



BLACK^{AND} INDIAN
MISSION OFFICE EST.1884

FACT SHEET

2010 BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION

- Established in 1884 as the embodiment of the Catholic Church's concern for evangelizing the Black, Native American and Indigenous peoples of the United States.
- The Black and Indian Mission Office coordinates the annual appeal in U.S. parishes, and distributes these funds as diocesan grants.
- Each year bishops request help from the Black and Indian Mission Office to support local parishes in the ministry of proclaiming the Gospel.
- In 2009, the National Collection assisted 132 dioceses, granting \$8.7 million.
- The funds support pastoral ministry, Catholic schools and religious education programs in impoverished areas.
- The mission of Christ is still far from completion and we must commit ourselves to its service. (*Redemptoris Missio*)
- Visit us at www.blackandindianmission.org



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BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT

Next Sunday, our parish will take up the annual Collection for Black and Indian Missions. Your financial contribution helps to support Catholic communities on reservations, in rural areas and inner cities. Your donation funds evangelization programs to strengthen the faith, continue the legacy and share the mission with children and adults here in the United States.

***For more information, go to www.blackandindianmission.org
PLEASE BE GENEROUS***

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT

Today, each of us is asked to support the church's evangelization efforts among African Americans and Native Americans. Your financial contribution supports Catholic communities on reservations, in rural areas and inner cities. Your financial support funds evangelization programs that are strengthening the faith, continuing the legacy and sharing the mission with children and adults here at home.

***PLEASE BE GENEROUS IN YOUR SUPPORT
GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY***