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The Living Rosary  
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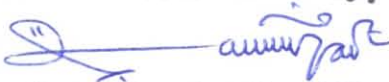
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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am a missionary of the Divine Word (SVD) from Indonesia. I have been working in Papua New Guinea for 13 years. At present time I am a parish priest of Mariant Catholic Church. There are about 3,500 Catholic people in my parish. The first missionaries started their mission work in this parish in 1962. The faith of the people is not strong yet. They are still struggling with their faith. And my first priority is to strengthen their faith. I work hard to help them and to encourage them to become Men and Women of Prayer, like Jesus Himself was a Man of prayer. And my favorite prayer is the Holy Rosary. Every morning and evening I spend my time to pray the Rosary and through this prayer I experience inner peace and deep joy in my life and in my ministry. I become a joyful and peaceful person.

Tribal fight is very common in my area. Before they used arrows and bows to kill their enemies. Now they use automatic and powerful guns. Many people live in fear. At present time tribal fight is still going on and half of my parishioners could not come to Sunday Mass because of fear. I encourage them to pray the Rosary in their ~~Basic~~ Basic Christian Communities and families. But many of them do not have the Rosary. Many times I see my Bishop to get some Rosaries from His office but he always gives me the same answer "Rosary is finished". So I am writing this letter to you with a very big hope that you will help us by sending the Rosaries and I will distribute to my parishioners that they will pray and experience inner peace and deep joy in this time of tribal fight. On behalf of my parishioners, I thank you very much in advance. I pray that God will bless you and your wonderful apostolate.

Yours In Jesus and Mary,

  
Fr. Levi Supriyadi, SVD  
Parish Priest of Mariant

