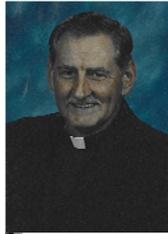


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Assisting, through prayer, our missionaries who strive to make Jesus known to people in foreign mission lands through acts of love and mercy.

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!

Father Robert Goodyear, S.T.

Father Bob Goodyear is a Missionary Servant of the Most Holy Trinity. In 2006, Fr. Bob returned to the Holy Rosary Indian Mission in Philadelphia, Mississippi, where he had previously spent fifteen years ministering among the Choctaw Indians. He is the only priest to say the Mass in the language of the Choctaw Indians.

From 1992 - 2006, Fr. Bob served at St. Stephen's Church in Magee, MS and nearby St. Paul's Mission (areas affected by Hurricane Katrina). The 2 churches were almost defunct with only 30 families attending Mass. Now, there are more than 100 families, and Fr. Bob says "they are no longer shy or afraid to let others know they are Catholic."

Fr. Bob was ordained on May 24, 1975.

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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.*