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Dear praying mother

A while ago when I was praying for Europe I experienced something special. I felt an unconditional, warm-hearted and true love for these countries, a love that only God can have and give. At the same time I felt a deep sadness because of how we are very often not aware of this precious love God has for us and sometimes we even reject it.

For a moment I became aware of how Jesus might be feeling He is here with us and longing to pour out his love, his grace, and his warm compassion on us, our children, their teachers, the schools, and we are not even aware of it. I was startled by the thought, 'what if Jesus would leave because he felt that he was unwanted???' It was at that moment that I started to pray that He would give us a deeper longing for his presence, that it would become our hearts' desire to have him with us in our villages, our cities, with our children and that He would touch more and more mothers.

That is what we do at MIP, we come together with other mothers to invite Jesus into the lives and schools of our children. We praise the power of God, we do penance where we have saddened him, give thanks for all he has done for us, and pray his promises incessantly into the circumstances of our children and their schools.

I want to encourage you to stay on and persevere! Start by praying together again after the summer break. Every single prayer is precious. Take the disciples of Jesus as your example. They knew that they needed Jesus with them, and when Jesus acted as if He were going on, they begged him, **"Stay the night with us, since it is getting late,"** so he went home with them. Luke 24:29. We need him near, just like they did; our children and our schools need him near, so let's continually pray: **Stay with us, Lord, we need you and your presence.**

I pray for it!!!

Lovingly,

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Some news:

Bless our School Sundays

On Sunday, **15 th September 2013**, takes „Bless Our Schools Sunday“ place. This is an opportunity to pray together in different churches and parishes and to draw the attention to MIP. You will find more information on: www.momsinprayer.org/events/bless-our-schools

Would you like to pray for MIP Europe?

If you have a heart for MIP Europe and want to pray for it then ask: jane.weber@momsinprayer.eu The prayer calendar is available in English.

New website for MIP Europe

We have a new website, it is ideal to draw the attention of mothers who are interested to MIP www.momsinprayer.eu

„Journey of faith“

There is a meeting in November for the European Leadership. This meeting has the aim to build MIP up in Europe. There are different possibilities to support this meeting: see under <http://viddle.it/ycT0TO6ekh7846ee>