

**2009 Fall Combined Collection  
BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Announcement Weekend on September 12-13, 2009**

This week you should be receiving materials for the Fall Combined Collection in your mailbox. As you discern consider the following:

- How do I praise God? How does our family praise God?
- What role does my parish and faith community play in my life?
- How would I feel if you did not have a church to attend?
- How might I change and grow by helping bring Jesus to other parts of the world?

Your donation could be the sole source of funding used to keep a parish open or evangelize a community. This week you are invited to pray for the guidance for the Holy Spirit, as you prepare to respond with a generous gift to support our missions!

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**Commitment Weekend on September 19-20, 2009**

Today, all are invited to offer our prayers and financial blessing, through the FALL COMBINED COLLECTION.

Your gift to the Fall Combined Collection helps . . .

- People in remote villages and city barrios, through the witness and work of local priests.
- Children, the elderly, refugees, the sick and orphans, through the service of Religious Sisters and Brothers.
- To bring the Gospel to the poorest of our human family and to proclaim the message of hope and peace that only Christ can give.

As a courtesy to our parishioners, gifts can be made electronically through ParishPay. Please visit [www.sbdiocese.org](http://www.sbdiocese.org) to make your gift today. Please note, your statement will say ParishPay not Diocese of San Bernardino or Fall Combined Collection. If you have questions, please contact the Diocesan Development Office at (909) 475-5460.

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**Appreciation Weekend on September 26-27, 2009**

Thank you for your generosity to the Fall Combined Collection. This support is a blessing for the priests, sisters and brothers and lay catechists who depend on this help through the Fall Combined Collection. Thank you and please continue to pray for God's blessings on missionaries! We are surely in their prayers.