

# Harvesters of Jesus



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The Association of the Harvesters of Jesus was established in order to provide the regular daily spiritual needs of the LITTLE EDEN Society. It is firmly believed that without such support, LITTLE EDEN would wither.

## The new normal

Many of us entered this current year feeling very optimistic and hopeful for health, prosperity and generally for better opportunities ahead. Little did we know that the words “new normal” would soon become buzz words and not necessarily for good reasons. A few weeks into the New Year an uninvited and unwelcome guest, the Coronavirus, arrived totally turning our lives upside down, threatening our lives and forcing every individual in the country and around the world to adjust to the new normal in order to cope and survive through this pandemic.

The heartache and inconvenience associated with precautionary measures in place in the country and within certain institutions are not pleasant and requires us to make drastic adjustments to the way we live. However, we understand that such measures are important and in some cases resisting them may literally result in loss of life. Since the national lockdown began in March, LITTLE EDEN residents have not been able to leave the Home to visit their family and public access to the Homes has been restricted. This means, other than virtual means which are in place, the residents and their family members have not been able to see or be with each other for some time. This is the most difficult decision that the management of LITTLE EDEN had to take in order to ensure reduced risks of infection to the residents and those who care for them.



Sometimes we can be faced with different types of pandemics in our personal lives where we are forced to adjust to a new normal in order to survive. As much as pandemics are incredibly inconvenient by nature and often put us in uncomfortable positions, sometimes they are necessary for redirection and to give us an opportunity to view things differently and appreciate blessings that may have possibly gone unnoticed or unappreciated in the past. There are a few positive things that I, personally, have noted

during this time; however, that will be a topic for another day. For now, I encourage you to remain open-minded and try to see a positive angle in any pandemic you may be faced with in life. Let us continue to work together and pray for each other; we are almost at shore.

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### **Daily prayer for the needs of LITTLE EDEN Society**

*Jesus, Great Harvester, who desires the salvation of all mankind, accept the offering of my life and work in assisting You to help garner the fields for the harvest. Teach me compassion, understanding and love for those most in need. Bless our Association; strengthen the bonds of love and charity amongst us, so that with hearts united we may say "Thy kingdom come". Mary, comfort of the afflicted, pray for us.*