

THE PIME VOCATION



PIME's first priority is the proclamation of the Gospel to non-Christians, for over 150 years, PIME missionaries have ventured to remote regions of the world to proclaim the Gospel. In doing so, we strive to be creative in our missionary presence, proclaiming the Gospel and promoting dialogue and understanding among religions and cultures. We live as a family of apostles in a communion of life and activity. Working among the poorest of the poor, we engage in the development of trade schools, hospitals, clinics, and educational programs, through the promotion of justice and peace, and the pastoral care of newly-founded Catholic communities. In many of our missions, we work together with local clergy to evangelize the territory. Our vocation leads us to assume commitments going beyond ordinary pastoral activity.

The missionary vocation of PIME members calls them to service. By going abroad, beyond his own borders, away from his native culture and church, the PIME missionary challenges all Christians to work toward universal evangelization. PIME requires young men (usually between the ages of 18 and 30) with a deep faith in Christ, a calling to the priesthood, and a desire to bring the Catholic faith to the people of other countries and cultures. Our missionaries must go the distance to reach the isolated, ignored, and impoverished. PIME welcomes and unites those who wish to dedicate themselves totally to evangelization and service.

Our formation and training program is flexible and attempts to meet the needs of each individual. Depending on one's academic background and life experiences, accepted

candidates will live at our Regional Headquarters in Detroit for at least six months and if needed, will study philosophy at a local university or seminary. After this, candidates will complete the Period of Spirituality in Italy. Theology will then be studied at one of our two International Formation Houses in Italy or the Philippines.

The lifelong commitment that a PIME missionary undertakes not only means "for life" but also "with all our lives". It is a commitment that states "being missionaries is not what we do, but what we are". In our Institute, the missionary vocation is total and lifelong.

Do you have what it takes?

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