

We are looking for you

We are looking for men who feel called to dedicate their lives to the missionary service of the church. People whose hearts burn for the love of God, their fellow human beings and the mission.

As a member of our community, you can take part in and help shape the future of our mission. You can discover life on another continent, get to know its cultures and people and spread the word of God. You have the opportunity to become active for the mission worldwide – in keeping with the pioneering spirit of many members of the Bethlehem Mission Society before you.



Interested? Get in touch with us

You can talk to a member of the Mission Society at any time and exchange ideas with him. You are also welcome to spend a few days in our community.

Contact us

Our Superior General, Ludovic Nobel, will be happy to provide you with further information:

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Become part of our mission



Who we are

The Bethlehem Mission Society is a community of brothers and priests who, in response to God's call, have dedicated their lives to God and their neighbours. The origins of our Society go back to the year 1895.

We feel called to cooperate in the missionary service of the church. As a Society of Apostolic Life, we are not a religious order, but we are committed to a life according to the evangelical counsels, i.e. poverty, obedience and celibacy.

Our motherhouse is located in Immensee in the canton of Schwyz (Switzerland), where we are currently realising a settlement for communal living that is open to all. We are the only Catholic missionary society in Switzerland and are strongly anchored in the local and international Church.



What we do

In our work, we aim to combine the proclamation of the message of Jesus and development cooperation. In doing so, we are guided by the following principles:

- We proclaim and celebrate the God of life.
- We place ourselves at the service of the disadvantaged and marginalised.
- We promote exchange between religions and cultures.

Our community is currently active in several countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and Europe. Wherever we are engaged, we work closely with the local church.

We are involved in pastoral care, vocational training, school education and socialisation – wherever our services are needed.



The Bethlehem spirituality

Our spirituality is the spirit of Bethlehem, and we feel called by it to proclaim the word of God to all. "Bethlehem" stands for a spirituality that is inspired by the incarnation of Jesus and is based on the following elements:

Spirit of God's children
Boundless trust in God

Spirit of simplicity
Authenticity and straightforwardness

Spirit of taking oneself back
Sharing people's lives

Spirit of missionary presence
What we are speaks louder than what we say.

Spirit of fraternity
Appreciation of all people

Spirit of solidarity
Connectedness with all people