



MKLM Covenant

Guided by the Gospel and the Mission Vision of Maryknoll Mission Association of the Faithful, and grounded in the spirit and history of the Maryknoll movement, I pledge:

- to participate in Jesus' mission, contributing to the construction of God's reign of justice and peace on earth;
- to work with poor and marginalized peoples in cross-cultural mission, striving to create just structures and relationships;
- to celebrate the holiness of everyday life;
- to weave connections of mutual understanding and solidarity among people worldwide, thus opening my heart and life to ongoing conversion;
- to build and strengthen relations with the people of the U.S. Catholic Church, who send and support me in mission.

In order to live out our mission vocation, we, as members of Maryknoll Mission Association of the Faithful, covenant with each other, before God, that we will:

- support and challenge each other, creating and living in communities that witness to Jesus' mandate to love one another;
- consider and treat each other as equals and support each other's growth and well-being;
- welcome the gifts and vocational charisms of each member;
- reflect, worship and celebrate together;
- accept the responsibilities and rewards which come with being accountable to one another, our sending communities, the local Church and Maryknoll Lay Missioners Leadership.

Through this covenant we commit ourselves to mission as members of Maryknoll Mission Association of the Faithful, in the firm hope that our faith and actions will transform our lives, our organization, and our world through the power of God's love.

As members, we recognize that, we strive together for justice, peace, and fullness of life, and so our ministries are offered in response to the needs of the people with whom we live and work, and with respect for the integrity of all creation.