# Saint Mother Teresa



Name: Mother Teresa

Full name: Anjezë Gonxhe Bojaxhiu

**Birth:** 26<sup>th</sup> August 1910. Birthplace: Skopje,

North Macedonia

**Death:** 5<sup>th</sup> September 1997. Death Place:

Kolkata, India

Feast Day: 5<sup>th</sup> September

**Professions:** Nun

#### What did Mother Teresa do?

She was the founder of the order of missionaries of charity.

On October 7, 1950, Mother Teresa received permission from the Holy See to start her own order, "The Missionaries of Charity", whose primary task was to love and care for those persons nobody was prepared to look after. In 1965 the Society became an International Religious Family by decree of Pope Paul VI.

Mother Teresa not only fought poverty by serving the poor in filthy streets, but she also accepted it in her own life by giving up all of her material possessions and physical comfort. She was aware that there are three types of poverty: material, spiritual, and virtuous poverty.

Mother Teresa was a Roman Catholic nun who dedicated her life to serving the poor and needy. She lived for a long time in Calcutta, India, where she formed the Missionaries of Charity, a religious order dedicated to assisting those in need.

If you look at all her humanitarian efforts, her motivations are clear as day. Soup kitchens, a leper colony, orphanages, and a home for the dying indigent were all established by her. She fed the homeless, healed lepers, and taught the poorest of the poor. She treated them as if they were members of her family.

Mother Teresa was also a charismatic leader. She inspired people in the world to help the ones who need help without seeing their status or races. ... Among Mother Teresa's great strengths was her relentless focus on the core mission of her organization -- helping the poorest of the poor, and she taught us what universal love is.

### What qualities did Mother Teresa have?

- Mother Teresa's first character trait is caring because she changed the bandages of one another. She also helped those with AIDS. Her second character trait is respect because she always cared for the people of the earth.
- She had a strong sense of purpose
- She was a great leader
- She had an extraordinary moral inspiration and attraction
- She was unique

### What did I find inspiring about Mother Teresa's life?

Throughout her life, Mother Teresa remained true to herself, unchanged by fame. As a Catholic nun, she devoted her life to living in chastity, poverty, and charity.

Mother Teresa is an inspiration to me because she devoted her life to serve others, help the poor, sick and dying in the poorest part of India in the worst conditions. She would always put others first, show compassion and was a selfless woman who dedicated her life to God and the people.

#### How was a Mother Teresa a witness to Jesus?

Mother Teresa was a witness to Jesus through spreading the good news, through the teachings of Jesus, through the 10 commandments. She followed Jesus's footsteps and became a disciple of Jesus.

## **How did Mother Teresa pray?**

Mother Teresa would pray to God all the time. One quote from Mother Teresa was; I used to pray that God would feed the hungry, or do this or that, but now I pray that he will guide me to do whatever I'm supposed to do, what I can do. I used to pray for answers, but now I am praying for strength.

## What did Mother Teresa do when things went right and what did Mother Teresa do when things went wrong?

When things went right Mother Teresa would turn to Jesus, pray and be thankful for all the courage and determination he gave her. When things went wrong, she would pray to Jesus for help and strength to get through the tough times and never let the hard times break her spirit.



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