

**Pre Discussion**

Gifts of the rainforest

**Discussion/Projects**

Define missionary/missions. My religion textbook, published by Harcourt Brace, has a great chapter on missionaries. I invited a missionary into our room to talk to the students about life on the missions.

Use the poster of Sister Dorothy (available from [DotEdAids@sndden.org](mailto:DotEdAids@sndden.org) – no charge) to help the children describe orally who she was and how she was a missionary. (Additional information about Sister Dorothy Stang is included in the pocket of the unit binder.)

Homework Assignment: Tell someone (not in the classroom) Sister Dorothy's story.

Read the Beatitudes to the children. They rewrite the Beatitudes in their own words and explain how they relate to Sister Dorothy's life and death and the rainforest (11-A). The children illustrate a page on each Beatitude and the compilation is made into a class book. (11-B)

Write a letter to the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur (c/o Sister Elizabeth Bowyer, 701 E. Columbia Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45215) explaining how Sister Dorothy's life and mission have affected their lives.

Complete the writing prompt "I can continue the work of Sister Dorothy and make the world a more beautiful place by ....."

Create a class book about the life of Sister Dorothy. Students work together to write and illustrate important parts of Sister Dorothy's life. (11-C)

My students wanted to help continue Sister Dorothy's mission. We had a bake sale at school to raise money to send to Brazil. The village where she worked is in need of a truck to help the farmers bring their food to market.

Our bake sale not only raised money to send to Brazil but also allowed my students to share Sister Dorothy's story with our school community. The address below is where contributions can be sent:

Sister Dorothy Stang Fund  
Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur  
701 E. Columbia Avenue  
Cincinnati, OH 45215

**Blessed are**

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