

CENTENNIAL PRAYER



God, Father-Mother, in this time of grace,
you call us to remember with gratitude
the journey we have traveled for one hundred years.

As we contemplate our history,
we wish to illuminate the present
and open ourselves with confidence to the future
to continue **crossing borders to give life**.

We give you thanks for the life of Margarita Maria
and for the first foundations,
the fruitful seed of our Institute.

Thank you for so many sisters who,
with such generosity and dedication,
have made the mission possible throughout these years;
for the paths traveled, the peoples encountered,
the cultures embraced, and for the many responses of love
that your Spirit has inspired.

We thank you for accompanying us on our journey
and sustaining our faithfulness at every stage.
United with the experience of Margarita Maria,
we want to continue placing our steps
where we fix our gaze: On Jesus Christ the Redeemer,
who gave his life to give us life.

Give us a contemplative heart,
attentive to your presence and open to your word,
that we may grow in intimacy with you,
rekindling our passion for Jesus and his Kingdom.

Renew in us the gift we have received
and the grace of our beginnings,
that we may know how to renew our charism with enthusiasm,
with hope and audacity,
responding to the challenges of our time
with an evangelical, compassionate and liberating spirit

Lord, may your Spirit continue to guide our steps,
impelling us to share life and hope with those most in need.
Make us available to listen, accompany, and serve,
to weave together justice and peace; to create spaces of welcome and care,
especially for the most vulnerable persons.

Strengthen our communion and missionary commitment,
so that, recognizing our fragility,
we may continue, as the MMB family, **crossing borders to give life**.