

A Litany for Missions

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(A Litany by Bishop Adam J. Richardson, 115)

Leader: In the last days, ' God says, 'I will pour out my Spirit upon all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. (Joel 2:28; Acts 2:17)

People: **We are Reaching Women.**

Leader: Likewise, teach the older women to be reverent in the way they live, not to be slanderers or addicted to much wine, but to teach what is good. Then they can urge the younger women to love their husbands and children, to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their spouse, so that no one will malign the word of God. (Titus 2:3-5)

People: **We are Educating Women.**

Leader: As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, Jesus came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to Him. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what He said. Jesus said to Martha, "Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

People: **We are Nurturing Women.**

Leader: For if you keep silent at this time, relief and deliverance will rise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father's house will perish. And who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this? (Esther 4:14)

People: **We are Empowering Women.**

All: **We are Reaching, Educating, Nurturing, Empowering Women!**