



Mother Teresa Macedonian Catholic nun and missionary

Born: 26 August, 1910
In Uskub, Ottoman Empire

Mother Teresa was a humanitarian. She devoted her life to serving the poor and destitute around the world. She spent many years in Calcutta, India where she founded the Missionaries of Charity, a religious congregation devoted to helping those in great need.

Facts about Mother Teresa

- Mother Teresa was canonized by the Catholic Church. This is a step on the way to becoming a Saint. She is now called Saint Teresa of Calcutta.
- She never saw her mother or sister again after leaving home to become a missionary.
- She was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979. Rather than have the traditional Nobel honor banquet, she asked that the money for the banquet be donated to the poor of India.
- She once traveled through a war zone to rescue 37 children from the front lines.
- She received numerous awards for all her charity work including the Presidential Medal of Freedom from U.S. President Ronald Reagan.

**“Be faithful in small things because
it is in them that your strength lies.”**

– Mother Teresa