

Welcome to the **1875 Legacy Society!**

Today, you have become a part of our mission story—a story of generosity that will become a legacy—passed down to the next generation of missionaries and those they serve. Your generosity will shape the future of Divine Word Missionaries for years to come.

We are deeply grateful for this gift—a gift that will go on to enhance and expand our work around the world.

Our **1875 Legacy Society** was established to carry on the legacy of our founder, St. Arnold Janssen. His dream: to make Jesus known to every person in every nation, to live and work in the most neglected and remote areas around the world, and to share the Gospel through a missionary life of service. It is from those very far corners of the world that our missionaries will be remembering you in prayer.

A special gift for you... Along with our sincere gratitude, we have enclosed a special certificate, which can be proudly displayed at home or in the office, with a portrait of Sts. Arnold Janssen and, our first missionary to China, Joseph Freinademetz.

1875 Legacy Society benefits include:

Special members Mass • Quarterly mission updates • Special communication from our Mission Director • Inclusion in the daily prayers of our Missionaries • Invitation to events • Recognition in our 1875 Legacy Society Honor Roll (unless you chose to remain anonymous)

*“Missionaries are ambassadors of divine love. They are to reveal the great deeds of God and establish the kingdom of divine love.” ~ **St. Arnold Janssen***

A special time approaches... 2025 is our 150th Anniversary! Thank you for being a part of our legacy—and our future! **1875 Legacy Society** members allow us to continue to serve the poor, marginalized, and forgotten people that society often leaves behind. And most importantly, thanks to you, our missionaries will continue to bring the Gospel to those who long to hear it.

Again, welcome to our mission story, and the legacy we are creating together. We are honored to know that you chose Divine Word Missionaries for your generous giving.

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