

MISSION AWARD 2010

Rome, 1 March 2010

To all Visitors of the Congregation of the Mission

Dear Visitor,

May the grace and peace of Our Lord Jesus Christ fill your heart now and forever!

I invite you and your council to submit a project from your province for the Mission Award 2010. Below, I have included information you will find helpful in identifying a project eligible for the award. You will also find an application form with this letter. The completed application should be submitted to the Econome General by **31 May 2010**. The complete application must be signed by the Visitor or Vice-Visitor.

Please note:

1. Only one application can be submitted for each province or vice-province.
2. The application submitted must be no more than three pages in length.
3. Previous projects that have received the award are **not** eligible.
4. Applications received after **31 May 2010** will not be considered.

“MISSION AWARD”

This is an award given to acknowledge and support a specific project, developed by an individual confrere or group of confreres, which promotes in a noteworthy way their missionary work. This award will be granted every two years from 2006 to 2016.

Some criteria for choosing the recipient(s) of the award:

1. A creative missionary project, either for popular missions or for mission *ad gentes*.
2. A creative project for a **new** possible mission.
3. The creative use of media in missions.
4. Creative programs for formation of the clergy and/or the laity.

The Mission Award will be granted at most to five projects on July 30, 2010, chosen by the Superior General with his council. The amount of \$100.000 will be divided equally among the projects that have been granted the award. Within a year's time a report should be submitted on how the project has developed, including how the money was used.

I look forward to receiving an application from your province.

Your brother in Saint Vincent

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "G. Gregory Gay, C.M." The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "G" and a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

G. Gregory Gay, C.M.
Superior General

APPLICATION FOR THE “MISSION AWARD 2010”

How does the project fit the criteria of the Mission Award?

Provide a brief history of the project.

What is the goal of the project?

A “goal” is a simple, one-sentence statement about the general purpose of the project that addresses the specific need stated above. Example: *“To train members of the Vincentian Family to give missions in St. Vincent’s Parish.”*

What are the objectives for the project?

The “objectives” are specific, concrete and measurable results that accomplish the goal of the project. Example: *“To hold missionary training workshops for 5 consecutive Saturdays in the parish hall.”*

If the project should receive the Mission Award, how will the award money be utilized to meet the goal of the project?

If the project should receive the Mission Award, who will be responsible for submitting the report to the Superior General on how the award money was utilized?

Signature of the Visitor or Vice-Visitor

Date