

ST. THERESE LITTLE FLOWER PARISH
Cincinnati, Ohio

STRATEGIES FOR “PARTNERS IN MISSION WITH MADAGASCAR”

GOAL	STRATEGY	TIME TABLE
Call to Understanding	A. Incorporate the Church documents into faith education/formation of the parish (“Go and Make Disciples”, “Called to Global Solidarity”, “Evangelization in the Modern world”	“Know Your Faith Series”
	1. Invite a speaker to give two-four sessions on Wednesdays	Oct-Feb 2001-2003
	2. Invite missionaries who served in Madagascar to speak at Weekend Sunday masses	Oct 2001-2006
	3. Learn about the special feasts and religious traditions of Madagascar	Oct-Nov. 2002-2006
	4. Bring on-going developments to parishioners at Lenten Soup Suppers (Susan Keefe, Kathy Shannon, etc.)	March 2002-2006
	5. Give talks to the school children about life in Madagascar	Oct 2001-2003
	6. Place articles in “Focus” – Excerpts of Church documents	Oct / Jan
	7. Incorporate quotes of St. Therese on connecting with another soul, plus those that speak to mission – Sunday bulletins	Sept / Oct / Jan 2001-2006
	8. Promulgate the “Partners in Mission” project at parish level through Parish bulletins.	Oct 2001-2006
	9. Purchase Church documents for Parish Religious Education Library	August 2001
	B. Provide enriching experiences/activities to help parishioners understand their role in the Mission of Christ as baptized Christians.	
	1. Letter writing from children of Little Flower School to children in Madagascar	2001-2002
	2. Presentations to school children on African art and music (drums, masks, Putumayo music, etc.	2001-2002
	3. Create a “Wreath of Hands” with a Prayer Intention	Pre-Advent Time
	4. Letters of Parish Life to the various heads within the Madagascar Missions, the superior general, and the provincial superior	Ongoing
	5. Exchange pictures depicting liturgical rituals	Ongoing
	6. Sponsor a Malgase Sister to visit our parish	
	7. Exchange gifts and/or artifacts of our cultures	Annually 2003-2006
	8. Exchange poster boards of pictures/photos depicting our lives	2001-2006
	9. Vacation Bible School incorporate into the craft section	July 2002-2006
10. Promulgate the “Partners in Mission” project at the Parish level through the Parish bulletin	Ongoing	
11. Purchase Church documents for Parish Religious Education Library	August 2001	

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	B.	Further “Globalize Little Flower Parish by “Partners in Mission”	
	1.	Promulgate the “Partners in Mission” Project	2001-2003
	2.	Encourage visiting Madagascar as a vacation place or otherwise	2003-2006
	3.	Develop activities for the school children	Annually
	C.	Consider how concerns of Madagascar might be integrated into our ministries and programs	
	1.	Send seasonal cards	Annually
	2.	Incorporate into their 7 th grade Confirmation service projects	Annually
	3.	Tap into the Scout and American Heritage Programs	Annually
	4.	Tap into the Youth Group – T shirts	2002-2003
	5.	Purchase/sell their crafts	Annually
	6.	Personal and Parish decision-making regarding sharing resources	Annually
	D.	Send forth to live the faith	Ongoing
	1.	Create a current inventory of individual outreach activities conducted by parishioners	2002-2003
	2.	Conduct a sign-up for community service hours	2002-2003
	3.	Post a calendar of service opportunities	2002-2003
	4.	Become a model to other parishes	2004-2006
	5.	Create a culture of service	2004-2006