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Why Join Us?

Being a praying mother means never giving up on your children. It's about embracing the mission to evangelize them, staying attuned to their spiritual needs, and standing steadfast as a tireless intercessor, lifting them up in prayer at the feet of the Lord.

A mothers testimony

"They said I couldn't conceive...
God gave me three daughters!
They said I was depressed...
God brought me back!
They said I shouldn't have too many commitments...
God gave me the mission Mothers who Pray for their Children!"

Carolina Cetenaeski
English Coordination



Photo- 8th National Conference
Brazil, May 2022

"For where two or three
meet in my name,
I am there among
them."
(Matthew 18, 20)

We are 'Mothers Who Pray for Their Children,' a Catholic movement with a deep Marian devotion. Originally from Brazil, our foundress Angela Abdo felt a divine call to gather mothers who desired to pray and intercede for their children. We are a community of mothers, grandmothers, aunts, godmothers and spiritual mothers, who come together to pray for our children, no matter how old they may be, or whatever the circumstance.



Interested

in joining us in
prayer?

God chose me
to be a mother...

... why am I still struggling?

Motherhood is a beautiful calling—and we are never alone in this sacred vocation.

The mission of Mothers Who Pray for Their Children is to unite mothers in prayer, creating supportive networks within the Church where they can gather regularly, grow in their faith, and intercede for their children. Through prayer and formation, the movement empowers mothers to embrace their God-given spiritual authority, guiding their families on the path to holiness.

With over 70,000 members in Brazil and growing communities in Australia, France, Germany, Spain, the USA, and South Africa, this global movement is a testament to the power of a praying mother.

Together, we are strengthened by the gifts and talents of our members, allowing the movement to flourish and touch countless lives.

Join us and become part of a mission that transforms hearts, families, and the world—one prayer at a time.

All it takes is for a
mother to say "Yes" to
this mission of God!

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us on our Socials:



Joining a global movement of faith

What began as a small gathering of 20 young Catholic mothers in Vitória, Brazil—mothers with no formal prayer life but a deep longing to intercede for their children—has grown into a beautiful and transformative journey of faith. United by an awakening to Jesus and a thirst for God, these women came together at São Camilo de Lellis Parish, driven by the power of prayer and trust in God's grace.

Today, this movement spans the globe!

- Nearly 3,000 groups in Brazil alone
- Over 20 groups worldwide
- 7 established groups in Australia—and more forming soon!

Since its founding in 2011, Mothers Who Pray for Their Children has been officially recognized by the Archdiocese of Vitória, with Angela Abdo as the Foundress, Fr. Hadeleon Santana as Spiritual Director, and the loving intercession of Our Lady of La Salette as Patroness and St. Monica as Co-Patroness.

Together, we pray. Together, we grow!

Be part of this powerful movement of prayer, faith, and hope for your children's lives.

"The restoration of
families through the
power of prayer!"



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