



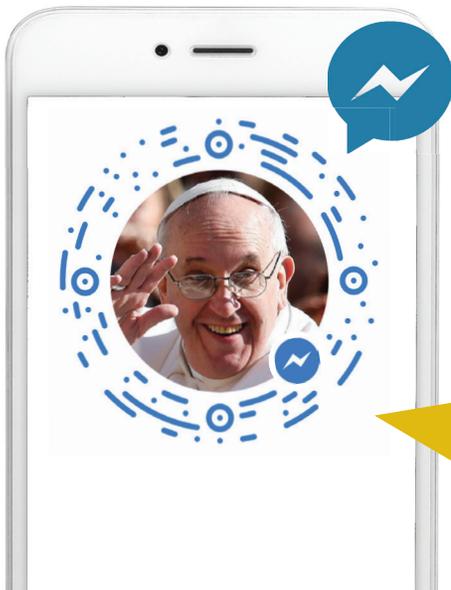
The Society for the Propagation of the Faith

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

CHAT with POPE FRANCIS

Innovative Technology from the Pope's Mission Societies Brings Catechesis to Life.

This World Mission Month (October), MISSIOBot can help you "Chat with the Pope" to learn more about his Missions. We invite you to join us – and share the good news with others, particularly young people. To begin your conversation, go to ChatWiththePope.org or simply scan the code you see here using your Facebook Messenger app.



A Parametric Messenger Code

is a new tool in Facebook Messenger that allows users to contact Messenger bots.

Mission is Who We Are.

The Pontifical Mission Societies are the Catholic Church's official support organization for its worldwide missions. MISSIO was developed by the Pontifical Mission Societies and launched by Pope Francis in 2013.

MISSIO (www.missio.org) is a digital platform that connects Catholics directly with missionaries in some of the world's poorest places through peer-to-peer communication and crowd-sourced fundraising. MISSIO helps add to the support provided to the Pope's missions on World Mission Sunday each year.

Inspired by the Pope's message, **MISSIOBot** – through which you can **Chat With the Pope** – is one exciting entry point into this new place of encounter for anyone and everyone seeking to join Pope Francis' mission.

 **“Communication, wherever and however it takes place, has opened up broader horizons for many people.”** 

—Pope Francis

Chat with the Pope and Encounter the Missionary Heart of the Church

Chatbot technology offers an expanded way to do what you have always done – engage young Catholics in the worldwide mission of the Church. By using smartphones, tablets or desktop computers, anyone can **Chat with the Pope** about the life-saving work of the missions around the world, **pray** for those they serve, and **give** to support their continued success.

Here's How:

Join the conversation at www.ChatWiththePope.org or scan the code below from your mobile phone following the directions provided.

Click on the **Menu** to find stories written especially for Catechists, and subscribe to receive more!

How to Use the MISSIO Bot in Your Youth Group or Classroom This World Mission Month!

- Instead of watching a movie on the missions, project or cast **MISSIOBot** conversations and lessons on a screen as your group **Chats with the Pope**.
- For small group activities, ask your students to take out their phones in class (words you never thought you'd say!).
- Quiz them on what they learned about missionary discipleship. They won't forget chatting with the Pope!
- After the lessons, keep your group involved with MISSIO. Adopt a project. Contact a missionary. Fundraise in your parish or school. Help Change the World.



MISSIOBot speaks to the younger generation's habits of connecting online. This new medium of communication enables everyone to participate in World Mission Month, in Church, at home or wherever they are! Let us know what you think! Find us on Facebook and Twitter to post comments, ideas and suggestions, or write to contact@missio.org.

Join MISSIO and Live the Mission of the Church All Year Long

Show your group how easy and important it is to make a commitment to live as a disciple of Christ. Keep your youth group or religion class connected to our brothers and sisters in the world's most vulnerable communities with MISSIO.

Chat with the Pope through Facebook Messenger. Encounter and support the Mission Church at www.missio.org

What a terrific opportunity to live the mission of the Church this World Mission Month, and beyond!

It's our mission. Join Us.

#ChooseYourMission #ChangeTheWorld