



The Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe

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“From the earliest ages of the Catholic Church a Christian people, whether in time of triumph or more especially in time of crisis, has addressed prayers of petition and hymns of praise and veneration to the Queen of Heaven. And never has that hope wavered which they placed in the Mother of the Divine King, Jesus Christ; nor has that faith ever failed by which we are taught that Mary, the Virgin Mother of God, reigns with a mother’s solicitude over the entire world, just as she is crowned in heavenly blessedness with the glory of a Queen.” –Pope Pius XII in his encyclical *Ad Caeli Reginam* (To the Queen of Heaven)

Dear Friend of Our Lady,

In his encyclical *Ad Caeli Regina*, Pope Pius XII states, *“Certainly, in the full and strict meaning of the term, only Jesus Christ, the God-Man, is King; but Mary, too, as Mother of the divine Christ, as His associate in the redemption, in his struggle with His enemies and His final victory over them, has a share, though in a limited and analogous way, in His royal dignity. For from her union with Christ she attains a radiant eminence transcending that of any other creature . . . the Blessed Virgin Mary should be called Queen, not only because of her Divine Motherhood, but also because God has willed her to have an exceptional role in the work of our eternal salvation.”*

The Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe is the Woman clothed with the sun, with child, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars – a Queen. Our Lady of Guadalupe is the Queen and the Mother of the Americas.

Pope John Paul II calls Our Lady the Star of the New Evangelization, and says America, the whole continent, has to be reconverted and reinvigorated in the faith as the hope for the world, because many countries have already rejected the faith. The world needs America’s conversion.

The Holy Father saw it mystically and called her the Queen of all America, the Mother of Hope. He prophesied that the Gospel will penetrate the hearts of the people of America through her powerful intercession and that the light of the Gospel of Christ will go forth from the Image.

The Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe represents the ongoing spiritual presence of the Mother of God that continues today. She brings us hope!

We are living in decisive times. The battle waged for souls is fierce. Our apostolate sends the Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Visitations to the lengths and breadths of America, where bodies are healed and souls are liberated from sin and reconciled with the Church and with others.

To accomplish our mission we need your help. In city after city, devotees report miracles and conversions when the Missionary Image is present. From a couple who prayed for seven years to have a child, *“While having the Missionary Image at our home in 2008, we conceived our first child and are happy to report that today we are expecting our fourth!”*

“May Our Lady cross this continent bringing it life, sweetness and hope!” Pope John Paul II

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From a mother told she was carrying a baby with birth defects, *"I sat before the Missionary Image at a private home and experienced so much peace. I no longer worried if my baby was going to have disabilities. I delivered a healthy baby boy in November with no medical issues at all. Our Lady has always been special to me, but now I really feel her presence in my life. I feel that she helps me with my own mothering and I draw on her strength every day. I think back to that day in front of her Image. It truly changed my life."*

From an elementary school child when the Image was brought to the classroom, *"You taught me to always believe and to never doubt Our Lady and always pray to her when you are in need of someone to talk to. When someone needs prayer, you can tell her."*

And from a man on heart medication, *"After the prayer service with the Missionary Image I became very ill. I checked my blood pressure and heart rate, and both were extremely low. My physician told me not to take any more blood pressure medication, which I had been taking for years. Now my blood pressure and heart rate are perfectly normal, I am off my medication and my physician has documented the miracle."*

Pope John Paul II asked that Our Lady visit each family, parish and diocese in America. In the past your help has enabled us to send the Missionary Image on Visitations to help fulfill his request. Thank you for helping us do our part. **We cannot continue without you.**

During the past year, our nation has experienced an economic crisis that has devastated millions of people. Yet the economic crisis cannot be compared to the spiritual crisis our country is enduring. Can I count on you to help us to enable Our Lady to make the visits that Pope John Paul II requested? She will intercede for miracles and prodigies in hearts, families and communities. Our nation has been graced in a special way by God. Our Lady needs your help to continue this grace.

Please visit our website today for more information on the Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe at www.JKMI.com. Be sure to check out the Visitation page to see how YOU can host the Missionary Image in your parish or community! Or call us for information at **888-834-6261**.

During the summer months, donations fall as families travel and spend time together. However, our work continues and we still need your help! I know that I can count on you to assist us with your prayers and gift. **What I am asking right now is that you consider increasing your gift to help us through these summer months, even if only by a few dollars.** Our needs are basic, bare-boned and very real. We truly need your help this year. Can I count on you to help us?

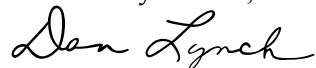
The darkness that is enveloping our country is covering the light of the Christian principles upon which it was founded. Our Lady of Guadalupe is the River of Light who can dispel this darkness. Please help me to continue her Journey across this land as she brings us hope. *"There is hope for your future, says the Lord, and your children shall come back to their own country."* (Jer. 31:17).

On January 18, 2009, Pope Benedict XVI entrusted all the world's families to Our Lady of Guadalupe. Trusting in his prayer and in Our Lady's maternal love, together let us reach across the Americas and the world with the powerful message of Our Lady.

I thank you from the bottom of my heart. We know what we need to do. With your help we will accomplish the mission! Our benefactors receive the following spiritual benefits from our apostolate: remembrance of your intentions in our daily perpetual Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe; three daily Rosaries; our weekly Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament and our special monthly Masses. Please return the Reply envelope today with your gift.

Finally, let us continue to pray the prayer of Pope John Paul II to Our Lady of Guadalupe, "Queen of Peace save the nations and peoples of this continent!" May God bless you, your families and loved ones.

In Our Lady's Heart,



Dan Lynch

PS: Please send us your story of how the Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe has touched your life! We'd love to hear from you!