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Dear Holy Father,

As you know we are working among thousands of lepers in India, Yemen, Ethiopia and Tanzania - through mobile clinics and rehabilitation centers build on land given by different Governments.

To be able to continue this beautiful work of love and healing we need a Saint to guide and protect us.

Father Damien could be that Saint - Holy Father, our lepers and each one through out the world - beg you for this gift a Saint and Martyr of greater love and a beautiful example of obedience to us religious.

I believe a miracle is required for his beatification.

- 1) I know a real one - the removal of the fear from the hearts of the lepers to acknowledge the disease and proclaim it and ask for Medicine - and the birth of hope of being cured.
2. The change of hearts in people and Governments towards the lepers - greater concern less fear, and ready to help - any time and all the time this to me is one of very great miracles - for from scripture we know the attitude of people towards the lepers.

Of the 4 million lepers in India we take care of 161,928 lepers.

Holy Father our lepers & we beg of you to give us - at the end of the Holy Year - Father Damien the Leper as the saint of the Holy Church.

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You will be very happy to know our Sisters in Poland are doing very well. We already have our own house and on the 6th June 10 Aspirants will join the Missionaries of Charity.

I am trying to see how to get the Sisters in Russia and China - and Albania

So please pray for us

Your letter brought me great joy for I am most unworthy of so much love. My prayer and sacrifice for you is my thank you to you.

Holy Father please pray for our Poor, our Sisters & Brothers and especially for me.

Yours in Jesus
M. Teresa MC