



Divine Word Missionaries
His Mission is Our Mission



Answer the Call *Become a Catholic Missionary*

Divine Word Missionary priests and brothers
commit their lives to promoting the Word of God
in communities around the world.

What Do Divine Word Missionaries Do?

Divine Word Missionary priests and brothers are men of prayer and faith. God calls them to a religious vocation, spreading the Word of God where the Gospel has not yet been preached, or where the local church is not yet viable. Their emphasis on interculturalism, education and professional skills enables them to minister throughout the world in a variety of ways.

“Being a missionary is all about inviting and welcoming others.”

- Fr. Tom Ascheman, SVD

Characteristics that make a good Missionary priest or brother - *do you have what it takes?*

- Prays regularly to further a relationship with Jesus

- Worships regularly with a faith community

- Shares the Word of God

- Believes in helping others

- Likes learning about new cultures

- Embraces different social norms

- Advocates for Peace and Justice

- Enjoys traveling and meeting new people

CONTACT

His mission is our mission...is it yours?
Let's find out together!

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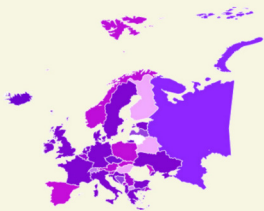
Missions

The missionary priests and brothers of the Society of the Divine Word are working in **more than 80 countries** around the world. More popularly known as Divine Word Missionaries, it is the largest international missionary order of men in the Catholic Church. They share the Word of God with those who may not have heard the Good News and live the lessons of the Gospels by serving the poor and marginalized, people of other cultures and faith traditions and all faith seekers.



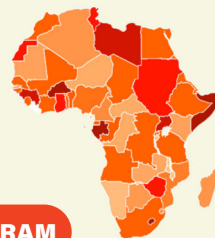
PANAM

Encompassing 24 countries in North and South America, the **PAN-AMERICAN** zone's provinces possess a long history with roots going back to the time of St. Arnold Janssen and the founding of the Society.



EUROPE

The **EUROPE** zone is made up of 25 countries including Holland, the birthplace of the Society of the Divine Word.



AFRAM

The 16 countries in the **AFRICA-MADAGASCAR** zone continue to experience growth in membership and ministry as the political climate moves to a more favorable view of missionary work.



ASPAC

The need for Divine Word Missionaries is great in the **ASIA-PACIFIC** zone spanning 15 countries from China to New Zealand, and home to nearly 60% of the world's total population.

Visit the **Mother of Perpetual Help Center** in Nong Bua Lamphu, Thailand, and watch a group of Divine Word Missionary brothers working with young victims of HIV/AIDS who are otherwise shunned by their families and society. **Or read about our ministries in Chicago** and find Divine Word Missionaries leading diverse parish communities who benefit from their guidance and faith-filled support.

The ministries of the SVD are many and varied. *Perhaps there is a special ministry where God is calling you.*

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Are you ready to speak to a Vocation Director?

We'd love to hear from you!

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Next Steps

If you want to learn more about becoming a Catholic Missionary Priest or Brother, or pursuing a degree at a college seminary, **follow these steps:**



1 Call or Email Us

Vocation Directors are here to walk with you on your religious journey. Call **800-553-3321** or email **svdvocations@dwci.edu**.

2 Visit dwci.edu

Explore the Divine Word College Seminary website to learn more about academics, admission, student life, and more.

3 Complete an Online Assessment

Visit **Vocation Match** to complete an online assessment to help pair your interests with various religious communities.

4 Learn About Other Available Options

If you're a young, Catholic man looking to learn more about missionary priesthood, missionary brotherhood, becoming a Catholic Missionary, or discernment, explore our other guides:

- **Priesthood**
- **Seminary**
- **Brotherhood**
- **Discernment**

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