join God's idea, God's secular, and universal plan for our salvation. We pray in contemplation of the heart of God who puts this joy to pass our hopes.**

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