

## Message from Bishop Héctor Vila on the occasion of the World Day of Missionary Childhood January 6, 2023

As the Holy Father greeted all missionary boys and girls on the feast of Epiphany and World Day of Missionary Childhood, I too join my voice to highlight the role of missionary children in our Diocese.

To all our children who are living and defending the Gospels, children of our families in mission and every child who is aiming at holiness of heart in missioning for the love of Jesus Christ: know that you are fully fledged and necessary witnesses of the love of God for all generations and most especially yours.

My prayers and the prayers of the whole Church are with you, accompanying you in your joys and through your sacrifices.

May our Heavenly Father strengthen and sustain you now and forever.

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