



MOTHER TERESA.

Introduction: Her full name was Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta. She was born in Skopje, Macedonia in 1910. Her birth name was Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu but she changed her name to Teresa when she became a nun in 1931 aged 21. Her nationality was Albanian. She wanted to help the poorest of the poor. She died in 1997 in Calcutta, India. In 2003 she was beatified and became an official saint.

Leadership information: After teaching at a school in India she felt she had a religious calling from God asking her to help the poorest of the poor. She received approval from the Archbishop and did six months of medical training and set out to the Calcutta streets to help the poor, homeless and sick. She founded the Order of the Missionaries of Charity, a charity that wanted to help the poor. In 1979 she won the Nobel Peace Prize for her humanitarian ways.

How did Mother Teresa help the poor?

She set up a dying destitute that the council donated to her for the cause. She also set up an orphanage, family clinic, a nursing home and health clinics. In 1985 she went to New York to open a home to care for people who had HIV/AIDS.



Calcutta, the place where Mother Teresa helped hundreds of poor people.

Leadership category: Mother Teresa's leadership category would be humanitarian because she helped so many poor and sick people to stop them suffering. She wanted to help everyone so much and she made such a difference in not only a few but multiple people's lives.



Mother Teresa wearing the blue and white habit she wore for the rest of her life.



Mother Teresa winning the Nobel Peace Prize.

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