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"God sent forth his Son
born of a woman."

(Gal. 4:4)

"As God chose to come to
us in Jesus through Mary,
so we, too, must go to
Jesus through Mary".

(St. Teresa of Calcutta)

Dear Sons & Daughters of Mary, Mother of God: *Jeony z family*

The Society of the Missionaries of Charity was "born of a woman."
It was at the pleading of Jesus, "born of a woman", Mary, and at her
pleading that St. Teresa of Calcutta surrendered to the will of God
in bringing to birth our Religious Congregation with the mission of
making the love of God visible and tangible in the world, most
especially in the service of the poorest of the poor. St. Mother
Teresa entrusted the Society to Mary, Mother of God, and it grew with
her maternal care. As Mary's precious child, your heart, joined to
hers in support of our works of love for her children who suffer
poverty is invaluable. By doing so you are a bearer of peace for
many suffering hearts. To you, we extend a big, warm THANK YOU!
You, your loved ones and all of the intentions in your heart are in
our daily prayers. May you experience the care, caresses and love of
your heavenly Mom. Being held and cared for by her, may you know the
everlasting peace in your heart that lives in her heart.

At the beginning of this new year, we do well to lift our eyes to
Mary. For, like a mother, she points us to her Son. She brings us
to Jesus, she speaks to us of Jesus, she leads us to Jesus.