

SAINT MOTHER TERESA



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BACKSTORY

Saint Mother Teresa was born on the 26 August 1910 in Skopje, Yugoslavia (now Macedonia), as Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu and later died on 5 September 1997 from congestive heart failure. She had been teaching in India for 17 years before she discovered her true calling - to help the poor, sick, and undervalued people of the streets. She devoted her life to her mission and created the Missionaries of Charity, to take her work all over the world.



Mother Teresa, humanitarian leader

LEADERSHIP

Saint Mother Teresa was a humanitarian leader. She was the leader of the Missionaries of Charity, an order of nuns who helped the poor and sick in Calcutta, India, live their lives with peace and love. People would donate money to her charity so she could help the poor. She also created a home for the sick and dying, where they would help the people who the hospitals would not take in. Through doing this she taught people to help all who need help, not only for who can afford but for those who can't.



Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity

ACTIONS AND CONSEQUENCES

Mother Teresa opened hundreds of homes for the sick and dying around the world. If she had not done so then thousands would have gone without the help and love they deserved but could not afford. Mother Teresa did not have much money and when she decided to help the poor, it meant she would have to give away everything she owned. By teaching people to help everyone, she made the world a better, more awesome place. When she became a nun she never got to see her family again.



Mother Teresa helping the sick and poor in Calcutta, India.

AWARDS

Mother Teresa has won many awards. She received her first award in 1962, the Padma Shri Award for distinguished service. In 1979 Mother Teresa won the Nobel Peace Prize for her work among the poor and dying of India along with many other awards.



Mother Teresa receiving the Nobel Peace Prize.

QUOTES FROM MOTHER TERESA

Peace begins with a smile...

If you want to change the world, go home and love your family.

Never worry about numbers. Help one person at a time, and always start with the person nearest you.

Do things for people not because of who they are or what they do in return, but because of who you are.

Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier.

Loneliness and the feeling of being unwanted is the most terrible poverty.



Mother Teresa delivering a speech after receiving her Nobel Peace Prize.



Mother Teresa when she was young.



Mother Teresa helping the children in Calcutta.



Mother Teresa helping in her Home for the Dying.



Mother Teresa's funeral.

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