



Prayer through the intercession of St. Joseph Freinademetz

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O God our creator, your spirit impelled St. Joseph Freinademetz to spread the good news of salvation to the people of China. Abba father, with all our hearts and minds, we thank you, for all the immense blessings and joys that we have received through the intercession of your servant St. Joseph. May the blessing of his presence be with us, during all the times. Bless us and give light to our understanding, strengthen our will, comfort our heart, and put a steadfast love in our soul. As “Love is the only language that everybody understand”, help us to translate love in all our actions. Awaken the same missionary zeal in us that we may be the guided to reach out the needy in genuine service. May we have the courage and faith to move ahead against the odds of life and mission as Freinademetz did. We make this prayer through the intercession of St. Joseph Freinademetz. Amen.

Novice Simran Xalxo

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Heavenly Father we are reminded by your love through St. Joseph Freinademetz who was with full of enthusiasm and missionary spirit in order to reveal your love to the people. His love for neighbor and his prayer life was in congruence always. He used to say that prayers are the best help that gives you missionary spirit .His strong determination spread the love of God made him to witness the Gospel values in the lives of Chinese and remain as a Chinese.

Through the intercession of St. Freinademetz we beseech you Lord, to grant us the missionary spirit to lead your flock with great faith, hope and perfect love of Christ. Enlighten us by your Holy Spirit to adapt the culture of the land that we are sent to. May you enable us to burn with passion for mission that no hurdles would stop us from doing what you want us to do. Amen

Novice Kavita Katara

“Everyone understands the language of love”

Today we unite all our affection and devotion to St. Joseph Freinademetz, the first SVD missionary to China. Lord Jesus we thank you for calling him to be yours and molding his life to love and live for your people in China. He tirelessly proclaimed your word and lovingly served them. Through his intercession bless us with living faith, firm hope, perfect love and spirit of sacrifice to proclaim the good news to the poor, needy and the marginalized. Let us also desire and cultivate the virtues to attain everlasting happiness and peace in our life. We thank you for all the graces, blessings and joys we received through the intercession of St. Joseph. May his life, spirit of prayer, deep faith, love for others and missionary zeal continue to inspire and guide us to live for Jesus as he lived his motto, “Everyone understands the language of love.”

Novice Alocious Mary

O the faith filled, light filled, the risk taker, the vulnerable, the brave, the great lover of life, the nurturer, St. Joseph the great missionary. We ask you for the Divine light you brought to the world through your mission especially in China. We count your loving deeds and rejoice in your faithfulness to the living of Gospel values.

Pray for us, so that may become true missionaries in words and deeds. Bless us, so that we may be enthusiastic and strengthened when we face the difficulties, risks, challenges, setbacks and disappointments. Help us to encounter you in the poor, meek, sick, and hungry in our ministry places. We beg you to assist us with your prayers in our mission to the throne of God. Obtain for us all, the members of the church a share in your own zeal, courage and sacrificing love. Amen

Novice Rupa Jamra

**“To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people that I might by all means save some. I do it all for the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.”
(1cor 9: 22-23)**

God Holy Spirit, you inspired St. Joseph Freinademetz to preach the Good news of salvation to the people of China. We thank you for his missionary zeal and humble heart to accept all things that came on his way, be it suffering or glad tidings. He offered his selfless service to the people of China by becoming one among them in many aspects. Through his intercession we pray for all the missionaries that we may learn to build intercultural communities, where everyone finds a home. May the spirit of St. Joseph Freinademetz inspire us to use the language of love and become all things to all. Amen

Novice Sailaja Kopuri