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LET US ALSO GO, THAT WE MAY DIE WITH HIM *John 11:16*

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Dear Friends and Benefactors,

A few years ago an elderly lady returned home from a shopping trip with tears in her eyes. When a member of the family asked her why she was upset, she answered, "Little Joseph, he doesn't know who Jesus is... I said to him, 'Say thank you to Jesus,' and he looked at me inquisitively and said. 'Who's Jesus?'" She paused for a few moments; the tears now coursing down her cheeks. "My own great-grandchild. What a relief your grandfather is not here, it would have broken his heart."

This is a true story and probably not a very original one either. It highlights the sad reality that the majority of Catholic parents do not know or have not bothered to pass on the truths of Catholic doctrine to their children. The children born since the Second Vatican Council are a lost generation and now they are parents in their turn. The chain of knowledge that has stretched from the Apostles across two millennia has been broken. Who will repair it?

My dear brethren, the whole world is mission territory now and we are all called to be missionaries. May God grant us the grace to be faithful to our calling.



In Jesu et Maria,  
Rev. Robert Brucciani.

*Michaelammal of Singamparai at Sunday Catechism.*