

*Mother Teresa*

*wrote in her book:*

*"In the Heart of the World"*

According to our rule, the very next day after joining our society, the postulants must go to the home for the dying destitute in Calcutta. Before one of our sisters went, I told her: "You saw the priest during Mass, with what love, with what delicate care he touched the body of Christ. Make sure you do the same thing when you get to the home, Jesus is there in a distressing disguise."

So she went. After three hours she returned. She said: "For three hours I have touched the body of Christ!"

And I said: "What did you do? What happened?"

She said: "They brought a man from the street who had fallen into a drain and had been there some time. He was covered with maggots and dirt and wounds. And though I found it very difficult, I cleaned him, and I knew I was touching the body of Christ!"

She knew!

Hungry for love, He looks at you. Thirsty for kindness, He begs of you. Naked for loyalty, He hopes in you. Homeless for shelter in your heart, He asks of you. Will you be that one to Him?

- *Convalescent and Nursing Home Ministry*
- *Shut-in Ministry*
- *Conduct or assist in Worship Services for them*
- *Bible Readings and Studies*



*HELP!*



*"Jesus said: If you have done this to the least of mine (these lonely people), you have done it to me."*