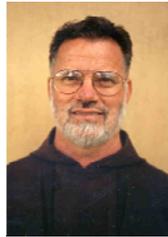


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**Assisting, through prayer, our missionaries who strive to make Jesus known to people in foreign mission lands through acts of love and mercy.**

Please pray on a regular basis for this missionary and the suffering people in the missions. Your prayers can include the Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, St. Francis Xavier, pray for us, St. Therese the Little Flower, pray for us. Or select your own prayers. All Christians, not just those who travel to distant countries, are called to be missionaries!

***Bro. Raymond Ronan, OFM Cap.***

Brother Ray Ronan is a Capuchin Franciscan brother serving as vocations director for his order in Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands.

Bro. Ray keeps busy finalizing applications for new students hoping to attend Grade 11 at St. Fidelis Minor Seminary at Madang. In Papua New Guinea, the school year begins in February. He travels the province to visit all the high schools to promote the faith and vocations.

He recounts that tribal violence flares up from time to time, and the police are unable to do anything since the local people are well-armed. This often affects his ability to travel between the different provinces.

Brother Ray professed his vows on February 22, 1963.

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*For love of you, Lord, they walk among new family on a distant path. Bless their minds and thoughts, bless the words they say, so that in hearing their voices your Word will be known. Bless the work they do and the love they give, so that your own care will be seen as they heal the sorrows and mend the pain of your poor ones. Bless them with the gift of seeing the Gospel come to new life as their people learn the meaning of the peace of Christ. For love of you, Lord, they walk among new family on a distant path. Help me to walk with them each day in prayer.*