

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION ON STUDY PAPER 1

Question 1

“I want Missions” was the firm and unshakable resolution of our founder Fr. Peter Mermier who inspired the early missionaries with passion, zeal, and fidelity to the mission of the congregation.

As MSFS today, what does the statement “I want Missions”, imply for us, as individuals and as a community, and what measures, do we need to take to equip all the members with the required holistic missionary skills?

Question 2

The history of our congregation is a mute witness to the courage, trust in God, love for the mission, simplicity, self-sacrifice, and generosity in the lives of early missionaries. They divested themselves of comforts and placed their time, talent, and treasure at the disposal of the congregation. We need to grow in the virtue of gratitude towards our religious family for giving us the identity of MSFS.

In what way can we draw more inspiration from the lives of the early missionaries, the pioneers in different missions, and those in challenging frontier missions, thus helping to enhance our missionary zeal and develop a deeper sense of gratitude to our MSFS family?

Question 3

In the context of the study paper one, are there any other concerns, suggestions, and observations from you individually, from the community, or apostolic community?

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