



# Prayer through the intercession of Bl. Maria Helena Stollenwerk

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**“To God the honor, to my neighbor the benefit, and myself the burden.”**

God Holy Spirit, the fire of love, you have chosen Bl. Maria Helena Stollenwerk to be a lover of neighbor. Thank you Lord, for her sisterly care and humility with which she reached out everyone in the community. As the servants of the Holy Spirit, we beg you Lord to imprint in us the same quality of love of neighbor that we may also give due regard to others and serve them selflessly in a radical manner. Amen.

**Novice Sailaja Kopuri**

2

**“Be a light to all people by your living faith in God and your active charity”**

**- Maria Helena Stollenwerk.**

Heavenly father, you have manifested your love and faith through Blessed Maria Helena Stollenwerk. She had been a living burning light that gave hope to others in kind actions. Give us a humble and burning heart so that we too may reach out to people in kindness and charitable actions. May we share the good news with them fearlessly helping them to experience your love and care for them amidst their trials, pain and suffering. Lets us pray through the intercession of blessed Maria Helena Stollenwerk. Amen.

**Novice Ashadeep Soreng**

3

**“I will bear witness to Christ it is Christ that I seek, with Christ I desire to be united”.**

Dear BI. Mother Maria today with the same gratitude and desire in our hearts we pray for the grace to love like you, to act like you, to wait like you, to pray like you, to offer ourselves like you and unite ourselves with you our creator.

Jesus you loved mother Maria and inspired her. So also, we ask your grace that we may love and inspire others through our words, Deeds and actions. Help us not to be fascinated by this passing world and drawn away from you. You gave yourself to the honor of the most blessed trinity likewise help us to give ourselves totally to the Lord.

**Novice Alocious Mary**



#### 4

Our co- foundress Blessed Maria Helena Stollenwerk lived in a large family, grew up with odd family situations and her child hood experiences of visiting a sick played a very important role in her growth towards religious life. Living in a large family Helena learned the lesson of compassion, love, care, concern and understanding for others. The experience of three different families helped her to grow in capacity of tolerance to share and to be patient. A deep faith in God is the foundation of peace and unity linking them close together great concern for one another. Though Helena had many family problems, yet she was able to listen to the cry of the people and her desire to serve the unwanted Chinese children. Through all the pleasant and unpleasant situations Helena scaled to the heights of holiness. When she came across difficulties, she faithfully took them to Jesus and consciously practiced patience, which helped her to be attuned to God's will.

O blessed mother Maria, pray for us that we may have the love and care for the sick and lonely as you had for the sick and suffering, teach us to live according to the Gospel values and witness to the love of God with whom we live and work. O beloved daughter of heavenly Abba obtain for us the grace to live a holy life, following your example in total submission to the will of God. Be with us, transforming all our tribulations and sorrows in to a holy sacrifice in union with Christ crucified in reparation for our sins and for the sanctification of the whole world. Amen.

**Novice Ravina Garwal**

#### 5

O God our Savior, you who inspired Mother Maria with missionary zeal and burning heart for the poor and children in a far away country China. She says, "Be a light to people by your living faith in God". She had great faith in God and kept the Holy Spirit as every breath of her life, which enabled her to have the desire for God at all times. Her love for the neighbors was enormous. She extended extra understanding towards them by her little acts of attention and friendliness. She experienced sufferings which she endured in silence with a patient heart, in surrendering herself to the honor of the Blessed Trinity.

Through the intercession of Mother Maria, may we inculcate the virtues of charity and inner integrity of heart. May we be faithful in seeking God's grace and love in all that we do. Let us draw inspiration and strength from our mother that no matter how little we have to offer, we can give it all to the Lord and remain faithful to our call. Amen

**Novice Kavita Katara**