

# *Società delle Missioni Africane*

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## **POPE LEO XIV**

The members and the entire family of the Society of African Missions rejoice at the gift of Pope Leo XIV, elected in Rome on 8 May 2025. In his first words, he reminded us of our fundamental vocation to be builders of peace, the peace that is the gift of the Risen Jesus, a peace that is disarmed and disarming. Continuing the inspiration of Pope Francis, and strengthened by his long missionary experience, he encourages us in our vocation, which is that of the whole Church, to proclaim the good news, to build bridges with everyone, to walk together in unity.



We assure him of our constant prayer, fidelity to our vocation, generosity and compassion in our apostolic ministry. And we hope to be able to meet him at our next General Assembly, which is now very near.

Rome, 9 May 2025

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