

## Our Mission

As Associate Medical Missionaries of Mary, in a world deeply and violently divided, we are a people on fire with the healing love of God.

Engaging our own pain and vulnerability, we go to peoples of different cultures, where human needs are greatest.

Our belief in the interrelatedness of God's creation urges us to embrace holistic healing and to work for reconciliation, justice, and peace.



## For More Information

Information also available at:  
[www.MMMWorldwide.org](http://www.MMMWorldwide.org)  
[www.MMMUSA.org](http://www.MMMUSA.org)

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## Associate Membership

# Medical Missionaries of Mary



*Rooted and  
Founded in Love*

**Explore a new dimension of the Christian commitment to a global healing mission.**

We believe that others besides vowed Medical Missionaries of Mary (MMM) members are graced with the spirit of our foundress, Marie Martin, and share her Charism. Therefore, we desire to extend our membership to others by means of Association. We believe it is mutually enhancing and enriching since it clearly is a sharing of gifts, resources, our personal stories, and our journey together.

### What is an Associate?

An Associate of MMM (AMMM) is a person who is joined in a special relationship of creative partnership with the Medical Missionaries of Mary, in ministering to all people according to the mission and the Charism of MMM. **At the heart of the Associate Movement is a call to live out the healing Charism of MMM, both in prayer and in action.**



### Purpose and Objectives

The purpose of the Associate Movement is to invite women and men to participate in the healing mission of the Congregation.

The objectives of the Associate Movement are to help both the Associate and the vowed member to:

- affirm and support their Christian call to be a disciple of Jesus.
- live the healing Charism of MMM.
- be nurtured and mutually enriched in their personal and spiritual growth.
- promote reflection and action on justice and peace issues.
- commit to deepening relationships and foster a sense of belonging to a worldwide movement.

### What is the Process?

There is a three-stage process for those seeking Associate membership. During these stages, the prospective Associate Member (candidate) is partnered with one of the vowed MMMs. The length of time of each stage depends on circumstances and individual needs. These stages may overlap one another, or occur simultaneously. The culmination of the stages is a Covenant, a formal commitment of one year that may be renewed.

### Do You Have a Dream?

Is God calling you to be a missionary? The MMM way of life is described in our Constitutions as “**a call to extraordinary adventure**” ... in faith. Our tradition is to live uncluttered lives in order to be free to respond to the greatest needs wherever we are called.

While some MMM Associate Members have worked overseas, others are living out their calling to be part of the MMM endeavor in their home countries in ordinary jobs. They unite themselves to the MMM community through their prayer and actions—contemplatives who are active in the world.



**Associate Members:** (front row, l-r) Nancy and Kathleen; (back row, l-r) Kathy, Sister Kay, Ann, and Marianne.