

A mother to many



Mother Teresa had a saying:

'Not all of us can do great things but we can do small things with great love.'

When Mother Teresa, went to work in Kolkata, she was horrified to see so many sick people living on the streets, begging for money and scraps of food.

She remembered Jesus' words from Matthew's Gospel:

I was hungry and you fed me,
I was thirsty and you gave me a drink...
I was shivering and you gave me clothes,
I was sick and you stopped to visit...

In response, she went live among the poor even though she had only the smallest amount of money. She taught children who could not afford to go to school and helped their families.

From her example we learn that, people who really care don't just tell others what to do - they are willing to be the ones who help, they don't give up and they do everything with love.

Dear Lord,

Make us worthy, to serve our brothers and sisters throughout the world who are in need.

Give them, by our hands this day their daily bread, and by our understanding love, peace and joy.

Amen