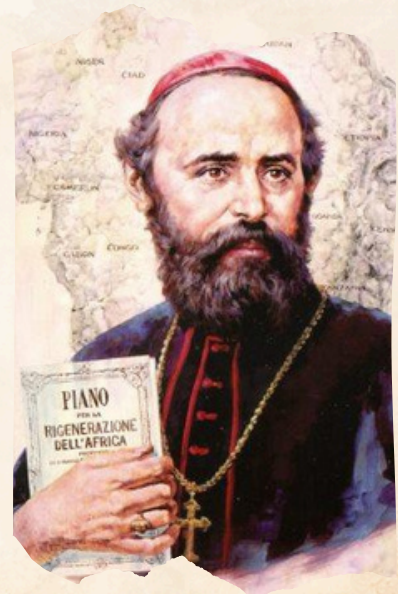


Prayer Comboni Day



Let Us Reflect

Allowing Ourselves to Be Renewed by the Mission

"I would like to urge you to remain open, available, and capable of allowing yourselves to be continually renewed by the mission.

We live in a rapidly changing world. Societies change, Churches change, political and economic situations change, forms of communication change, and so does the way people live out their faith. Therefore, the mission also calls us to change.

We cannot limit ourselves to repeating familiar patterns. We are called to discern the signs of the times and to continually ask ourselves: **Where is the Lord calling us today? What does the mission need? Where can we put what we are and what we have received at the service of others?**

Mission, in fact, calls us to step outside of ourselves and our comfort zones. It calls us to be open to setting out, but also open to changing, listening, and learning from the local Churches and the people with whom we share our lives. The missionary does not arrive with everything already decided. He arrives to encounter others, to listen, to share, and to build together."

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*The mission calls us
to go out, to share,
to build together...*



Video



Word of God

After this, the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them ahead of him, two by two, to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them:

"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest."

Lk 10:1-2

*"Today more than ever,
the mission needs men
and women who will set out on the
journey and make Comboni's dream a
reality."*





Looking to the future with hope

With
Comboni, we
continue to
dream

Dear LMC members, you have a beautiful history behind you, but above all, you have a future to build.

Do not be afraid of difficulties. Do not be afraid of change. Do not be afraid to ask yourselves new questions. Instead, have the courage to discern, the courage to dream, the courage to take on responsibilities, and the courage to renew what needs to be renewed.

St. Daniel Comboni believed in the possibility of a mission that seemed impossible. He had the courage to look beyond the difficulties of his time and to entrust himself to God.

We, too, are called today to have that same courage.

Give thanks, then, for the history you have received.

Preserve what is valuable.

Renew what needs to be renewed.

Share responsibilities.

Build greater unity among yourselves.

Open yourselves to the international dimension.

And, above all, continue to let yourselves be guided by the Spirit, for He is the true protagonist of the mission.

May the Lord bless you, accompany you, and make you ever more joyful and credible witnesses to the Gospel and the mission.



Father Luigi Codianni, MCCJ
2026 LMC Assembly of Italy

“Lord, help us to preserve with gratitude the history we have received, to renew Comboni’s charism with courage, and to walk together as one missionary family, allowing ourselves to be guided by your Spirit along the paths of today’s mission.”



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